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PROVINCE OF MANITOBA

Report of Boiler Inspection

Provincial Number of Boiler .....

Date Inspected Aug 24th 1926 Report Number 86

Location of Boiler Fort Alexander Indian Reserve

Owner or Agent Dept of Indian Affairs

Address Commercial Bldg Winnipeg

Type of Boiler Horizontal Tubular Horse Power 10

Name of Manufacturer Vulcan Iron Co Year Built .....

Manufacturer's Number ..... Owner's Number 2

Length 8'-0" Diameter 30"

Hydrostatic Pressure Applied Internal Pressure Allowed 75

Name and Cert. No. of Engineers in Charge .....

Boiler has been re-tubed

Work required and in good condition

Water column bottom

connection to be renewed

about 4 inches

Boiler to be re-inspected

When work ordered is completed, advise so that re-inspection can be made. Certificate will be issued on completion of work and payment of fee.

Amount of fee $ 3.00

PLEASE MAKE ALL MONEY ORDERS AND CHEQUES PAYABLE TO BUREAU OF LABOR, LEGISLATIVE BUILDINGS, WINNIPEG. (ONLY CHEQUES MARKED BY THE BANK ACCEPTED.)

Inspector R A Stewart Dist. 1

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PROVINCE OF MANITOBA

Report of Boiler Inspection

Provincial Number of Boiler .....

Date Inspected Aug 27th 1936 Report Number 85

Location of Boiler Fort Alexander, Indian Labord

Owner or Agent Dept of Indian Affairs

Address Commercial Bldg Winnipeg

Type of Boiler Firebox Horse Power 50

Name of Manufacturer Vulcan Iron Co. Year Built 1920

Manufacturer's Number 1349 Owner's Number 1

Length 14' Diameter 54"

Hydrostatic Pressure Applied Internal Pressure Allowed 20

Name and Cert. No. of Engineers in Charge .....

Work required General Condition of Boiler Good, Brickwork to be re-built on top; On Brickwork repointed and body coated with Insulation

When work ordered is completed, advise so that re-inspection can be made. Certificate will be issued on completion of work and payment of fee.

Amount of fee $ 5.00

PLEASE MAKE ALL MONEY ORDERS AND CHEQUES PAYABLE TO BUREAU OF LABOR, LEGISLATIVE BUILDINGS, WINNIPEG. (ONLY CHEQUES MARKED BY THE BANK ACCEPTED.)

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Letter No.....

Office of the Clandeboye *Indian Agency,*

Selkirk, Man., Nov. 6th *19* 36

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 859-60/36 *,*

amounting to $ 11.00 *in favour*

of Bureau of Labor, Winnipeg, Man.

for Boiler Inspections.

This expenditure was authorised by Departmental

Letter No..... dated.....

Your obedient servant,

E McPherson

Indian Agent

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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CLANDEBOYE AGENCY

Voucher No.....

CANADA

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

To Bureau of Labor,
Winnipeg, Man.

DATE 1936		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
		VOUCHER 559/36		
Aug.	27	To Inspection of Boiler at the Fort Alexander Indian Residential School.....	5	00
		~~VOUCHER 560/36~~		
~~Sept.~~	~~16~~	~~To Inspection of Boiler at the Berens River Indian Residential School.....~~	~~5~~	~~00~~

TRIPLICATE FOR FILE
10.11.36
Voucher in duplicate detached
for Accountant to pay.

Vote No. 270
Class No.....
Treaty No On ~~559~~ 560/36
Voucher No.....

TOTAL, ~~10~~ 00

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

E M Graham
Agent

M No. 586

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125-1-5.

Ottawa, November 12, 1926.

Dear Sir:

I have to acknowledge receipt of the voucher which you forwarded, in favour of the Bureau of Labour, Winnipeg, covering the cost of the inspection of the boiler at the Fort Alexander Indian Residential School, to the amount of $8.00, and also a voucher covering the cost of inspection of a boiler at Berens River.

Cheque in payment of the fees charged for the inspection of the boiler at Fort Alexander is being sent to the Bureau of Labour, Winnipeg.

I am returning herewith the account for the inspection of the boiler at Berens River. I would point out that the Department is not responsible for the inspection of the boiler at this point. The Bureau of Labour should look to the authorities of the Oblate Order in Winnipeg for payment of this account and you should advise them accordingly. I may say that this Department has not recognized the establishment of a residential school at Berens River.

Yours truly,

A. F. MacKenzie,
Secretary.

E. McPherson, Esq.,
Acting Indian Agent,
Selkirk, Man.

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125-1-5.

EX'D.

Ottawa, November 17, 1936.

Dear Sir:

The enclosed account, covering the cost of material purchased by the Principal of the Fort Alexander Indian Residential School in erecting a cottage for the men, has been rendered to the Department by Rev. Father Plourde.

It may be found possible to provide the funds for payment of the material from the current year's appropriation, in the special building programme. I would request, if you are satisfied this material has been supplied and that the prices charged are fair and just, that you will attach the accounts to proper voucher forms, certify in the usual manner and forward for payment. I would appreciate if you would give this matter your early attention.

Yours truly,

Encl.

T. R. L. MacInnes,
Acting Secretary.

A. G. Hamilton, Esq.,
Inspector of Indian Agencies,
Inspector's Office,
Winnipeg, Man.

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Minister's Office

MEMORANDUM

Ottawa, November 20th, 1936.

DR. H. W. MCGILL:

Re: Power line to supply current to the Fort Alexander Indian School.

The Minister has again given this matter his consideration, and has decided that the question of installing this power line should remain in abeyance until next Spring.

W.J.F.Pratt,
Private Secretary.

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126-1-6.

EXD.

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Ottawa, November 25, 1936.

Dear Sir:

With further reference to previous correspondence, regarding the installation of a power line, to supply current to the Fort Alexander Indian Residential School, I now have to inform you that the Minister, after giving this matter his consideration, has decided that the question of installing this power line should remain in abeyance until next Spring.

Yours truly,

A. F. MacKenzie,
Secretary.

A. G. Hamilton, Esq.,
Inspector of Indian Agencies,
Inspector's Office,
Winnipeg, Man.

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DEPARTMENT of Indian Affairs

LOCAL PURCHASE—ABSTRACT OF TENDERS

Tenders called Oct. 2nd, 1936 by letter-phone Due 19 Opened Oct. 2nd 1936 by A.G.Hamilton

ARTICLES	McCurdy's Winnipeg	McDiarmid Bros. Winnipeg	Thos.Jackson & Sons Winnipeg		Bldg. Products Winnipeg	REMARKS
Bricks, Lime & Cement for use at the Fort Alexander Indian Residential School re erection of new laundry - F.O.B. Pine Falls, Man.	$164.36	$166.70	$164.05		Do not handle.	

UNDERLINE TENDER ACCEPTED AND SHOW TOTAL VALUE OF ORDER GIVEN EACH FIRM

DO NOT USE THIS SPACE

I recommend that lowest tenders, as underlined, which have been accepted, be approved—tenders marked with circle not satisfactory, for reasons given in remarks column.

Signed A.G. Hamilton

Dept. of Indian Affairs

Date Nov. 24/36.

City or town Winnipeg Province Man.

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EXCLUSIVE RETAILERS
[redacted]
Rosedale Coal
LUMP AND STOVE

"Tons of Satisfaction"

THOS. JACKSON & SONS LTD.

DOMESTIC AND STEAM COAL OF ALL KINDS

[redacted]

GRAVEL, SAND, CEMENT, PLASTER, METAL, LATH, LIME, FLUE LINING,
[redacted]

A R S DATE
NOV 23 1936
NOV 5 1936

Sold to DOMINION OF CANADA
DEPT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
5TH FLOOR
UNION PUBLIC BLDG
WINNIPEG

370 COLONY STREET

WINNIPEG, OCTOBER 1936

DATE	Customer's Order No.	TICKET No.	DESTINATION	Quantity	DESCRIPTION	Discount	Price	AMOUNT	TOTAL
OCT 5		20792	INDIAN R.C. SCHOOL C/O REV J MACHET FORT FRANCES MAN	50:00 33 BAGS 16 BAGS	CHIMNEY BRICK [redacted] CEMENT [redacted] FREIGHT PREPAID	10%	20 00 75 1 05	100 00 18 15 5 30 124 45 2 40 122 05 42 00	164 05

CERTIFIED O.K.
PRICES FAIR & JUST.
MERCHANDISE RECEIVED.

O.M.I., Principal.
Fort Alexander Indian Res. School.

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Voucher No.....

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

To..Thos. Jackman & Sons Ltd.....
370 Colony Street,
Winnipeg, Man.....

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DATE 1936.	SERVICE	AMOUNT
Nov. 24	To amount of invoice, as per detailed copy attached, for brick, lime & cement re erection of new laundry at the Fort Alexander Indian Residential School, Clandeboye Agency	$ 164.05
	AUTHORITY: Department letter 115-1-3 dated August 20th, 1936.	
	28.11.36	
	TOTAL,	$ 164.05

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

VOUCHER NO. 247

J. G. Hamilton
Inspector of Indian Agencies

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125-1-5

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
NOV 26 1936
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Letter No. 202-11 A.G.C.

Office of the Inspector ~~Indian Agency~~

Winnipeg, November 24th 19 36.

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Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 297,
together with Abstract of Tenders,

amounting to $164.05 *in favour*

of Thos. Jackson & Sons Ltd., 370 Colony St., Winnipeg, Man.,

for brick, lime & cement re erection of new laundry at the Fort Alexander Indian Residential School.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 125-1-5 *dated* August 20th, 1936.

Your obedient servant,

A. G. Hamilton

A. G. Hamilton ~~Indian Agent~~
Inspector of Indian Agencies
Manitoba.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Form No. 101

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Form No. 702

RETURN OF LABOUR on the Indian Day School on St. Regis Indian Reserve

for week ending Feb 7th 1924 Water Line Repairing Camp Repairing Pump House

NAMES	Nature of Employment or Trade No. of Horses	Mon. 1	Tues. 2	Wed. 3	Thurs. 4	Fri. 5	Sat. 6	TOTAL No.	PRICE PER hr.	AMOUNT OF WAGES	RECEIVED PAYMENT	WITNESS
Peter Gabriel	Supt	10	10	10	10	X	X	40	60	24.00	Pierre Desrosiers	
Onésime Raymond	Laborer	10	10	10	10	X	X	40	25	10.00	Antoine Raymond	
Jim Cornwall	"	10	10	10	10	X	X	40	25	10.00	Wm Cornwall	
Joe Gabriel	"	10	10	10	10	10	10	60	25	15.00	Joe Gabriel	
										59.00		

Cheque No.....

Balance .....

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FOREMAN

Vote.....

Allotment.....

Payment Approved.....

Agency.....

E.R.....

I hereby certify that the services have been performed, materials supplied, and prices are fair and just.

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AGENT

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(COPY)

DEBIT MEMO.

[redacted]

To
Fort Alexander Indian Mission Pine Falls Man July 31st. 1936
Fort Alexander Man.

Labor charges Mill Payroll-pump repairs $ 17.75

Received Payment
Aug. 11 1936
Manitoba Paper Company Ltd.,
Per W. Marbottle.

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Voucher No.....

CANADA

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

To [redacted]
Principal,
Fort Alexander Indian Residential
School,
Fisher Bille, Man.

DATE 1936.		SERVICE	AMOUNT
Nov.	26	To labour performed re pump repairs at the Fort Alexander Indian Residential School, Clandeboye Agency:	
		Paid to Manitoba Paper Co., as per receipt	$ 17.75
		Return of Labour - Nov. 7th, 1936	59.00
		[redacted]	

DUPLICATE FOR FILE
30:11:36

TOTAL, $ 76.75

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

VOUCHER NO. 505

Indian Agent, [redacted]
Agent

FORM No. 506

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Letter No. 202-11A R.C

NOV 28 1926

Office of the Inspector Indian Agency,

Winnipeg, November 26th 19 26.

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 503,

amounting to $ 76.75 in favour

of Rev. J. Brachat, O.M.I., Principal, Fort Alexander Indian Residential School, Pine Falls, Man.,

for pump repairs at the above school.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. dated.
See my letter of even date.

Your obedient servant,

A. G. Hamilton
Inspector of Indian Agencies
Manitoba.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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Fort Alexander Indian Residential School,
Pine Falls,Man.,
November 14th,1936.

Dear Sir,-

Re Pump repairs.

In laying a new water line,I had to see that the pump would work properly. Here are the different problems I had to deal with immediately :

1- The pump itself was out of order.
2- It was unnecessarily elevated,thus necessitating more power to draw the water.
3- The base on which it was standing was not firm.
4- There was an undue draught of air around it,exposing it often to frost during winter.
5- There was only a single floor over the pneumatic water tanks,which often were freezing during winter.

I had the pump properly repaired by the shops of the Manitoba Paper Co.,at Pine Falls.
I had the pump lowered and set on a firm cement base. I had a wall built at some reasonable distance,and insulation done over the pneumatic tanks.

Enclosed,please find vouchers covering the labour done on the tank,to wit :

Repairs on the pump. Paid.	$ 17.00
Work to set the pump properly	59.00
	$ 76.00

The school has supplied free the following :

Bought from Granoffsky Bros.,Pine Falls :			
Cement 8 bags	1.10		$ 8.80
Bought from The Cusson Lumber Co.,St. Boniface,Man.,:			
800 ft. Insulating Board	.52		$ 41.60
1000 " Flooring			44.00
5 bus. Lime	.65		3.25
From the school :			
2 yds. Gravel	$ 2.00		4.00
2½ " Sand	2.00		5.00
Setting the Ten Test & Flooring			10.00
From the Manitoba Paper Co.,Pine Falls,:			
26 ft. 4" 4 Ply Rubber Belting for Pump			8.80
			$ 125.45

Would you kindly see that I am re-imbursed at least for the sum of $ 76.00 ?

Sincerely yours,

J. Drachet O.M.I.,
Principal.

A. G. Hamilton,Inspector of Indian Agencies,
Winnipeg.

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A. G. HAMILTON
INSPECTOR OF INDIAN AGENCIES
[redacted] TOBA

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 202-11A R.C.
ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

INSPECTOR'S OFFICE

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
NOV 28 1936
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WINNIPEG, MAN., November 26th, 1936.

ED

Attention of Mr. Sutherland

Dear Sir:

I am enclosing copy of a letter received from the Rev. Father Brachet, Principal of the Fort Alexander Indian Residential School, setting forth certain expenses incurred in connection with repairs to the pump and work in re-setting the pump on a more satisfactory foundation.

There is no question as to the fact that the pump needed to be repaired and you will perhaps recall the unsatisfactory setting of the pump when you visited the school some two or three years ago. The basement underneath the engine room was not dug sufficiently deep before the pump was installed and it was necessary to get the pump on a level with the pressure tanks, which were installed in a proper basement some two years ago.

I feel that the expense has been kept quite reasonable and would recommend that Voucher No. 303, which I am forwarding under separate cover, be paid.

Yours truly,

A. G. Hamilton

A. G. Hamilton
Inspector of Indian Agencies
Manitoba.

The Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
OTTAWA.

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Form No. 702

RETURN OF LABOUR on the Ind. Res School on Ft Alexander, Man Reserve

for week ending Sat Oct 31st 1936 WATER LINE

NAMES	Nature of Employment or Trade. No. of Hours	Mon. 26	Tues. 27	Wed. 28	Thurs. 29	Fri. 30	Sat. 31	TOTAL Hrs	PRICE PER Hour	AMOUNT OF WAGES	RECEIVED PAYMENT	WITNESS
J. B Morrissey	Laborer	x	x	10	5	x	x	15	25	3 75	J B Morrissey	
Antoine Guimond	"	x	x	10	5	x	x	15	25	3 75	Antoine Guimond	
Wm Courchene	"	x	x	10	5	x	x	15	25	3 75	Wm Courchene	
Philip Fontaine	"	x	x	10	10	x	x	20	25	5 00	Philip Fontaine per Jos Flett	Jos Flett
										16 25		

Cheque No..... Vote..... Agency.....

Balance..... Allotment..... E.R.....

..... Payment Approved.....

FOREMAN

I hereby certify that the services have been performed, materials supplied, and prices are fair and just.

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Form No. 702

RETURN OF LABOUR on the Sad Lac Indian on Alexandria Bay Reserve

for week ending Sept 24th 1921. Mr. Le Long

NAMES	Nature of Employment or Trade	Mon. 19	Tues. 20	Wed. 21	Thurs. 22	Fri. 23	Sat. 24	TOTAL Hours	PRICE PER Hour	AMOUNT OF WAGES	RECEIVED PAYMENT	WITNESS
Johnny Fontaine	Labour	10	10	10	X	10	10	50	25	12 50	Johnny Fontaine	
Philip Fontaine	"	10	10	10	X	10	10	50	25	12 50	Philip Fontaine per Johnny Fontaine	
Antoine Guimond	"	10	10	10	X	10	10	50	25	12 50	Antoine Guimond	
Wm Courchene	"	10	5	10	X	10	10	45	25	11 25	Wm Courchene	
Jos. Courchene	"	3½	X	5	X	10	10	28½	25	7 15	Jos Courchene	
Albert Monsseau	"	10	10	10	X	10	10	50	25	12 50	Albert Monsseau	
J Rossignol	Night	X	X	X	X	10	X	10	60	6 00	Pierre Perrosier	
										74 40		

Cheque No..... Vote..... Agency.....

Balance..... Allotment..... E.R.....

..... Payment Approved.....

FOREMAN

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Form No. 701

RETURN OF LABOUR on the Ind Res School on Fort Alexander, Man Reserve

for week ending Sat Oct 17th 1936 Water Line.

NAMES	Nature of Employment or Trade. No. of Horses	Mon. 12	Tues. 13	Wed. 14	Thurs. 15	Fri. 16	Sat. 17	TOTAL Hrs	PRICE PER Hr	AMOUNT OF WAGES	RECEIVED PAYMENT	WITNESS
Tobie Fontaine	Laborer	10	10	10	10	10	10	60	.25	15 00	Johnny Fontaine	
Antoine Raimond	✓	10	10	10	10	10	10	60	.25	15 00	Antoine Raimond	
Wm Courchene	✓	10	10	10	10	10	10	60	.25	15 00	Wm Courchene	
Jos Courchene	✓	10	10	10	10	10	10	60	.25	15 00	Joe Courchene	
Phyllip Fontaine	✓	X	10	10	10	10	10	50	.25	12 50	Phillip Fontaine in his own behalf	
Albert Morrisseau	✓	X	10	10	10	10	10	50	.25	12 50	Albert Morrisseau	
Henry Bruyere	✓	10	10	10	X	10	10	50	.25	12 50	Henry Bruyere	
					Total this Week					97 50		

Cheque No..... Vote..... Agency.....

Balance..... Allotment..... E.R.....

..... Payment Approved.....

FOREMAN

I hereby certify that the services have been performed, materials supplied, and prices are fair and just.

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AGENT

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RETURN OF LABOUR on the Ind. Res. School on Fort Alexander, Man Reserve

for week ending Sat. Oct. 10th 1936 WATER LINE

NAMES	Nature of Employment or Trade No. of Hours	Mon. 5	Tues. 6	Wed. 7	Thurs. 8	Fri. 9	Sat. 10	TOTAL Hrs	PRICE PER Hr.	AMOUNT OF WAGES	RECEIVED PAYMENT	WITNESS
Jos. Courchene	Laborer	10	10	10	10	3½	10	53½	.25	13 35	Joe Courchene	
Wm Courchene	✓	5	10	10	10	3½	10	48½	.25	12 10	Wm Courchene	
Johnny Fontaine	✓	×	×	×	10	3½	10	23½	.25	5 85	Johnny Fontaine	
Antoine Guimond	✓	×	×	×	10	3½	10	23½	.25	5 85	Antoine Guimond	
										37 15	EA	

Cheque No. ..... Vote ..... Agency .....

Balance ..... Allotment ..... E.R. .....

..... Payment Approved .....

FOREMAN

I hereby certify that the services have been performed, materials supplied, and prices are fair and just.

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AGENT

Form No. 702

RETURN OF LABOUR on the Fort Alexander Indian Residential School on Fort Alexander Reserve

for week ending September 26th 1936.

Water Line

NAMES	Nature of Employment or Trade No. of Horses	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri	Sat.	TOTAL	PRICE PER day	AMOUNT OF WAGES	RECEIVED PAYMENT	WITNESS
E. Martel	Digging Water Line				10	10	10	30	2.30	7.50	E Martel	
Jos. Courchene	" "				10	10	10	30	2.30	7.50	Jos Courchene	
Jos. N. Fontaine	" "				10	10	10	30	2.30	7.50	Jos N Fontaine	
Henry Bruyere	" "				10	10	10	30	2.30	7.50	Henry Bruyere	C. Ruest
John Morrisseau	" "				10	10	10	30	2.30	7.50	John Morrisseau	
Jos. Sinnet	" "				10	10	10	30	2.30	7.50	Jos Sinnet	
										$45.00		

Cheque No.....

Balance.....

Recommended for payment

I hereby certify that the services have been performed and prices are fair and just.

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FOREMAN

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AGENT

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Voucher No.....

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

To Rev. J. Hugonard, O.M.I.,
Principal,
Fort Alexander Indian Residential School,
Pine Falls, Man.

DATE 1936.		SERVICE	AMOUNT
Nov.	26	To amount of Returns of Labour, as per detailed copies attached, re laying of water line at the above school -	
		Sept. 26th, 1936	45.00
		Oct. 3rd, "	90.00
		Oct. 10th, "	87.15
		Oct. 17th, "	97.50
		Oct. 24th, "	74.40
		Oct. 31st, "	16.25
		AUTHORITY: Department Letter 125-1-5 dated August 20th, 1936.	
		[illegible] 813.	
		DUPLICATE FOR [illegible]	
		Voucher dated 2/12/36 [illegible]	
		[illegible]	
		TOTAL,	$ 360.30

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

VOUCHER NO. 508

[illegible] Agent

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Letter No. 202-11A R.C.

Office of the Inspector ~~Indian Agency~~

Winnipeg, November 26th, 1936.

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 302,

amounting to $ 360.30 in favour

of Rev. J. Brachet, O.M.I., Principal, Fort Alexander Indian Residential School, Pine Falls, Man.,

for labour re laying of Water Line at the above school.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 125-1-5 dated August 20th, 1936.
See my letter of even date.

Your obedient servant,

A. G. Hamilton ~~Indian Agent~~
Inspector of Indian Agencies
Manitoba.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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FORT ALEXANDER INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL.

In Account with

GRANOWSKY BROS., Pine Falls.

						cost	total.
Oct.	8.	36	2 x 8 x 14.	672 ft	Poplar		
		17	2 x 8 x 16.	363	"	"	
		21	2 x 10x [illegible].	420	"	"	
		5	2 x 10 x 14.	80	"	"	
		4	4 x 4 x 14.	75	"	"	
		1	2 x 10 x 10.	16	"	"	
		12	2 x 8 x 10.	160	"	"	
				1,776	"	at 25.00 M.	44.40
"	8.	10	[illegible] x 12.	400 ft.	Spruce.	30.00	14.40
		3	4 x [illegible] x 14.	112	"	"	
		1	4 x [illegible] x 16.	43	"	"	
		1	4 x [illegible] x 16.	32	"	"	
				187 ft.		40.00	7.48
"	10.	[illegible]	2 x 8 x 12.	544 ft	Spruce.	30.00	16.32
		[illegible]	2 x 10 x 12.	100	"	Poplar.	25.00	2.00
		[illegible]	4 x 6 x 14.	84	"	Spruce.	40.00	3.36
		1	4 x 6 x 16.	32	"	"	40.00	1.28

~~$91.03~~ 89.74

MATERIAL NEEDED AND USED FOR WATER LINE AS COFFER DAM,
to permit digging in the river.
CERTIFIED O.K.
PRICES FAIR & JUST.

J. H. Brochet O.M.I.,
Principal,
Fort Alexander Indian Residential School.

(Payable to Granofsky Bros.,
Pine Falls, Man.)

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Voucher No.....

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

To..[illegible].....

Fine Falls, Man.

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DATE 1936.	SERVICE	AMOUNT
Nov. 26	To amount of invoice, as per detailed copy attached, for lumber supplied re laying of Water Line at the Fort Alexander Indian Residential School, Clandeboye Agency - - - -	$ 80.74
	AUTHORITY: Department Letter 155-1-5 dated August 20th, 1936.	
	[illegible]	

TRIPLICATE FORM

Voucher 2V2136

TOTAL, $ 80.74

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

VOUCHER NO. 203

[illegible] Agent

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Fort Alexander Indian Residential School,
Pine Falls,Man.,
November 11th,1926.

Dear Sir:-

Re Water Line.

I beg to submit the enclosed vouchers to the Department for payment of the laying of the Water Line,to wit :

Labour. Paid by the Principal.

September	26th	$ 45.00
October	3rd.	90.00
"	10th	37.15
"	17th	97.50
"	24th	74.40
"	31st.	16.25
		$ 360.30

Material. To be paid to Granoffsky Bros.,Pine Falls,Man.

Timber & Lumber for a coffer dam,to dig in the river,

$ ~~100.00~~ 89.14

We consider that we have reduced the cost of laying the water line to a minimum. The same work exactly cost in 1919 for wages only,I am told,the sum of $ 1,700.00. Still we had to crib 20 ft. more than in 1919 for earth on the bank of the river,which earth is now loose and needed to be held back from falling,whereas at that time the earth was solid and no crib was necessary. The cost was thus raised $ 10.00 per ft. for 20 ft.,which is the ordinary cost of cribbing per foot.

We had to put all the men insured by the Compensation Board,for in places they were 16ft. underground. Some accidents might also have happened in the water.

There are many items which were willingly paid by the school.

We are quite proud and thankful that we were successful in finishing the task properly.

Sincerely yours,

J. Fraches O.M.I.,
Principal.

A. G. Hamilton,Inspector of Indian Agencies,
Dominion Public Building,
Winnipeg,Man.

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Letter No. 202-11A... P.C.

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Office of the Inspector

Winnipeg, November 26th 1936.

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 301,

amounting to $89.74 in favour

of Granovsky Bros., Pine Falls, Man.

for lumber supplied re laying of Water Line at the Fort Alexander Indian Residential School.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 125-1-5 dated August 20th, 1936.
See my letter of even date.

Your obedient servant,

A. G. Hamilton

A. G. Hamilton,
Inspector of Indian Agencies
Manitoba.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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A. G. HAMILTON
INSPECTOR OF INDIAN AGENCIES
[redacted]

125-1-5

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 202-11A R.C.
ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

INSPECTOR'S OFFICE

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WINNIPEG, MAN., November 26th, 1936.

Dear Sir:

With reference to Department Letter 125-1-5 dated August 20th, I now enclose herewith copy of a letter received from Rev. Father Brachet, Principal of the Fort Alexander Indian Residential School.

We expected to repair the water line by digging down at the school and with pressure forcing the pipe through the bank into the river. Unfortunately, there were too many rocks and it became necessary to lay the pipe by digging from the school out into the river beyond freezing point. I think the Department will understand that this entailed a great amount of work. I need only refer to the expense in connection with the water line at the Kenora School which expense, I understand, reached approximately $2500. The work at Fort Alexander was practically the same and I am convinced that the Principal has kept the cost as low as possible and that the work will prove satisfactory. I trust the Department will see fit to pay this added expense.

Under separate cover, I am forwarding Vouchers Nos. 301 and 302 in connection with the above matter.

Yours truly,

A. G. Hamilton
Inspector of Indian Agencies
Manitoba.

The Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
OTTAWA.

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Fort Alexander Indian Residential School

IN ACCOUNT WITH

Grunevsky Bros., Pine Falls, Manitoba.

Date		Cost	Total
Oct. 3.	1o bags Cement	1.10	11.00
	2oo ft. Shiplap	27.oo	6.oo
	12o ft. E.G. Fir Flooring	7o.oo	9.37
" 5.	2o4 ft. 2 x 4 x 1o Fir	4o.oo	8.16
" 7.	1oo lin. ft. 1 x 1o		2.o2
	1oo " " 1/4 Round		1.4o
			$43.o5

MATERIAL RECEIVED AND USED FOR GALLERY AND FOUNDATION
PRICES FAIR AND JUST.
RECEIVED O.K.

J. Bracket O.M.I.,

PRINCIPAL,

Fort Alexander Indian Residential School.

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Voucher No.....

CANADA

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

To [redacted].....

[redacted].....

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DATE 1936.	SERVICE	AMOUNT
Nov. 26	To amount of account, as per detailed copy attached, for lumber etc. supplied to repairs to gallery foundation at the Fort Alexander Indian Residential School, Clandeboye Agency [redacted]	$ 45.08

TRIPLICATE FOR FILE
9-12-36
Voucher in duplicate detached
For Accountant to pay.

TOTAL, [redacted]

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

VOUCHER No. 506

[redacted] Agent

FORM No. 506

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Letter No. 202-11A. M. C.

DEPT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
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Office of the Inspector Indian Agency,

Winnipeg, November 26th, *19* 35.

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 305,

amounting to $ 45.05 *in favour*

of Granovsky Bros., Pine Falls, Man.,

for lumber etc. supplied re repairs to gallery foundation at the Fort Alexander Indian Residential School, Clandeboye Agency.
This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. ..... *dated* .....
See my letter of even date.

Your obedient servant,

A. G. Hamilton
Inspector of Indian Agencies
Manitoba.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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Form No. 702

RETURN OF LABOUR on the Ind Res School on Ft Alexander Ind Reserve

Repairs to East Gallery + Foundations for week ending Sat Nov 14th 1936 Very Urgent Repairs

NAMES	Nature of Employment or Trade No. of Horses	Mon. 9	Tues. 10	Wed. 11	Thurs. 12	Fri. 13	Sat. 14	TOTAL Hrs	PRICE PER Hr	AMOUNT OF WAGES	RECEIVED PAYMENT	WITNESS
Edw Bartoluzzi	Mason	5	9	9	9	9	8	49	60	29 40	Ed Bartoluzzi	
Frank Klepsch	"	5	9	9	9	9	8	49	60	29 40	F Klepsch	
Alf Bartoluzzi	Helper	5	9	9	9	9	8	49	25	12 25	F. Bartoluzzi	
Wm Courchene	Labourer	5						5	25	1 25	Wm Courchene	
Antoine Guimond	"	5						5	25	1 25	Tom Guimond	
John Geo Guimond	"	10	10	10	3	10	10	53	25	13 25	John Geo Guimond	
J B Morrison	"	x	x	x	6½	10	10	26½	25	6 65	J B Morrison	
										92 45		

Cheque No.....

Balance .....

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FOREMAN

Vote.....

Allotment.....

Payment Approved.....

Agency.....

E.R. .....

I hereby certify that the services have been performed, materials supplied, and prices are fair and just.

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AGENT

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Form No. 702

RETURN OF LABOUR on the Ind. Res. School on Fl. Reserve Reserve

for week ending Sat Nov 7th 1936

Urgent
Repairs to School
East Gallery
Foundation

NAMES	Nature of Employment or Trade. No. of Hours	Mon. 2	Tues. 3	Wed. 4	Thurs. 5	Fri. 6	Sat. 7	TOTAL Hrs	PRICE PER Hr.	AMOUNT OF WAGES	RECEIVED PAYMENT	WITNESS
L. Degrandeur	Sup't					10	10	20	60	12 00	Eire Degrandeur	
Edw Bortolussi	Mason					10	10	20	60	12 00	Ed. Bortolussi	
Alf Bortolussi	Helper					10	10	20	25	5 00	F. Bortolussi	
Wm Courchaine	Labourer					10	10	20	25	5 00	Wm Courchaine	
Antoine Simmonds	"					10	10	20	25	5 00	Antoine Simmonds	
Frank Klepsch	Mason					10	10	20	60	12 00	F. Klepsch	
Chas A Edwards	Carpenter					10	10	20	50	10 00	Chas A Edwards	
M. Ferland	"					10	10	20	50	10 00	M Ferland	
Jos M. Fontaine	Helper					10	10	20	25	5 00	Jos M. Fontaine	
Wm L. Fontaine	"					10	10	20	25	5 00	William L. Fontaine	
Geo. Desmond	Labourer					10	10	20	25	5 00	George E. Desmond	
										86 00		

Cheque No..... Vote..... Agency.....

Balance..... Allotment..... E.R.....

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FOREMAN

Payment Approved.....

I hereby certify that the services have been performed, materials supplied, and prices are fair and just.

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AGENT

Voucher No.....

CANADA

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

To..... Rev. J. Brochet, O.M.I.
Principal,
Fort Alexander Indian Residential
School,
Pine Falls, Man.

DATE 1936.	SERVICE	AMOUNT
Nov. 16	To amount of Returns of labour, as per detailed copies attached, for labour performed on repairs to gallery foundation at the Fort Alexander Indian Residential School, Clandeboye Agency:	
	Nov. 7th, 1936	$ 86.00
	Nov. 14th, "	93.48
	ALLOTMENT 243.	
	TRIPLICATE FOR FILE	
	Voucher in duplicate sent to Ind	
	TOTAL,	$ 179.48

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

VOUCHER NO. 804

Inspector, A. Hamilton

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Letter No. 202-11A R.C.

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
NOV 28

Office of the Inspector ~~Indian Agency~~

Winnipeg, November 26th, *1936.*

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 304 ,

amounting to $ 179.45 *in favour*

of Rev. J. Brachet, Principal, Fort Alexander Indian Residential School, Pine Falls, Man.,

for labour performed re repairs to gallary fonndation at the above school.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. ..... *dated* .....
See my letter of even date.

Your obedient servant,

A. G. Hamilton ~~Indian Agent~~
Inspector of Indian Agencies
Manitoba.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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Fort Alexander Indian Residential School,
Pine Falls,Man.,
November 14th,1936.

Dear Sir,-

Re Gallery Foundation. Urgent.

When you came here last summer I had you notice that the Girls' Gallery foundation had partly fallen away. Since then it crumbled about completely, nearly causing bodily harm. The gallery itself and also the solarium built above by the Department were exposed to sink down at once. There was no time to loose in repairing it. While a competent foreman, Mr. Peter Desrosiers,was here,I thought it necessary and urgent to proceed with work at once with two masons,whom I am employing at the school.

Enclosed please find the accounts of the work,to wit :

Labor. November 7th $ 86.00
" 14th 93.46
$ 179.46

Material. Bought from Granoffsky Bros.,
Pine Falls,Man.,
& payble to him $ 43.05.

Everything is now safe with the gallery & solarium. The gallery has been repaired where it was broken.

The school has supplied gratis :
10 bags. Lime .65 $ 6.50
3 yds. Sand 2.00 6.00

I will also install some gutters on the solarium to protect the gallery and foundations.

I trust you will have the Department understand the urgent necessity of this work and have the payment made of the sums of $ 179.46 and $ 43.05.

Sincerely yours,

J. Bracher O.M.I.,
Principal.

A. G. Hamilton,Inspector of Indian Agencies,
Dominion Public Building,
Winnipeg,Man.

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A. G. HAMILTON
INSPECTOR OF INDIAN AGENCIES
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IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 202-11A R.C.
ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

INSPECTOR'S OFFICE

ED WINNIPEG, MAN., November 26th., 1936.

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Sir:

Attached is a copy of a letter received from Rev. Father Brachet, Principal of the Fort Alexander Indian Residential School, dealing with expenses in connection with repair work necessary at the school.

It will be noted that the labour amounted to $179.45, and the material purchased from Granovsky Bros., Pine Falls, totalled $45.05. In submitting the vouchers, I realise that there was no authority for this expenditure. However, I can assure the Department that the work was necessary and, if funds are available, I would recommend that the accounts be paid.

Your obedient servant,

A. G. Hamilton

A. G. Hamilton
Inspector of Indian Agencies
Manitoba.

The Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
[redacted]

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A. G. HAMILTON
INSPECTOR OF INDIAN AGENCIES
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WINNIPEG, MAN., November 24th, 1936.

Sir:

I have been advised by the Principal of the Fort Alexander Indian Residential School that the coils in the old dryer, which has been installed in the new laundry, have given way under the pressure required. New coils are necessary and these will cost approximately $100. It is absolutely necessary to operate the dryer, especially in the winter, and I would request authority to make the purchase.

Your obedient servant,

A. G. Hamilton
Inspector of Indian Agencies
Manitoba.

The Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
[redacted].

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EX'D.

Ottawa, December 1, 1936.

Dear Sir:

I have your letter of the 24th ultimo, informing the Department that new coils will be required for the old drier which has been installed in the new laundry at the Fort Alexander Indian Residential School.

In reply I have to say that the Department will approve of an expenditure, not exceeding approximately $100.00, in having the new coils supplied and installed. When this work has been completed, please forward an itemized account, in triplicate, properly certified, covering the expenditure incurred.

It is hoped that there will be no further requests for expenditure at this school during the balance of the present fiscal year. You should see that all accounts, covering the authorized expenditure, are forwarded at an early date.

Yours truly,

A. F. MacKenzie.

A. G. Hamilton, Esq.,
Inspector of Indian Agencies,
Inspector's Office,
Winnipeg, Man.

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DEPARTMENT of Indian Affairs

LOCAL PURCHASE—ABSTRACT OF TENDERS

Tenders called Nov. 19th, 19 36 by letter-phone Due 19 Opened 19 by A.G.Hamilton

ARTICLES	FIRMS ASKED TO QUOTE					REMARKS
	McCurdy Supply Winnipeg	McDiarmid Bros. Winnipeg	Thos.Jackson & Sons Winnipeg			
Lime & Metal Lath for use at the Fort Alexander Indian Residential School - Prices F.O.B.Pine Falls.	$20.15	$20.25	$20.31			

UNDERLINE TENDER ACCEPTED AND SHOW TOTAL VALUE OF ORDER GIVEN EACH FIRM

I recommend that lowest tenders, as underlined, which have been accepted, be approved—tenders marked with circle not satisfactory, for reasons given in remarks column.

Signed A.G.Hamilton

Dept. of Indian Affairs

DATE Nov. 30/36. City or town Winnipeg Province Man.

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INVOICE

Office and Yard
2005 A ARLINGTON

McCURDY SUPPLY CO. LTD.
BUILDERS' SUPPLIES AND COAL

CONCRETE - MASONRY - PLASTERING MATERIALS
COAL - WOOD - COKE

OFFICE PHONES:
23 811
23 812

WINNIPEG, MAN. Nov. 21, [illegible]

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YOUR ORDER

YOUR REG. NO.

SHIPPED TO Rev. J. Prudhot,
Fort Alexander Indian School.

BILL TO

Dept. of Indian Affairs.
5th Floor, Dom. Public Bldgs.
City.

ITEMS	DESCRIPTION	QUANTITY	PRICE	NET ITEMS	TOTAL
20	bags White Pebble Lime		.59½	11.90	
17	sbls. 26 Ga. Ptd. W. Lath		.27½	4.25	26.15

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Voucher No.....

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

To McCurdy Supply Co. Ltd.,

Winnipeg, Man.

DATE 1936.		SERVICE	AMOUNT
Nov.	20	To account of invoice dated Nov. 21st, 1936, as per detailed copy attached, for line and metal lath for use at the Fort Alexander Indian Residential School, Clandeboye Agency - - - -	$ 80.25
		AUTHORITY: Department letter 155-1-5 dated November 4th, 1936. [illegible]	
		TRIPLICATE FOR FILE 8:12:36 Voucher [illegible]	
		TOTAL,	$ 80.25

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

VOUCHER NO. 508

Inspector, Indian Agencies / Agent

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INDIAN AFFAIRS
FEB 2 1937
REGISTRY

Letter No. 202-11A R.P.

Office of the Inspector Indian Agency

Winnipeg, November 30th, 1936.

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 308,
together with Abstract of Tenders,

amounting to $ 20.15 in favour

of McCurdy Supply Co. Ltd., Winnipeg, Man.,

for lime and metal lath for use at the Fort Alexander Indian Residential School.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 125-1-5 dated November 4th, 1936.

Your obedient servant,

A. G. Hamilton
Inspector of Indian Agencies
Manitoba.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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DEPARTMENT of Indian Affairs

LOCAL PURCHASE—ABSTRACT OF TENDERS

Tenders called Nov. 17th 1936 by letter-phone Due 19 Opened 19 by A.G.Hamilton

ARTICLES	FIRMS ASKED TO QUOTE					REMARKS
	Ashdown's Winnipeg	Jas. Robertson Winnipeg	Marshall-Wells Winnipeg			
Plumbing supplies etc. for use at the Fort Alexander Indian Residential School - F.O.B. Pine Falls	$147.87	$136.83	$192.87			

UNDERLINE TENDER ACCEPTED AND SHOW TOTAL VALUE OF ORDER GIVEN EACH FIRM

DO NOT USE THIS SPACE

I recommend that lowest tenders, as underlined, which have been accepted, be approved—tenders marked with circle not satisfactory, for reasons given in remarks column.

Signed A.G.Hamilton

Dept. of Indian Affairs

DATE Nov. 30/36. City or town Winnipeg Province Man.

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THE JAMES ROBERTSON CO., LIMITED

WINNIPEG

HEAD OFFICE: MONTREAL

BRANCHES: TORONTO, ST. JOHN, N.B., SASKATOON

Sold to Dominion Government,
Dept. of Indian Affairs.

Date Nov. 19, 1936.

Invoice No. 3089

Your Order No.

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
NOV 25 1936

Terms
With interest thereon at 8% per annum after due date.

		PRICE	DISC'T	AMOUNT	TOTAL
2 Only	Oak Vitro Closet Outfits Comp. A.B.H. [illegible]	18.85	n.	37.70	✓
1 "	Lavatories 19 x 19)				
3 Prs.	N.P. Basin Faucets K.1083 (				
1 Only	" P. Traps 1¼" K.1206) 3	11.30	"	33.90	✓
1 "	Dur. Tees 1¼"	.40	"	1.20	✓
1 "	Cleanouts 4"	.55	"	1.10	✓
3 "	Blk. Plugs 1¼"	.04	"	.12	✓
1 "	Lead Bends 4" 5½" x 15"	2.50	"	5.00	✓
2 "	Brass Ferrules 4" x 3"	.60	"	1.20	✓
1 "	Cake Wiping Solder	1.65		1.65	✓
1 Bags	[illegible] Cement	2.25	bag	13.50	✓
9 Ft.	" Pipe Covering 6 x 5 Ply	.36	ft.	3.24	✓
23 #	[illegible]	7.15		1.64	✓
32 Only	Sheets Asbestos Millboard 48x48x⅛ 3lbs/	.10	¢/	36.32	$138.85

Shipped to: Rev. J. Brochet,
Fort Alexander Residential School.
Pine Falls, Man.

F. O. B. Pine Falls.

All claims for shortage or errors must be made within 10 days after receipt of shipment, giving date of invoice.

Any goods proving defective when used for the purpose for which they are manufactured will be replaced, but no claim for labor or damage in connection therewith will be allowed. No goods to be returned without first obtaining our permission, and on all goods returned a 10% handling charge will be made.

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Voucher No.....

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

To The James Robertson Co. Ltd.,

Winnipeg, Man.

DATE 1936		SERVICE	AMOUNT
Nov.	30	To amount of invoice dated Nov. 19th, 1936, as per detailed copy, for plumbing supplies etc. for use at the Fort Alexander Indian Residential School, Clandeboye Agency	$ 136.65
		AUTHORITY: Department Letter 115-1-8 dated November 4th, 1936. Allotment 941.	
		TRIPLICATE FOR AUDIT 8/12/36	
		TOTAL,	$ 136.65

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

VOUCHER NO. 202

Inspector of Indian Agencies. Agent

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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
DEC 2 1936

Letter No. 202-11A-R.F.

Office of the Inspector *Indian Agency*

Winnipeg, November 30th, 1936.

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 309,
together with Abstract of Tenders,

amounting to $ 136.83 *in favour*

of The James Robertson Co. Ltd., Winnipeg, Man.,

for plumbing supplies etc. for use at the Fort Alexander Indian Residential School.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 125-1-5 *dated* November 4th, 1936.

Your obedient servant,

A. G. Hamilton
Inspector of Indian Agencies
Manitoba.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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FILE NO. 125-1-5

[redacted]
REPRESENTATIVE OF THE TREASURY
[redacted]

OTTAWA, CANADA

December 15th, 1936.

MEMORANDUM: Dr. McGill.

I am returning you, herewith, vouchers submitted covering the purchase of material for the new residence at the Fort Alexander School, together with the requisition for Encumbrance Certificate. I note the requisition for Encumbrance Certificate charges this expenditure to Vote 318. This Vote in the Special Supplementary Estimates, provides for the erection of Indian Schools only. If the cost of the materials for the erection of this residence is to be borne by the Department, it should in my opinion be charged against the Education Allotment of the regular Vote No. 166, providing for ordinary Departmental expenditure.

L.W. McCuaig

Chief Treasury Officer.

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Charge # 1. E.S. 317 Education

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THE CUSSON LUMBER CO. LIMITED

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ALL KINDS OF SHOP WORK.

SAND PIT AT
STE. ANNE, MAN.

DEALERS IN
LUMBER, SHINGLES, LATH
COAL AND WOOD, BUILDERS' HARDWARE
AND SUPPLIES, ETC.

ST. BONIFACE, MAN. July 24th 1936.

MANITOBA INSPECTORATE
NOV 20 1936
WINNIPEG MAN.

SOLD TO Indian Residential School,

Fort Alexander, Man.

TERMS CASH. AFTER 30 DAYS, INTEREST AT 8% PER ANNUM WILL BE CHARGED.

MONTH	RECEIPT No.		DESCRIPTION	FEET	PRICE	NET	DR.	CR.	TOTAL
July	24	411	92 Lin.ft. 2 x 6 Sills		$4.5/M		414		
			28 Pcs 2 x 6 - 12 Beam & Joists		$54.5/M		1579		
			2 Rolls No.1 Bldg.Paper,		$1.40		280		
			660 ft. 1 x 4 #3 E.G.Fir Flg.		$86./M		5676		
			280 Lin.ft. 2 x 4 Plates D & B.						
			60 Pcs 2 x 4 - 8 Studs	1920					
			4 " " 12 Gables	320	$37./M		3519		
			26 " " 14 Rafters	2912					
		412	3100 Ft. 1 x 6 No.2 Shiplap		$41./M		12710		
			1080 ft. 1 x 4 Cedar Nov. Bdg.		$50./M		5400		
			13 Pcs 2 x 4 - 22 Clg.Joists		$55./M		1051		
			170 Lin.ft. 2 x 2 Plates Part.		$1.65/M		285		
			50 Pcs 2 x 2 - 8 Studs		"		670.		
			8 " 2 x 4 - 8		"		194		
							31758		
							3860		
							27898		

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PRICES FAIR & JUST.
WORK DONE FREE OF CHARGE BY THE SCHOOL,
NICE AND SUBSTANTIAL BUNGALOW BUILT.

J. Bachet O. M. I.
PRINCIPAL.

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ST. BONIFACE, MAN. July 24th., 1936.

SOLD TO Indian Residential School,
Fort Alexander, Man.

RECEIVED INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY NOV 20 1936 STE. ANNE, MAN.

TERMS CASH. AFTER 30 DAYS, INTEREST AT 6% PER ANNUM WILL BE CHARGED.

MONTH	RECEIPT NO.	DESCRIPTION	FEET	PRICE	NET	DR.	CR.	TOTAL
July 24	414	200 lin.ft. 1 x 8 Clr.Fir	134	85.-	1139			
		200 " - - - 1 Round - - - - -		1.-	200			
		10 pcs. 1 x 4 - 16 do Trim	53	85.	451			
		260 lin.ft. 1 3/4" Burlap Mld.		2.-	520			
		80 " 2 x 2 Bridging	27	5.-	135			
		300 ft. 1 x 4 #3 Fir Clg. (Cornice & 2 doors)		53.-	1590			
		2 Rolls No.1 Tar Paper		150	300			
		6 " Sulphate Sheating		275	1650			
		6 M. No.2 Cedar Shingles		540	3240			
		6 Prs. 3½" Steel Butts		35	210			
	415	6 Mortise Lock Sets		75	450			
		100 lbs 2" Com.Nails			450			
		60 " 3½" "		05	300			
		15 " 1½" "		06	90			
		15 " 2" Fin. "		06	90			
		15 " 2" " "		06	90			
		15 " 1 1/8" " "		07	105			
		2 Screen Doors 2'8" x 6'8" 7/8" Com.		240	480			
		do Sets		75	150			
		Prs. 3" butts & Screws		35	70			
		Thumb latches		25	50			
		2 Casement Sashes 8 x 10 - 6 lts		190	380			
		2 " Ft. " do		215	430			
		2 " Frames (Matl.only)		200	400			
		2 pcs. 2 x 6 - 10 (Beam)	20	W.	216			
		2 " " " 14 "	28					
		4 Window Screens (Cas)		175	700			
		5 " " (½ Wd)		100	500			
					13886			
					1851			
					12035			

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MERCHANDISE RECEIVED.
PRICES FAIR & JUST.
WORK DONE FREE OF CHARGE BY THE SCHOOL.
NICE AND SUBSTANTIAL BUNGALOW BUILT.

J. Bracket ..... O.M.I.
PRINCIPAL.

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AND SUPPLIES, ETC.

TELEPHONE 301 288

ST. BONIFACE, MAN. July 24th. 1936.

SOLD TO Indian Residential School.
Fort Alexander, Man.

TERMS CASH. AFTER 30 DAYS, INTEREST AT 6% PER ANNUM WILL BE CHARGED.

RECEIVED JUL 20 1936 INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

MONTH	RECEIPT NO.		DESCRIPTION	FEET	PRICE	NET	DR.	CR.	TOTAL
July	24 413	62	Sheets Donnacona Board ½ x 8	1984	½ cts.	109 12			
		5	Windows 20 x 20 - 2 lts		21½	10 75			
		5	" Frames - do - (Matl.only)		19¢	9 50			
		2	Doors 2'8" x 6'8" 1 3/8" 5 panels		5¢	1000			
		3	" 2'6" x 6'6" " 2 "		48¢	1440			
		1	" 2'4" x 6'4" " 2 "			455			
		2	" Frames (Matl.only)		35¢	650			
		4	I. " " " & cag.		14¢	500	$157.67		
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						1256			

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NICE AND SUBSTANTIAL BUNGALOW BUILT.

J. Bradett O.M.I.
PRINCIPAL.

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Voucher No. .....

CANADA

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

To [illegible]

[illegible]

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DATE 1936.	SERVICE	AMOUNT
Nov. 26	To amount of following invoices, as per detailed copies attached, for lumber etc. re erection of farmer's cottage at the Fort Alexander [illegible]	$ 187.67
		125.35
	AUTHORITY: Department Letter 126-1-6 dated November 17th, 1936. [illegible]	376.98
	37228 - San-11-37	
	TOTAL,	$ 690.00

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

[illegible]

.....Inspector of Indian Agencies. Agent

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NOV 26
RECORDS

Letter No. 202-11A I.C.O

Office of the Inspector Indian Agency,

Winnipeg, November 26th 1936.

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 306,

amounting to $ 560.00 in favour

of The Cusson Lumber Co. Ltd., St. Boniface, Man.,

for lumber etc. re erection of farmer's cottage at the Fort Alexander Indian Residential School.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 125-1-5 dated November 17th 1936.

Your obedient servant,

A. G. Hamilton

A. G. Hamilton Indian Agency
Inspector of Indian Agencies
Manitoba.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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A. G. HAMILTON
INSPECTOR OF INDIAN AGENCIES
MANITOBA

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 202-11A R.C.

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

INSPECTOR'S OFFICE

ED WINNIPEG, MAN. November 26th, 1936.

Dear Sir:

In reply to Department Letter 125-1-5 dated November 17th, I wish to say that under separate cover I am forwarding Voucher No. 306 covering the payment of material in connection with the house erected at the Fort Alexander Indian Residential School.

I would refer you to my letter dated August 7th, 1936, in which I pointed out that the Principal was building a house and recommended that, if possible, the Department pay for the material used. I am glad if funds are available and have no hesitation in recommending payment as the house was absolutely necessary.

Yours truly,

A. G. Hamilton

A. G. Hamilton
Inspector of Indian Agencies
Manitoba.

The Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
OTTAWA.

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RETURN OF LABOUR on the [illegible] on [illegible] Reserve

for week ending Nov 28th 1936

Gio. New Plumbing Installation [illegible] Room [illegible] Hosp.

NAMES	Nature of Employment or Trade No. of Hours	Mon. 23	Tues. 24	Wed. 25	Thurs. 26	Fri. 27	Sat. 28	TOTAL hrs	PRICE PER hr	AMOUNT OF WAGES	RECEIVED PAYMENT	WITNESS
O. Pickerson	Supt.	10	10	0	11	0	0	60	60	36.00	Pierre Dennis	
Jos Lajoie	Asst.	10	10	10	10	0	0	60	50	30.00	Jos Lajoie	
										66.00		

Cheque No.....

Balance .....

.....
FOREMAN

Vote.....

Allotment.....

Payment Approved.....

Agency.....

E.R.....

I hereby certify that the services have been performed, materials supplied, and prices are fair and just.

.....
AGENT

Voucher No.....

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

To Rev. J. Bruneau, O.Mi.
Principal,
Fort Alexander Indian Res. School,
Pine Falls, Man.

DATE 1936.	SERVICE	AMOUNT
Dec. 28	To amount of Return of Labour for week ending Nov. 28th, as per detailed copy attached, for labour performed on repairs at above school	$ 44.00
	AUTHORITY: Department Letter 158-1-8 Ed64 November 4th, 1936.	

TRIPLICATE FOR FILE
31. 12. 36
Voucher in duplicate detached
for Accountant to pay.

TOTAL, $ 44.00

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

VOUCHER No. 554

Inspector of Indian Agencies.

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Letter No. 202-11A R.C.

Office of the Inspector *Indian Agency*

Winnipeg, December 28th, *19* 36.

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 375 ,

amounting to $ 66.00 *in favour*

of Rev. J. Brachet, O.M.I., Principal, Fort Alexander Indian Residential School, Pine Falls, Man.,

for labour performed re repairs at above school.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 125-1-5 *dated* November 4th, 1936.

Your obedient servant,

A. G. Hamilton *Indian Agent*
Inspector of Indian Agencies
Manitoba.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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Fort Alexander Indian Residential School,

Fort Alexander,Man.,

December 17th,1936.

Dear Sir:-

Re Electric Plant.

I am sorry to state that our Swithboard is in bad order. The ammeter does not work,so we cannot know if electricity is brought to the batteries or not. The rheostat coils,having some plates burned,others poorly isolated,let some fire escape and flame up along the wall. Thus we can hardly recharge the nice set of batteries,which have been supplied by the Department.

I had an electrician from the Manitoba Paper Co. of Pine Falls come and examine the Switchboard. Later on two men from the Dickson Electric Co.,of Winnipeg,Mr. W. P. Smith,Manager,and an expert,came on my request to visit the batteries,which they had supplied. Soon afterwards two men from the Canadian General Electric Co.,of Winnipeg,came also on my request to see the generator and switchboard,which they have supplied in 1925.

The suggestions I gathered from those experienced men is that the ammeter should be fixed by a competent man of Winnipeg ; also that the burned plates should be replaced by a company,which would recast similar ones,and that the others would be properly rehauled and isolated. Thus with a lowered cost the switchboard should work properly until such time as the Department would see the way to authorized the contemplated transmission line from Pine Falls.

It is rather hard to state the possible cost of this expenditure ; but,as much as can be gathered,it should not amount to over $ 50.00,possibly less.

As this work is something delicate and important,I wish to leave it to the responsibility of the Department. I would only point out that it is very pressing.

Sincerely yours,

Rev. J. Drachet,O.M.I.,

J. Drachet Principal.

A. G. Hamilton,Inspector of Indian Agencies,
Dominion Public Bldg.,
Winnipeg.

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C O P Y

DICKSON ELECTRIC COMPANY

270 Fort Street,
Winnipeg, Manitoba.
December 15th, 1936.

Department of Indian Affairs,
5th Floor, Federal Building,
Winnipeg, Man.

Attention: Mr. Hamilton

Dear Sirs:

With regard to 56 cells, ICC-11 Deloo Ironclad batteries purchased for Fort Alexander Indian School, we wish to advise that this installation has been inspected and the following noted:

On December 10th, the writer accompanied by Mr. P.C. Armstrong representing Exide Batteries of Canada Limited, and Mr. J.A. Smith, our service manager, proceeded to Fort Alexander School for the purpose of making a thorough examination of the condition of the batteries. Unfortunately we found that a few days previous the switch panel had broken down, the battery charging resistor had become broken, the ammeter was not in operation and the batteries were in a discharged condition. We made an examination of the batteries and they appeared to be, apart from the discharged condition, normal. There was nothing that we could determine from observations made that would indicate that the batteries were defective and that with proper care and attention they should not give the service for which they were recommended. Due to the discharged condition of the batteries, we were unable to make the regular tests and therefore we were unable to determine to what extent the batteries had been in a semi-discharged condition as the fact that the charge was not going into the batteries was entirely unknown to the party in charge of the equipment.

We remained on the job from approximately 3 o'clock P.M. until about 10 P.M., allowing a short interval for dinner. We succeeded in temporarily repairing the battery charging resistor on the plant and also temporarily repairing the ammeter and although the lighting plant end of the installation was apart from our affairs, wewere able to assist the man in charge in obtaining a better working knowledge of their present

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system and at the same time we left instructions with him for the proper care of the batteries.

As mentioned above, we were unable to determine to what extent in the past these batteries were allowed to become discharged away below normal. Therefore to offset a sulphated condition and the possibility of a low capacity, we left full instructions for a method of correction which would remove sulphation and increase the capacity. We have further requested that they forward a report as soon as the various charges have been given the battery and when we have received this report, we will communicate with you further.

The above visit to the Fort Alexander Indian School is the third call which has been made and these calls were due to complaints which you have on record but in all cases we have found that the charging rates were inadequate to keep the battery in condition. However, we believe Father Brachet who is in charge at present, will see that instructions regarding this equipment are carried out and that the equipment will be preserved to the best of their ability. The young man in charge of the plant appears to be very conscientious and willing to co-operate in every way in regard to the proper care and attention of their lighting system.

We will communicate with you further when we have received the report from the operator in charge.

Yours very truly,

DICKSON ELECTRIC COMPANY

(Sgd) W. P. Smith
Manager.

WPS:GD

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A. G. HAMILTON
INSPECTOR OF INDIAN AGENCIES
MANITOBA

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 202-11A R.C.
ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

INSPECTOR'S OFFICE

ED

WINNIPEG, MAN., December 24th, 1936.

Dear Sir:

Attached is a copy of a letter received from Dickson Electric Company dealing with the batteries at the Fort Alexander Indian Residential School. I am also enclosing a letter of a later date from the Principal.

The switchboard is certainly in bad condition as I was at the school myself last week and feared then we could not operate for long.

I have discussed this with Dickson Electric and they state the coil needs repairing or perhaps renewing and if this is the case, it will cost more than $50. the amount estimated by the Rev. Father. I would like authority to put this board in operating condition and will endeavour to keep the expense as low as possible.

Yours very truly,

A. G. Hamilton

A. G. Hamilton
Inspector of Indian Agencies
Manitoba.

The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Dept. of Mines & Resources,
Ottawa, Ont.

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Fort Alexander Indian Residential School,
Fort Alexander, Man.,
December 11th, 1936.

Dear Sir:-

On my arrival at Fort Alexander it has been quite a surprise for me to find out that since the beginning of the school, that is for the last thirty years, there has been no bath tub in the infirmary.

Fully aware of the importance of cleanliness and sanitation, specially in the sick-rooms, I have managed a nice bathroom in close connection with both infirmary. All the pipes are ready ; there is only one thing missing, the bath tub itself.

I am sure the Department will not refuse this indispensable article of a sick-room and will be glad to obtain for us one 4½ ft. Cast Iron Enameled Bath Tub.

Mr. Desrosiers is still working here and will be able to have an efficient installation if the bath tub is sent ere long.

Thanking you in advance for the recommendation you will give, I remain, dear Sir,

Sincerely yours,

Rev. J. Brochet, O.M.I.,
Principal.

A. G. Hamilton, Inspector of Indian Agencies,
Dominion Public Bldg.,
Winnipeg.

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IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No 202-11AR.C.
AND DATE OF THIS LETTER

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

INSPECTOR'S OFFICE

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WINNIPEG, MAN., December 28th, 1936.

Dear Sir:

While at the Fort Alexander Indian Residential School recently, it was pointed out that there was no bathroom in connection with the infirmary. A bath can easily be installed in one of the rooms and will cost approximately $33.00. I would request that authority be granted to make the purchase. Attached is a copy of a letter received from the Principal in connection with this matter.

Yours truly,

A. G. Hamilton

A. G. Hamilton
Inspector of Indian Agencies
Manitoba.

The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Dept. of Mines & Resources,
Ottawa, Ont.

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125-1-5

Ottawa, December 31, 1936.

Dear Sir,-

With reference to your letters of the 24th and 28th instant, you may arrange for the repairs required to the switchboard at the Fort Alexander Indian Residential School.

You may, also, arrange for the purchase and delivery of a bath tub for the infirmary bathroom. It is noted that this will cost, approximately, $33.00.

Yours truly,

R. A. Hoey.
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

A. G. Hamilton, Esq.,
Inspector of Indian Agencies,
Winnipeg, Man.

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Form No. 702

RETURN OF LABOUR on the [illegible] on [illegible] Reserve

for week ending Sat [illegible] 12 4 1926

NAMES	Nature of Employment or Trade No. of Horses	Mon. 7	Tues. 8	Wed. 7	Thurs. 10	Fri. 11	Sat. 12	TOTAL HRS.	PRICE PER HR.	AMOUNT OF WAGES	RECEIVED PAYMENT	WITNESS
L. A. [illegible]	[illegible]	x	x	10	10	10	10	40	50	20.00	Pierre Pesqua	
Thos. [illegible]	Carbine	x	x	10	10	10	10	40	50	20.00	[illegible]	
T. H. [illegible]		10	x	10	10	10	10	50	50	25.00	[illegible]	
[illegible]	Horse	10	x	10	9	10	9	47	[illegible]	23.40	E. [illegible]	
[illegible]		9	x	9	9	9	9	45	[illegible]	22.00	F. [illegible]	
[illegible]	[illegible]	11	x	1	[illegible]	9	9	45	25	11.25	L. [illegible]	
[illegible]	Colt	x	x	10	10	10	9½	39½	25	9.90	Jos Lamothe	
[illegible]		x	x	10	10	9	10	39	25	9.75	J B Morrisseau	

Cheque No. .....

Balance .....

..... FOREMAN

Vote .....

Allotment .....

Payment Approved .....

Agency .....

E.R. .....

I hereby certify that the services have been performed, materials supplied, and prices are fair and just.

..... AGENT

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Form No. 108

RETURN OF LABOUR on the Lac La Ronge on La Ronge Indian Reserve

Urgent Repairs to:
Interior Walls & Ceilings

for week ending Sat. Dec. 5th 1936

NAMES	Nature of Employment or Trade. No. of Hours	Mon. Dec 30	Tues. 1	Wed. 2	Thurs. 3	Fri. 4	Sat. 5	TOTAL Hours	PRICE PER Hour	AMOUNT OF WAGES	RECEIVED PAYMENT	WITNESS
Edw. Bertholuzzi	Carpenter	9	9	9	9	10	9	55	.60	33 00	Ed Bertoluzzi	
Frank Klepsch	"	9	9	9	9	9	9	54	.60	32 40	F Klepsch	
Earl Bertholuzzi	Helper	9	9	9	9	9	9	54	.25	13 50	E Bertholuzzi	
Chas F Schwartz	Carpenter	10	10	X	X	5	5	30	.50	15 00	Chas F Schwartz	
H Ferland	"	10	10	X	X	5	10	35	.50	17 50		
J [illegible]	Supt	10	10	X	X	5	5	30	.60	18 00	Pierre Passasay	
Jos Cameron	Laborer	10	10	X	X	5	9	34	.25	8 50	Jos Cameron	
J B Morrisseau	"	9	9	9	X	5	9	41	.25	10 25	J B Morrisseau	
										144 15		

Cheque No..... Vote..... Agency.....

Balance..... Allotment..... E.R.....

..... Payment Approved.....

FOREMAN

I hereby certify that the services have been performed, materials supplied, and prices are fair and just.

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AGENT

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Form No. 702

RETURN OF LABOUR on the L.I.T. Co. Ltd. on St. Francis Rez Reserve.

Time & Return to:
Paul Pion - Indian Affairs
Ottawa

for week ending Sat Nov 28th 1936.

NAMES	Nature of Employment or Trade No. of Horses	Mon. 23	Tues. 24	Wed. 25	Thurs. 26	Fri. 27	Sat. 28	TOTAL	PRICE PER hr	AMOUNT OF WAGES	RECEIVED PAYMENT	WITNESS
[illegible]	[illegible]	10	10	10	10	10	10	60	50	30 00	[illegible]	
F. Jacobs	-	10	10	10	10	10	10	60	50	30 00	[illegible]	
										60 00		

Cheque No..... Vote..... Agency.....

Balance..... Allotment..... E.R.....

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FOREMAN

Payment Approved.....

I hereby certify that the services have been performed, materials supplied, and prices are fair and just.

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AGENT

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Form No. 701

RETURN OF LABOUR on the Gut Fee Creek on Fairville Res Reserve.

Urgent Repairs to:
Inside Walls Cellar

for week ending Sat November 21 1936

NAMES	Nature of Employment or Trade No. of Hours	Mon. 16	Tues. 17	Wed. 18	Thurs.	Fri. 20	Sat. 21	TOTAL Hours	PRICE PER Hr	AMOUNT OF WAGES	RECEIVED PAYMENT	WITNESS
P Dennis Jr	Asst't	10	10	10	10	10	X	50	60	30.00	Pierre Dennis	
Chas A Ashworth	Carpenter	X	X	10	5	X	X	15	50	7.50	Chas A Ashworth	
M Ferland	"	X	X	X	5	10	10	25	50	12.50	M Ferland	
Edw Elkbuzzie	Plasterer	X	X	9	9	9	7	34	60	20.40	Ed Elkbuzzie	
Frank A Odell	"	9	9	9	9	9	9	54	60	32.40	F A Odell	
M Elkbuzzie	Asst	X	X	9	9	9	9	31	25	9.00	M Elkbuzzie	
										111.30		

Cheque No..... Vote..... Agency.....

Balance..... Allotment..... E.R.....

..... Payment Approved.....

FOREMAN

I hereby certify that the services have been performed, materials supplied, and prices are fair and just.

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AGENT

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Voucher No.....

CANADA

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

To [illegible]
Principal,
Fort Alexander Indian Res. School,
Pine Falls, Man.

DATE 1936.	SERVICE	AMOUNT
Dec. 28	To amount of the following returns of labour, as per detailed copies attached, for labour performed re urgent repairs at the above School	
	ALLOTMENT 248. Nov. 21st	111.00
	" 28th	60.00
	Dec. 5th	148.15
	" 12th	156.50
	" [illegible]	[illegible]
	TRIPLICATE FOR FILE Voucher [illegible] detached for Accountant to [illegible] 14/1/37	
	TOTAL,	$ 476.25

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

VOUCHER NO. 871

[illegible]
Inspector of Indian Agencies

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CANADA

Letter No. 202-11A R.C.

Office of the Inspector Indian Agency,

Winnipeg, December 28th 19 36.

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 337,

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amounting to $ ~~670.00~~ in favour

of Rev. J. Brachat, O.M.I., Principal, Fort Alexander Indian Res. School, Pine Falls, Man.

for labour performed re urgent repairs at the above school.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. dated

Your obedient servant,

A. C. Hamilton
Inspector of Indian Agencies
Manitoba.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Form No. 101

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Fort Alexander Indian Residential School,
Fort Alexander, Man.,
December 18th, 1936.

Dear Sir:-

Re Urgent Repairs.

At your visit here with Dr. McGill last summer you have noticed that the school was in bad order. Since that time it seems that matters became still worse, for the plaster started to fall in places - once some fell on one pupil's head -, and where big holes were opened on the walls, I noticed that the rooms became about unfit to be inhabited, when there was a strong wind striking the sides. We could not pass the winter with pieces of plaster endangering the pupils and with cold rooms exposing them to pneumonia. In the same time it was too late to ask and wait for due authorization from the Department. Considering that, as Principal, I have the responsibility of the pupils' health, I have done the most pressing work, leaving the rest until we obtain the authorization to replaster, as has been asked in next year's estimates.

These urgent repairs on walls & ceilings amount to $ 672.80.

In the same time we had still to install toilets in the ex-laundry, now the girls' nice recreation room. The work amounts to $ 66.00.

These are the last returns I dare send to the Department, for I consider that we have received good help, which is immensely appreciated.

A considerable amount of work remains to be done.

1- The school being as an ice house at times during the winter, we have to re-adjust the external doors & frames, specially those leading to the fire-escapes, as well as the inside windows & stops, and the storm sashes.
A storm door with refixing of stairs are needed in the boiler room, where water pipes froze last winter.
Insulation has to be done over the dormitories, and in the boys' dormitories radiators will be added, as it is so high and exposed to the north wind.
2- Some toilets leaking, some plumbing has to be refixed and fixtures replaced.
3- Some chimney ventilators being fire-hazards have to be refixed.

All this necessary work means a large expenditure, but I am ready to have it done only with the school funds, provided the above accounts are supported.

I do not wish the Department to have to pay high hospital bills in Pine Falls for pupils who would have been exposed to sickness. Prevention is better than cure.

Sincerely yours,
J. Fraser Principal.

O. Hamilton, Inspector,
Winnipeg.

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A. G. HAMILTON
INSPECTOR OF INDIAN AGENCIES
MANITOBA

120-1-5

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 202-11A R.C.
ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

INSPECTOR'S OFFICE

RD

WINNIPEG, MAN., December 28th, 1936.

Dear Sir:

Under separate cover, I am forwarding Voucher No. 337, amounting to $673.65, for labour in connection with repair work at the Fort Alexander Indian Residential School.

I am attaching copy of a letter received from the Rev. J. Brachet, Principal of the school, and there is really very little I can add to this letter. I was at the school eight or ten days ago and can assure the Department that the work outlined by the Principal was all needed and has certainly been well done. There has been a lot of work carried out for which the Department have given no assistance. Paint has been purchased by the Principal and the exterior of the school painted one coat. This has greatly improved the appearance and will help to preserve the building.

While at the school, I pointed out to the Rev. Father that there was no authority for any of the work and that it would be impossible to even submit further vouchers without his definite assurance that there would be no further expense during the present fiscal year. The Department will note that the Rev. Father has given this assurance in the letter attached. I am submitting the accounts in the form of a voucher and would recommend that, if funds are available, these accounts be paid. In making this recommendation I realize the Principal had no authority to do the work, but, on the other hand, it was practically

The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Dept. of Mines & Resources,
Ottawa, Ont.

impossible

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impossible to carry on with the school in the condition in which it was and, as stated above, the work has all been well done.

Yours truly,

A. G. Hamilton
Inspector of Indian Agencies
Manitoba.

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EXTRACT FROM REPORT OF MR. A. G. HAMILTON, INSPECTOR OF INDIAN AGENCIES, WINNIPEG, DATED JANUARY 4th, 1937, ON HIS INSPECTION OF THE FORT ALEXANDER INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL.

- Original on No. 125-1-6 -

The fire escapes were unlocked. The fire hose appeared in good condition, but carelessly hung over a pipe. Brackets should be supplied and the hose properly folded. I would recommend that four axes be provided and placed in suitable locations, these to be used only in case of fire. Fire extinguishers are located on each floor. In winter, a night watchman is on duty and his time is checked by means of a clock. The school is a fire hazard and every precaution should be taken to prevent one.

The new laundry is well built and well equipped, except that more power is required to operate the machinery. If the Hydro power is not installed next year, a 10 H.P. engine should be supplied. The dryer is installed upstairs above the laundry and, when fitted with new coils, will prove very satisfactory.

x x x

The lighting plant is not giving good service. The engine is very old and expensive to operate. The switchboard really should be replaced, but with some repairs, we can perhaps get through the winter. I hope next year we can have the Hydro power installed; if this is not done, we must be prepared to install a new lighting plant and supply a larger engine for the laundry.

x x x

This school should also be supplied with a frigidaire. Due to the location, it is necessary to keep a supply of meat and other perishable food on hand and it is difficult to prevent waste under present conditions. There is suitable space for the installation in the dairy and I hope funds will be provided.

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125-1-5.

Ottawa, January 6, 1937.

Dear Sir:

With reference to your letter of the 4th instant, reporting on your inspection of the Fort Alexander Indian Residential School, you may purchase and ship to the school the brackets which you consider necessary for the fire hose. You should also instruct the Principal to have the hose properly installed and placed on the brackets.

With reference to the lighting plant, you were authorized by official letter of the 31st ultimo to arrange for the repairs required to the switchboard.

Your recommendation that a frigidaire be supplied is noted. Owing to lack of funds, it is not possible to favourably consider supplying this equipment at the present time. Certain funds are provided for this school in our Appropriation for next year, and if this item is allowed, it may be possible to supply the frigidaire.

Yours truly,

H. A. Kelly
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

A. G. Hamilton, Esq.,
Inspector of Indian Agencies,
Dominion Public Building,
Winnipeg, Man.

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Voucher No. 12/31

CANADA

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

To Rev. J.A. Lemaire, O.M.I.

Fort Alexander, Man.

DATE 1936		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
Dec.	31	To Grant - Salary of night-watchman at the Fort Alexander Indian Residential School for the quarter ended Dec. 31st. 1936. 3 months @ $40.00 per month.....	120	00
		Allot. No. 220		
		Authority 135-1-5, 16th. March 1935.		
		TRIPLICATE FOR FILE 14.1.37 Voucher in duplicate detached for Accountant to pay		
		TOTAL,	120	00

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

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Letter No.....

CANADA

Office of the Clandeboye *Indian Agency,*

Selkirk, Man., Jan. 7th. *19*37

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 12/37,

amounting to $ 120.00 *in favour*

of Rev. J.A. Brachet, Fort Alexander, Man.

for Salary of night-watchman, October, November and December 1936.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 125-1-5 *dated* 16th. March 1935.

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Form No. 518

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125-1-6.

Ottawa, January 18, 1937.

Dear Sir:

I have your 202-11A. R.C. of the 28th ultimo, forwarding your voucher No. 337, amounting to $673.65, for labour in connection with repair work carried out by the Principal at the Fort Alexander Indian Residential School and enclosing a communication from the Principal, regarding the necessity for undertaking the work.

In reply I have to say that a cheque, to the amount of $476.25, is being sent the Principal, in payment of the labour employed during the weeks ending November 21st and 28th and December 5th and 12th, last. This was the full amount available during the present month.

It may be possible, before our books close for the present fiscal year, to reimburse the Principal for the wages for the week ending December 19th, to the amount of $197.40. I am returning herewith the paylist and would request that, at the end of February, next, you attach the return to a voucher, in triplicate, for the amount, certify same and send to the Department, when, if it is possible to provide the funds, the Principal will be reimbursed.

I would request that you will see that all accounts, covering the expenditure that has been authorized at this school, are forwarded for payment before the end of March, next. The Principal should definitely understand that any further unauthorised expenditure cannot be paid.

Yours truly,

R. A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

Encl.

A. G. Hamilton, Esq.,
Inspector of Indian Agencies,
Winnipeg, Man.

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DEPARTMENT of Indian Affairs

LOCAL PURCHASE—ABSTRACT OF TENDERS

Tenders called Nov. 17th 1936 by letter-phone Due ..... 19..... Opened ..... 19..... by A.G.Hamilton

ARTICLES	FIRMS ASKED TO QUOTE					REMARKS
	Ashdown's Winnipeg	Jas.Robertson Winnipeg	Marshall-Wells Winnipeg			
Coils for Drier in laundry at Fort Alexander R.C. Indian Residential School, Pine Falls, Man.	$94.60	$114.00	Could not quote.			

UNDERLINE TENDER ACCEPTED AND SHOW TOTAL VALUE OF ORDER GIVEN EACH FIRM

DO NOT USE THIS SPACE

I recommend that lowest tenders, as underlined, which have been accepted, be approved—tenders marked with circle not satisfactory, for reasons given in remarks column.

Signed A. G. Hamilton

Dept. of Indian Affairs

Date Jan. 14/37. City or town Winnipeg Province Man.

Interest at 7 per cent charged on all Overdue Accounts.
No Claims for Shortage will be allowed unless made within 5 Days after receipt of Goods.
GOODS [illegible] TRANSIT AT RISK OF PURCHASER.

TRADE MARK

RETURNED GOODS
No Goods may be returned without our permission. Goods returned by permission that have been furnished correctly on customer's order may be credited Less 10%.
ALL GOODS F.O.B. WAREHOUSE

THE J. H. ASHDOWN HARDWARE CO., LIMITED

SOLD TO

DOM GOVT-DEPT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS- REV J BRACHER-
FT ALEXANDER IND SCHOOL-PINE FALLS. MAN.

Order No.

Invoice No.

Terms 2%- 11- [illegible] - 53335

[illegible] NET 30- FRT DEC 31/36

DAYS

JAN 13 19[illegible]

WINNIPEG. CANADA

KINDLY GIVE DATE AND INVOICE NO. IF WRITING ABOUT GOODS HEREON

QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	PRICE	GROSS AMT. LIST	2% GOODS	NET GOODS
68	PGES- BLK STEEL- PIPE. 1[illegible]-7'- 476-	19 99			75 92
54-	BLK MALL- OPEN RETURN BENDS-1[illegible]"M	29 18			14.60
					34.60

CERTIFIED O.K.
MERCHANDISE RECEIVED AND USED.
PRICES FAIR & JUST.

J. Bracher O.M.I.,

Principal,

Fort Alexander Indian Residential School.

[illegible] "CANADIAN OFFICEFORMS" PAT. NOS. [illegible] MFD. BY CANADIAN SALES BOOK CO. LTD., WINNIPEG

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Voucher No.....

CANADA

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

To..The..J.H.Ashdown..Hardware..Co.,Ltd.,

Winnipeg,..Man.....

DATE 1937.	SERVICE	AMOUNT
Jan. 14	To amount of invoice dated December 31st, 1936, as per detailed copy attached, for mills for keys in laundry at the Fort Alexander R.C. Indian Residential School, Clandeboye Agency	$ 24.60
	AUTHORITY: Department letter 125-1-8 dated December 1st, 1936.	
	ADJUSTMENT 31A.	

INDIAN AFFAIRS FILES
Voucher 19-1-37 to be detached

TOTAL, $ 24.60

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

VOUCHER NO. 17

A. G. Hamilton
Inspector of Indian Agencies.

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Letter No. 125-1-5 R.C.

Office of the Inspector Indian Agency,

Winnipeg, January 14th, 1937.

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 17 ,
together with Abstract of Tenders,

amounting to $24.60 *in favour*

of The J.H.Ashdown Hardware Co.Ltd., Winnipeg, Man.,

for coils for Dryer in laundry at Fort Alexander R.C. Indian Residential School.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 125-1-5 *dated* December 1st, 1936.

Your obedient servant,

A. G. Hamilton

A. G. Hamilton Indian Agent.
Inspector of Indian Agencies
Manitoba.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Form No. 101

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125-1-5.

EX'D.

Ottawa, February 1st, 1937.

Dear Sir:

It has been decided to pay the enclosed accounts, viz.:

Western Paint Co. Ltd.	-	$ 74.99
Cusson Lumber Co. Ltd.	-	70.43.

The supplies mentioned on these accounts were secured for the Fort Alexander Indian Residential School. Please attach them to the usual voucher forms and return for payment.

Yours truly,

T. R. L. MacInnes,
Secretary.

EWC.

E. McPherson, Esq.,
Acting Indian Agent,
Selkirk, Man.

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File No. 125-1-5

Credit Advice

February 1st, 1937. 1935

MEMO.

The following remittance has been received from

Indian Agent ... G. Hamilton ... at Winnipeg Office

and recorded in the Official Cash Book. Folio 185

Amount $ 6.20

Agency Receipt No. 12394 dated January 18th, 1937,

Payer The James Robertson Co.Ltd. on account of refund re return of valve from Fort Alexander Indian Residential School - Clandeboye Agency 579-243. (Letter August 20th, 1936)

For Treasury Branch.

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THE JAMES ROBERTSON CO., LIMITED

IMPORTERS AND DEALERS IN METALS, PLUMBING AND HEATING SUPPLIES

HEAD OFFICE: MONTREAL

Branches: Toronto, Winnipeg, St. John, N. B., Saskatoon

Winnipeg, Man. Dec. 4, 1936.

Credit Dominion Government,
Dept. Indian Affairs.

Invoice No. 8479

Your Order No.

Invoice 22/8/36

			PRICE	DISC'T	AMOUNT	TOTAL
	We have this day credited your a/c with					
1 Only	Pcm. Swing Check Valve 2"		6.20		6.20	$ 6.20

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DEPARTMENT of Indian Affairs

LOCAL PURCHASE—ABSTRACT OF TENDERS

Tenders called Jan. 4/36 19 by ~~letter~~ phone Due 19 Opened 19 by A.G.Hamilton

ARTICLES	FIRMS ASKED TO QUOTE					REMARKS
	Ashdown's Winnipeg	Marshall-Wells Winnipeg	Robertson's Winnipeg			
1 Cast Iron Bath Tub complete with fittings, for the Fort Alexander Indian Residential School, Pine Falls	$28.75	$32.00	$31.00			

DO NOT USE THIS SPACE

I recommend that lowest tenders, as underlined, which have been accepted, be approved—tenders marked with circle not satisfactory, for reasons given in remarks column.

Signed A.G.Hamilton

Dept. of Indian Affairs

Date Feb. 1/37. City or town Winnipeg Province Man.

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Interest at 7 per cent charged on all Overdue Accounts.
No Claim for Shortage will be allowed unless made within 5 Days after receipt of Goods.
GOODS IN TRANSIT AT RISK OF PURCHASER.

TRADE MARK

No Goods may be returned without our permission. Goods returned by permission that have been furnished correctly on customer's order may be credited Less 10%.
ALL GOODS F.O.B. WAREHOUSE

THE J. H. ASHDOWN HARDWARE CO., LIMITED

WINNIPEG. CANADA

SOLD TO

DOM GOVT-DEPT OF IND. AFFAIRS.
REV. J. BRACKET, ESQ.
FT ALEX SCHOOL- PINE FALLS.

Order No.

Invoice No.

Terms 2227 Shipped

Date

2250-METRO- P.P. JAN 20/37

KINDLY GIVE DATE AND INVOICE NO. IF WRITING ABOUT GOODS HEREON

MANITOBA INSPECTORATE JAN 20 1937

MANITOBA INSPECTORATE JAN 21 1937

QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	PRICE	GROSS AMT. COST	5% GOODS	NET GOODS
1	BATH WASTE- O/ERFLOW. J.H.No.64UX11"	2 55		2 55	
	P.P. Postage Paid				25
					2 30
					2.30
					6
					1 61

Certified O.K.
Merchandise received.
Prices fair & just.

J. Bracket O.M.I.,
Principal.

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FORM 140—1018—10-36—25070

"G" Form Straight Bill of Lading Approved by the Board of Railway Commissioners for Canada by Order No. 7562 of 15th July, 1908.

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CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAY

STRAIGHT BILL OF LADING—ORIGINAL

NOT NEGOTIABLE

Shipper's No. 279

Agent's No.

RECEIVED, subject to the classifications and tariffs in effect on the date of issue of this Original Bill of Lading at

WINNIPEG, Man. JAN 6TH 37 193

FROM THE J. H. ASHDOWN HARDWARE COMPANY, LIMITED

the goods described below, in apparent good order, except as noted (contents and condition of contents of packages unknown), marked, consigned and destined as indicated below, which said Railway agrees to carry to its usual place of delivery at said destination, if on its road, otherwise to deliver to another carrier on the route to said destination. It is mutually agreed, as to each carrier of all or any of said goods over all or any portion of said route to destination, and as to each party at any time interested in all or any of said goods, that every service to be performed hereunder shall be subject to all the conditions, whether printed or written, herein contained (including conditions on back hereof) and which are agreed to by the shipper and accepted for himself and his assigns.

JAN 8 193[illegible]

The Rate of Freight from

to

is in cents per 100 Lbs. If Special Class per

If Times 1st	If Class	If Class	If Class	If Class	If Class	If Class	If Class	If Class	If Class	If Class

(Mail Address—Not for purposes of Delivery)

Consigned to DOM GOVERNMENT DEPT INDIAN AFFAIRS C/O REV J BRACKET PRINCIPAL FORT ALEX INDIAN SCHO

Destination PINE FALLS Province or State of MAN County of

Route Car Initial Car No.

No. Packages	DESCRIPTION OF ARTICLES AND SPECIAL MARKS	WEIGHT (Subject to Correction)	CLASS or RATE	CHECK COLUMN
1	CRTD BATH	265		
1	PCL HDWE	05		

The fibre boxes used for this shipment conform to the specifications set forth in the box maker's certificate thereon, and all other requirements of Rule 1 of the Canadian Freight Classification.

If charges are to be prepaid, write or stamp here: "To be Prepaid."

TO BE PREPAID

Received $ to apply in prepayment of the charges on the property described hereon.

Agent or Cashier

Per

(The signature here acknowledges only the amount prepaid)

Charges Advanced:

$

Complies with Rule 1, Sec. 8 (C) Canadian Freight Classification.

THE J. H. ASHDOWN HARDWARE CO. LIMITED, Shippers

Per Agent

C E PUUSTIE

Per

(This Bill of Lading is to be signed by the shipper and agent of the carrier issuing same)

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Interest at 7 per cent charged on all Overdue Accounts.
No Claim for Shortage will be allowed unless made within 5 Days after receipt of Goods.
GOODS IN TRANSIT AT RISK OF PURCHASER.

TRADE  MARK

THE

J. H. ASHDOWN HARDWARE CO., LIMITED

RETURNED GOODS
No Goods may be returned without our permission. Goods returned by permission that have been furnished correctly on customer's order may be credited Less 10%.
ALL GOODS F.O.B. WAREHOUSE

SOLD TO

DOM GOVT-DEPT OF IND. AFFAIRS-
5TH FLOOR- DOM PUBLIC BLDG.
WINNIPEG.

Order No. Invoice No.

Terms 2&2- 11 Acct. No. - 279 Date

NET30DAYS FRT JAN 3/37.

WINNIPEG, CANADA

JAN 25 1937

INS. STATE
JAN 8 1937

KINDLY GIVE DATE AND INVOICE NO. IF WRITING ABOUT GOODS HEREON

QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	PRICE	GOODS AMT. LIST	2% GOODS	NET GOODS
1	CAST ENAMEL BATH- 71X34 1"	20 95			20 95
1	PR N.P. BATH- 60X30. #820-	2 40			2 40
1	" " SUPPLIES- 8494	2 60			2 60
					25 95
	REV. & BRACKET-				
	FT ALEXANDER -IND SCHOOL.				
	PINE FALLS, MAN.				

CERTIFIED O.K.
MERCHANDISE RECEIVED.
PRICES FAIR & JUST.

J. Fraches O.M.I.,
Principal,
Fort Alexander Indian Residential School.

FORM 2-05-10M12 "COSTUMOGRAPH" PAT. 1920 APPD. BY UNIVERSAL SALES BOOK CO. LTD., WINNIPEG

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Voucher No.....

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

To The J.H.Ashdown Hardware Co. Ltd.,

Winnipeg, Man.

DATE 1937.		SERVICE	AMOUNT
Feb.	1	To account of invoices dated January 7th and 20th, 1937, as per detailed copies attached, covering purchase of 1 Cast Round Kettle, complete with fittings, for the Fort Alexander Indian Residential School, Clandeboye Agency - - - -	$ 55.96
		AUTHORITY: Department Letter 115-1-8 dated December 31st, 1936.	2.80
		ALLOWANCE 300	
		TOTAL,	$ 58.76

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

VOUCHER No. 87

Inspector of Indian Agencies

FORM No. 506

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INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH
FEB 3 1937
REGISTRY

Letter No. 202-11A R.C.

Office of the Inspector Indian Agency

Winnipeg, February 1st, 1937.

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 27,
together with Abstract of Tenders,

amounting to $22.75 in favour

of The J.H.Ashdown Hardware Co.Ltd., Winnipeg, Man.,

for cast enamel bath for the Fort Alexander Indian Residential School, Clandeboye Agency.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 125,1,5 dated December 31st, 1936.

Your obedient servant,

A. G. Hamilton
Inspector of Indian Agencies
Manitoba.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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Form No. 549-B.

THE LARGEST ALL-CANADIAN RUBBER COMPANY

GUTTA PERCHA & RUBBER, LIMITED

REFER TO OUR INVOICE

TIRES, TUBES, RUBBER FOOTWEAR, HEELS, BELTING, PACKING

Head Office and Factories
TORONTO 3, CANADA

TENNIS AND SPORTING SHOES, HOSE, FLOOR COVERINGS, ETC.

FOUNDED 1888

WINNIPEG, MAN. BRANCH

FEB 5 1931

SOLD TO: Domiaion Government.
Dept. of Indian Affairs.
5th Floor Domiaion Government Bldg..
Winnipeg. Man.

THIS ACCOUNT IS PAYABLE TO THE COMPANY AT WINNIPEG, MAN.

INVOICE DATE	YOUR ORDER NO.	OUR ORDER NO.	SALESMAN
Feb.5/31	202-11A	39674	Styan-64

DEPT. M. TERMS 2% 10 days, 30 days net. DATE SHIPPED Mar. 31st. VIA C.N. Frt.

Rev. J. Bramhet, principal
Fort Alexander Indian Res.
Pine Falls, Man.

5 only #1 Flat Swinging Hose Racks, Fig. #100 Aluminum Finish complet with wall brackets	4.75	23.75
Less 10%		2.37
		21.38

CERTIFIED O.K.
PRICES FAIR & JUST.
MERCHANDISE RECEIVED.

J. Bramhet O.M.I.,
Principal,
Fort Alexander Indian Residential School.

All Goods Shipped at Purchaser's risk. Claims for shortage must be made within 10 days of receipt of goods. Accounts not settled promptly will be subject to sight draft. Interest charged on Overdue Accounts.

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Voucher No.....

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

To.....[illegible].....

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DATE 1937.		SERVICE	AMOUNT
Feb.	18	To account of invoice dated February 3rd, 1937. as per detailed copy attached. Sky Hook Knobs for use at the Fort Alexander Indian Residential School, Clandeboye Agency -- - - - - - - - -	$ 21.50
		AUTHORITY: Department Letter No. 135-1-6 dated January 9th, 1937.	
		ALLOTMENT 300	

TRIPLICATE FOR FILE
Voucher and Invoice detached
for Audit

TOTAL, $ 21.50

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

VOUCHER No. 41

A. G. Hamilton
Inspector of Indian Agencies

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Letter No. 208-11A. R.C.

Office of the Inspector

Winnipeg, February 12th 19 37.

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 47,

amounting to $21.58 in favour

of Gutta Percha & Rubber Ltd., Winnipeg, Man.,

for hose racks for use at the Fort Alexander Indian Residential School.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 125-1-5 dated January 8th, 1937.

Your obedient servant,

A. G. Hamilton

A. G. Hamilton
Inspector of Indian Agencies
Manitoba.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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THE CUSSON LUMBER CO. LIMITED

FOLIO

MANUFACTURERS OF
SASH AND DOORS, FRAMES
MOULDINGS, WOOD TURNING AND
ALL KINDS OF SHOP WORK

SAND PIT AT
STE. ANNE, MAN.

DEALERS IN
LUMBER, SHINGLES, LATH,
COAL AND WOOD BUILDERS' HARDWARE
AND SUPPLIES, ETC

TELEPHONE 201 258

ST. BONIFACE, MAN., 193

TERMS

SOLD TO

F. O. B.

DATE	RECEIPT NO.	DESCRIPTION		TOTAL
Nov 4	[illegible]	100 [illegible] Grade #1	.75	75 00
"	"	2" " White Deck " #2	"	1 [illegible]
1	"	Plaster Paris	1.00	1 [illegible]
		[illegible]		
Price No.	243	~~Plaster of Paris~~		
Terms				
Entered in Day Book				
Voucher No.	151/37			

Certified correct.
Prices fair & just.
Merchandise received and used.
Old plaster was apt to fall on the heads of pupils.
O.M.I. Principal.

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151/37
Voucher No.....

CANADA

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

To Ontario Lumber Co. Ltd.,
St. Boniface, Man.

DATE 1936		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
Nov.	4	To Plaster material for repairing ceilings of the Fort Alexander Indian Residential School, as per voucher attached.....	70	43
		Allot. No. 243		
		AUTHORITY LETTER 125-1-5, Feb. 1st, 1937		
		16'2'37		
		TOTAL,	70	43

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

E. L. Peterson
Agent

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TELEPHONES: {25 851 / 25 852

The Western Paint Co. Ltd.

Paints, Varnishes and Wallpaper

Order No.

WINNIPEG, MAN. Sept 30, 1936.

Shipped Via

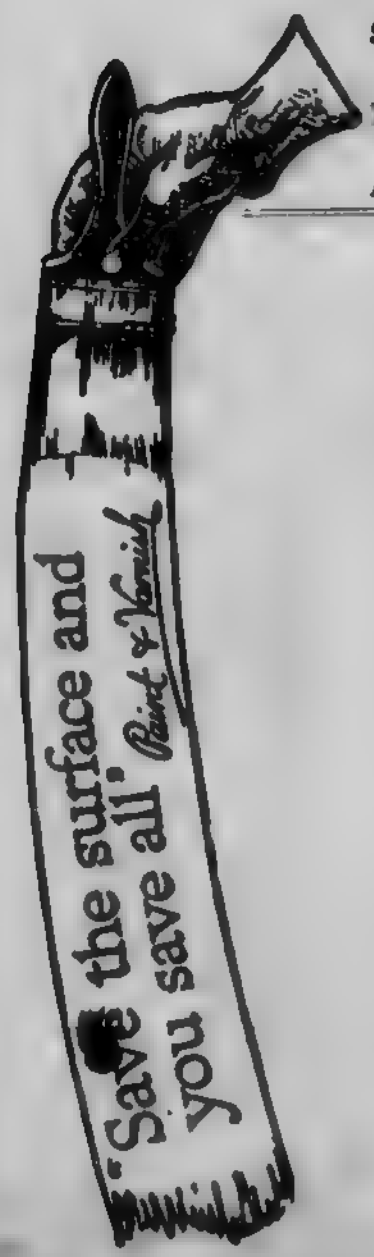
Dept of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

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Shipped To Rev. Father Kreshé,
Fort Alexander, Man.

Terms

All Claims Must be Made on Receipt of Goods. Linseed Oil and Turpentine Positively Net 30 Days.



150	lbs. Ambine White	14.00	21.00
	drum Boiled Oil (45 2/3 gals.)	.98	44.84
	gals. Turpentine c/c	.96	1.92
	lbs. Burnt Umber in oil	.26	1.60
	lbs. Dry Red Lead	.15	1.50
	lbs. Pure Putty		1.00
	pt. Dryer		.45
	lbs. Ceneh Black Dry	.40	2.00
			74.29

CERTIFIED O.K.
PRICES FAIR & JUST.
MERCHANDISE RECEIVED.
PAINTING DONE GRATIS BY THE SCHOOL.

J. Bracket O.M.I.,
Principal.

Voucher No. 243
Order No.
Cheque No.
Treaty, No One.
Journal No. 13/37

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TELEPHONES: {25 851 / 25 852

The Western Paint Co. Ltd.

Paints, Varnishes and Wallpaper

[redacted]

WINNIPEG, MAN. Sept 30, 1936.

SOLD TO Dept of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

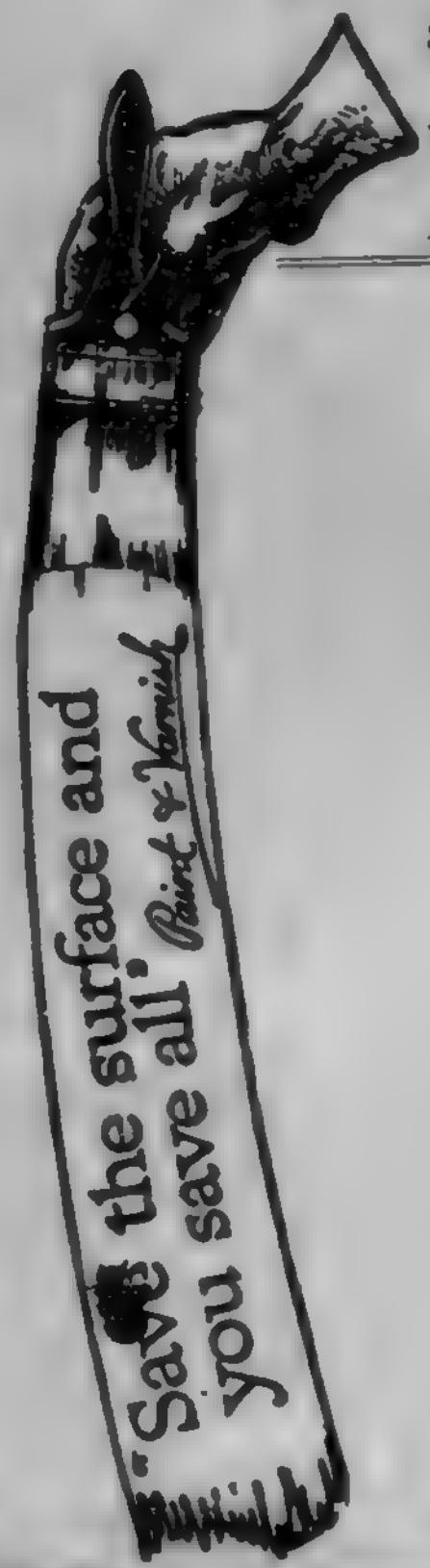
Shipped Via

Shipped To Rev. Father Ernebot,
Fort Alexandre, Man.

Terms

All Claims Must be Made on Receipt of Goods. Linseed Oil and Turpentine Positively Net 30 Days.





	150	lbs. Antimo White	14.00	$1.00	
	1	drum Boiled Oil (46 3/0 gals.)	.88	44.54	
		gals. Turpentine G/T	.84	1.02	
		lbs. Burnt Umber in oil	.28	1.44	
		lbs. Dry Red Lead	.15	1.50	
		lbs. Pure Putty		1.00	
		gt. Dryer		.45	
		lbs. Coach Black Dry	.40	2.00	
					74.00

CERTIFIED O.K.
PRICES FAIR & JUST.
MERCHANDISE RECEIVED.
PAINTING DONE GRATIS BY THE SCHOOL.

J. Bracken O.M.I.,
Principal.

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Invoice No.....
Class No.....
Treaty, No Ore...,...
Voucher No. 1327

CANADA

Voucher No. 152/37

EX'D.

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

To The Western Paint Co. Ltd.,

Winnipeg, Man.

1936		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
Sept.	30	To Paint supplied to the Fort Alexander Indian Residential School, as per voucher attached..	74	99
		Allot. No. 243		
		AUTHORITY LETTER NO. 125-1-5, Feb.1st. 1937.		
		16.2.37		
		TOTAL,	74	99

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

E. L. Thomas
Agent

FORM No. 586

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Form No. 98

RETURN OF LABOUR on the Ind. Res. School on Alexander Res. Reserve.

for week ending Sat. Dec. 14th 1936

Urgent Repairs to :: Inside Walls & Ceilings

NAMES	Nature of Employment or Trade. No. of Hours	Mon. 17	Tues. 15	Wed. 16	Thurs. 17	Fri. 18	Sat. 19	TOTAL hrs	PRICE PER hr.	AMOUNT OF WAGES	RECEIVED PAYMENT	WITNESS
O. Desrosiers	Sup't	10	10	10	10	10	10	60	.60	36 00	Cash Personal	
Chas. A. Schwartz	Carpenter	10	10	10	10	10	10	60	.50	30 00	Cash Personal	
W. J. Eland	"	10	10	10	10	10	10	60	.50	30 00	"	
Ed. Rodrigue	Painter	10	9½	9	9	10	9	56½	.60	33 90	Cash Personal	
Frank Klepsch	"	10	9	9	9	9	9	55	.60	33 00	F. Klepsch Cash	
Alf. Bitsoyi	Helper	10	9	9	9	10	9	56	.25	14 00	F. Klepsch	
Jos. Larochelle	Labourer	5	X	9	9	9	9	41	.25	10 25	Joe Larochelle	
J. B. Mercereau	"	5	X	9	9	9	9	41	.25	10 25	J. B. Mercereau	
										197 40		

Cheque No.....

Balance .....

.....
FOREMAN

Vote.....

Allotment.....

Payment Approved.....

Agency.....

E.R.....

I hereby certify that the services have been performed, materials supplied, and prices are fair and just.

.....
AGENT

Voucher No.....

CANADA

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

To...Rev. J. Hugonard, O.M.I.,
Principal,
Fort Alexander Indian
Residential School,
PINE FALLS, Man.

DATE 1937.		PARTICULARS	AMOUNT
Feb.	27	To Return of Labour for week ending December 17th, 1936, as per detailed copy attached, for repairing walls and ceilings inside the above school -	$ 197.40
		AUTHORITY: Department Letter 113-1-8 dated January 19th, 1937.	
		[illegible]	

DUPLICATE FOR FILE
Voucher in duplicate detached
for Accountant to pay

TOTAL, $ 197.40

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

VOUCHER No. 52

A. G. Hamilton
Inspector of Indian Agencies

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Letter No. 202-11A A.D.

Office of the Inspector Indian Agency

Winnipeg, February 27th, 1937.

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 59,

amounting to $197.40 *in favour*

of Rev. J. Brachet, O.M.I., Principal, Fort Alexander Indian Residential School, Pine Falls, Man.,

for Return of Labour for week ending December 19th, 1936, for repairing inside walls and ceilings at above school.

This expenditure was authorised by Departmental

Letter No. 125-1-5 *dated* January 18th, 1937.

Your obedient servant,

A. G. Hamilton

A. G. Hamilton ~~Indian Agent~~
Inspector of Indian Agencies
Manitoba.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Form No. 101

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PHONE 234

NIGHT PHONE 53 760

WINNIPEG, MAN. February 28 193 ?

IN ACCOUNT WITH

DEL'S ELECTRIC MOTOR SERVICE Nº 1 [illegible]

48 PRINCESS STREET

REPAIRS TO MOTORS, GENERATORS AND AUTOMATIC CONTROLS
ARMATURE RE-WINDING
PASSENGER AND FREIGHT ELEVATOR REPAIRS

MAR 2 1931
1931

Dept. of Indian Affairs,

5th. fl. Dominion Public Bldg.

Re Indian Residential School
Fla. Alexander Man.

2	Repairing resistance, renewing mica insulators on resistor for switch board.	
	Material: Mica and insulation.	$2.00
	Labor: 3 hrs. @ $1.40 per hr.	4.20 $6.20
	Supplying and installing section of resistance, repairing rheostat on switch board and making adjustments.	
	Material: resistance unit.	10.70
	Labor: 12 hrs. @ $1.40 per hr.	16.80
	Transportation	4.00 $31.5
		$36.8

Certified O.K.
Work done satisfactorily
Prices fair & just.
[illegible]
Clerk of Works

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Voucher No.....

CANADA

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

To... [redacted] ....

[redacted] .....

Winnipeg, Man.....

DATE 1937	SERVICE	AMOUNT
March 8	To amount of invoice dated February 18th, 1937, as per detailed copy attached, for repairs to switchboard etc. at the Fort Alexander Indian Residential School, Manitoba Agency AUTHORITY: Department Letter 126-1-8 dated December 31st, 1936. [redacted]	$ 34.30
	TOTAL,	$ 34.30

TRIPLICATE FOR FILE
H.3.37
Invoice attached

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

Voucher No. 8

A. G. Hamilton
Inspector of Indian Agencies

FORM No. 586

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Letter No. 202-11A R.C.

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Office of the Inspector ~~Indian Agency~~

Winnipeg. March 2nd. 1937.

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 61

amounting to $36.30 in favour

of Del's Electric Motor Service. 42 Princess St., Winnipeg, Man.,

for repairs to switchboard etc. at the Fort Alexander Indian Residential School, Clandeboye Agency.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 125-1-5 dated December 31st. 1936.

Your obedient servant,

A. G. Hamilton

A. G. Hamilton ~~Indian Agent~~
Inspector of Indian Agencies
Manitoba.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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Auditor General

[redacted]

Ottawa, March 18, 1937.

Dear Sir,-

Duplicate payment, Indian Affairs Branch

On October 21 last cheque 25290 was issued to Granovsky Brothers for $48.70 in payment of building materials supplied to the Fort Alexander Indian Residential School. However it would appear that on November 4 by cheque 27629 this account of $48.70 was again paid. Please obtain a refund of this amount as soon as possible.

Yours truly,

"GEO.GONTHIER"

Auditor General.

The Deputy Minister,
Dept. of Mines and Resources,
O T T A W A.

/B

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185-1-8

I.A.D.

Ottawa, March 22nd, 1937

Dear Sirs:-

Ch. No.25290, Oct.21, 1936 - $48.70
" " 27629, Nov. 4, 1936 - $57.70

In connection with the above noted cheques I wish to say that the first payment is duplicated in the second.

Cheque No.25290 covered payment of the following material supplied to Fort Alexander Residential School on June 1st, 1936.

10 Bags of Lime	$ 9.50
700 ft. 6 in. drop siding	39.20
	$48.70

Cheque No.27629 covered payment of the above material to the extent of $48.70 and also the following material supplied on May 27th.

1 Bbl. Lime	$ 4.25
5 50s - 95	4.75
	$ 9.00

Kindly let the Department have a refund of $48.70 to adjust the overpayment.

Your early attention to this matter will be appreciated as we are anxious to have the overpayment adjusted before the end of our present fiscal year, March 31.

Yours truly,

L.W.McCutcheon
Chief Treasury Officer.

Granovsky Bros.,
Pine Falls,
MAN.

EMC/B

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March 20th. 37
Encl 4 refs

Dep of Indian Affairs
Ottawa

Sir

Replying to your
125-1-5 enclosed you will
find an Cheque for $48.70
in settlement

Yours
Secretary Res
Ben Ind.

Royal 48.70
Pay Sheet

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1. Dec. - Rec. 2, Dec. - Return

BANK RECEIPT No. 125-1-5

Refund of overpayment for library material

Amt $46.70 Chq.

Date [illegible] 19..

Entered Journal No. Folio 4

579-243

Wm. McEachern Dept. Receipt No. 2165

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Voucher No.....

CANADA

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

EX'D.

To Rev. J. Bracket, O.M.I.

Fort Alexander, Man.

DATE 1937		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
Mar	31	To Grant - Salary of night-watchman at the Fort Alexander Indian Residential School for the quarter ended March 31st. 1937 (3 months @ $40.00 per month.....	120	00
		Allot. No. 220		
		AUTHORITY 125-1-5, 16th. March 1935.		
		TRIPLICATE FOR FILE		
		Voucher in duplicate attached for Accountant to pay. 16-4-37		
		TOTAL,	120	00

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

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Agent

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COPY

MANITOBA PAPER COMPANY, LIMITED

Pine Falls, Manitoba.
April 22nd, 1937.

A. G. Hamilton, Esq.,
Inspector of Indian Agencies,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Legislative Building,
WINNIPEG, Manitoba.

Dear Mr. Hamilton:

This will acknowledge your letter of April 2nd regarding the chlorinating system at the Fort Alexander Indian Residential School and I should be glad to discuss this with you the first opportunity.

I do not concur in your opinion that the chlorinating installation is necessitated by mill operations, nor that the Company is responsible in any way for the upkeep or cost. Some years ago I offered to send our man down to the Mission periodically to make an inspection of the plant purely as a matter of voluntary assistance to the Mission authorities; apparently for quite a long time the plant was not used and was permitted to get out of repair so that there was no object in continuing this practice. However, if it is going to be of any assistance to the Mission authorities, I should be glad to send a man down periodically to inspect the equipment and give the Mission people any advice we can with regard to proper maintenance and operation. We would, however, assume no responsibility in connection with either the Chlorex or repairs.

I shall be glad to discuss this at any time with Father Brachet and make arrangements as to the best time for such inspection.

Yours very truly,

MANITOBA PAPER COMPANY LIMITED

CCI/ET

(Sgd) C. C. Irvine

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A. G. HAMILTON
JR OF INDIAN AGENCIES
MANITOBA

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
202-11A R.C.

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

Department ALSO TO DATE ON THIS LETTER
Indian Affairs Branch
MAY 3

INSPECTOR'S OFFICE
538 Dom. Public Bldg.,
WINNIPEG, MAN., April 30th, 1937.

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Dear Sir:

I received a letter some time ago from the Rev. Father Brachet stating it cost approximately $75. to purchase the Chlorex required to keep the water fit to drink at the Fort Alexander Indian Residential School. He pointed out that this expense and the upkeep of the chlorinator is a direct result of pollution of the river by the Manitoba Paper Co. Ltd. and in his opinion, they should pay this expense. I have had repeated complaints from the Indians in this respect. They claim the river water has been made unfit to drink and feel the mill authorities should provide wells.

Recently I wrote Mr. C. C. Irvine concerning the water situation and attached is a copy of his reply, and the Department will note the stand taken.

The existing condition can only be attributed to mill operations and my opinion is that both the school and Indians should be compensated by making it possible for them to obtain suitable drinking water.

The Department no doubt has correspondence regarding this matter as I am of the opinion the paper mill supplied the chlorinator now in use. If such is the case, they apparently at that time felt some responsibility. I would appreciate being advised under what arrangement the chlorinator was placed in the school and what agreement, if any, was made concerning operating costs.

Yours very truly,

A. G. Hamilton

A. G. Hamilton
Inspector of Indian Agencies
Manitoba.

The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Dept. of Mines & Resources,
OTTAWA.

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COPY OF THIS LETTER SENT TO INSPECTOR HAMILTON.

125-1-5

Ottawa, February 1, 1932.

Rev. Sir:

The Department has received a communication from the Manitoba Paper Company Ltd., Pine Falls, relative to the chlorinating plant at the Fort Alexander Indian Residential School. They state that inspection has been made of this plant from time to time by their Chief Engineer and Chief Chemist and that it developed, at the time of the last inspection, which was on the 7th ultimo, that the school had been out of chlorine since about November 10th, last.

In this connection I have to say that an arrangement was made some time ago with the Company that when the supply of chlorine on hand reached a certain point, the School Authorities would advise them, and a further supply would be furnished. It is necessary, if this chlorinating plant is to be operated properly, that you co-operate with the Company in order to receive proper advice on how to handle the plant. The water from the Winnipeg River is grossly polluted, and, as the Department went to a great deal of expense to install the system, and as the Paper Company undertook to have their Engineer make periodic inspection and assist you in keeping the plant in order, it is expected that you will co-operate with them to the fullest extent. It would appear that this system is being operated with a great deal of carelessness and neglect. It is of the utmost importance to the health of the pupils that this chlorinating plant be kept in proper order and in constant use. I shall be pleased to have a report from you in the matter.

Your obedient servant,

'Sgd.' T. R. L. MacInnes.

T. R. L. MacInnes.
Acting Secretary.

Rev. M. Kalmes, O.M.I.,
Principal, Indian Res. School,
Fort Alexander, Man.

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EX'D.

Ottawa, May 5th, 1937.

Dear Sir,-

The Department is in receipt of your letter of the 30th ultimo, with reference to the condition of the water at the Fort Alexander Indian Residential School.

You will remember that there has been previous correspondence regarding the chlorinating plant at this school and I would suggest that Reverend Father Brachet and yourself interview Mr. Irvine. It is quite possible that he will supply the chlorine that is required at the school. In this connection, I enclose, for your information, a copy of official letter of February 1st, 1932, written to the former Principal of the Fort Alexander Residential School.

If your interview with Mr. Irvine is unsatisfactory, you might discuss with Reverend Father Brachet the advisability of digging a well at the Fort Alexander School in order to provide for its water requirements. In replying, you might let me have an estimate of the cost of adopting this suggestion.

Yours truly,

R. A. Hoey.
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

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A. G. Hamilton, Esq.,
Inspector of Indian Agencies,
538 Dominion Public Building,
Winnipeg, Man.

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VOUCHER NO. 462/37

DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PAY TO Rev. J. Brochet, O.M.I.

ADDRESS Principal, Indian Resid. School,

Fort Alexander, Man.

1937

THIS SPACE FOR TREASURY ONLY

DATE

VOTE		AGENCY	
ALLOT.	E. R.	AMOUNT	
TOTAL			

EXAMINED AND FOUND CORRECT

DATE

DATE		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
Apr.	30	To Grant - Salary of night-watchman at the Fort Alexander Indian Residential School for the month of April 1937.....	40	00
		Allot. No. 220		
		AUTHORITY 12-1-5, 16th. March 1935		
		TRIPLICATE FOR FILE 17.5.37 Voucher in duplicate detached for Accountant to pay.		
		TOTAL	40	00

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

Agent

FORM No. 506

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Fort Alexander Indian Residential School,
Pine Falls,Man.,

May 1st. 1937.

EX'D.

Dear Sir:- Re Night Watchman.

I ask you to be kind enough to forward vouchers for the night Watchman during the month of April to the amount of $ 40.00 to the Indian Affairs Branch.

The Watchman has been faithful every night. In fact we are going to keep him for some time yet,although after April 30th the Indian Department does not help to pay his wages.

Sincerely yours,

Rev. J. Brochet,O.M.I.,Principal.

J. Brochet

E. McPherson,Indian Agent,
Selkirk,Man.

Vote No. 220
Class No.....
Treaty No One.....
Voucher No. 42

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EX'D.

Ottawa, May 26th, 1937.

Dear Sir,-

Voucher No.260, Oct.13/36 - $237.06
" " 304, Nov.26/36 - 179.45
Rev. J. Bracket, O.M.I.,
Fort Alexander Indian Res. School

I enclose two sheets of the labour returns in connection with the above noted vouchers. You will notice that the names of Joe Courchene and Joe M. Fontaine appear in both for work done during the week ended October 3, 1936. Apparently Joe M. Fontaine has been overpaid for fifty hours and Jos. Courchene for ten hours.

Kindly secure the necessary refund and forward it to this office with the usual Receiver General Payment Form with an explanatory letter. Please return the enclosures.

Yours truly,

K.W. McCutcheon
Chief Treasury Officer.

A.G.Hamilton, Esq.,
Inspector of Indian Agencies,
WINNIPEG, Man.

RMG/B

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File No. 125-1-3

MEMO. Mr Gibbons

Credit Advice

July 3rd., 1937 1935

The following remittance has been received from

Indian Agent A.G. Hamilton at Winnipeg

and recorded in the Official Cash Book. Folio 64

Amount $ 15.00

Agency Receipt No. 12418 dated June 16, 1937.

Payer Rev. J. Brachet, O.M.I. on account of Refund on overpayment of wages at Fort Alexander Ind. Res. School.

Representative of the Treasury JUL 1937 INDIAN AFFAIRS.

J.D.A.U. J.H. Gee

For Treasury Branch.

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Form No. 18

RETURN OF LABOUR on the Fort Alexander Indian Residential school on Fort Alexander Reserve

for week ending October 3rd. 1936.

Voucher 304

Pd Sept 32581

Dec 7/36

NAMES	Nature of employment or trade. No. of Hours	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.	TOTAL	PRICE PER	AMOUNT OF WAGES	RECEIVED PAYMENT	WITNESS
	Digging											
E. Martel	" "	10	10	10	10	10	10	60		2.50	15.00	E Martel
Jos. Cameleine	" " X	10	10	10	10	10	10	60		2.50	15.00	Joe Cameleine
Jos. E. Fontaine	" " X	10	10	10	10	10	10	60		2.50	15.00	Joe E Fontaine
Henry Bruyere	" "	10	10	10	10	10	10	60		2.50	15.00	Henry Bruyere
John Morrisseau	" "	10	10	10	10	10	10	60		2.50	15.00	John Morrisseau
Jos. Gerard	" "	10	10	10	10	10	10	60		2.50	15.00	Joe Gerard
												C. Ruest.

$90.00

3rd Copy

Cheque No. .....

Balance .....

.....
FOREMAN

Recommended for payment

.....

I hereby certify that the services have been performed and prices are fair and just.

.....
AGENT

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File 125-1-8

Form No. 702

RETURN OF LABOUR on the [illegible] on [illegible] Reserve

for week ending [illegible]

Under 260
paid half 25-50?
Sept 24/36

Name	Nature of Employment or Trade / No. of Hours	Mon. 28	Tues. 29	Wed. 30	Thurs. 1	Fri. 2	Sat. 3	TOTAL	PRICE PER hr.	AMOUNT OF WAGES	RECEIVED PAYMENT	WITNESS
[illegible]	[illegible]	10	10	[illegible]	[illegible]		12½	62½	60	37 50	Eugene Restoule	
M. FERLAND	[illegible]	X	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		11	50	50	25 00	M Falgnier	
[illegible]	[illegible]	X	X	X	X	X	10	80	50	5 00	[illegible]	
[illegible]	[illegible]	X	X	X	X		12½	12½	60	7 50	Ed. Bortolussi	
[illegible]	[illegible]	X	X				12½	12½	25	3 15	Fred Bortolussi	
[illegible]	[illegible]	X	X				[illegible]	[illegible]	25	12 50	[illegible]	
J. B. N. FONTAINE	[illegible]	X	X		[illegible]	[illegible]	10	[illegible]	25	2 50	Jos Fontaine	
J. [illegible]	[illegible]	X	X	X	X	X	10	[illegible]	25	2 50	Jos Fontaine	
										72 15		

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Cheque No. ..... Vote ..... Agency .....

Balance ..... Allotment ..... E.R. .....

..... FOREMAN Payment Approved .....

I hereby certify that the services have been performed, materials supplied, and prices are fair and just.

..... AGENT

202-11A R.C.

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INSPECTOR OF INDIAN AGENCIES

CANADA
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OF
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INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

Department of Mines and Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
JUL 7 1937
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Mr. Hamilton please file by

536 Dom. Public Bldg.,
Winnipeg, Man.,
June 17th, 1937.

Dear Sir:

Referring to your letter No. 125-1-5 dated May 26th, I return herewith the Return of Labour forms in question.

Father Brachet has forwarded a cheque to this office for $15.00 and the refund will be forwarded in the usual way at the end of June, together with the Receiver General Payment Form. The Principal made the mistake when filling in the labour forms and regrets the error.

Yours very truly,

A. G. Hamilton
Inspector of Indian Agencies
Manitoba.

L. W. McCutcheon, Esq.,
Chief Treasury Officer,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Dept. of Mines & Resources,
Ottawa, Ont.

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YOUR ORDER
Sister Agnes
Emelie

THE J. H. ASHDOWN HARDWARE CO. LIMITED
DEPARTMENT

Delivered to Father Brachet, Fort Alexander via Pine Falls

Winnipeg, April 10 1917

SOLD TO Dept of Indian Affairs,
c/o Father Plourde
ADDRESS Sacred Heart Church
Bannatyne Ave.,
City

Salesman's No.

No. 28950

1	Sleepy Hollow Chair—Red Leatherette Cover	27 50	27 50	
	Cr tin		1 00	
				26 50

DUPLICATE FOR FILE
Voucher in duplicate detached
for Accountant to sign.

Goods received in good order
J. A. Brachet, O. M. I.

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INSPECTOR OF INDIAN AGENCIES

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INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

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538 Dominion Public Bldg.,
Winnipeg, Manitoba,
July 9th, 1937.

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
JUL 12 1937

Dear Sir,

Rev. Father Plourde called today in connection with repair work needed at the Fort Alexander Indian Residential School. I understand the repair work required will involve considerable expense and I would appreciate knowing the amount allowed for repair and upkeep and if I may authorize the work necessary.

Yours very truly,

A. G. Hamilton,
Inspector of Indian Agencies
Manitoba.

The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Dept. of Mines & Resources,
OTTAWA, Ont.

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Ottawa, July 16th, 1937.

Dear Sir,-

The Department is in receipt of your letter of the 9th instant, with reference to repair work required at the Fort Alexander Indian Residential School.

In our appropriation for the current fiscal year, the following provision was made for this school:-

Repairs to balconies	-	$ 800.—
Interior painting	-	300.—
General repairs	-	300.—
TOTAL	-	$1,400.—

While the above items are specifically mentioned in our appropriation, at the same time, if you consider there is other more necessary work, the Department will have no objection to doing what you recommend.

I believe it would be advisable for you to visit the Fort Alexander School and, after careful consideration, report to the Department the best manner in which to expend the above amount.

You should, also, state what tradesmen are required and the approximate cost of the lumber, etc., that will be needed.

Immediate consideration will be given to your recommendation and you will then be advised what action to take.

Yours truly,

R. A. Hoey.
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

A. G. Hamilton, Esq.,
Inspector of Indian Agencies,
538 Dominion Public Bldg.,
Winnipeg, Man.

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WINNIPEG, MANITOBA 28 juillet, 1937.

Department of Indian Affairs
Indian Affairs Branch.
AUG 7 1937

Mr. Philip Phelan
Chief, Welfare & Training
Department of Indian Affairs
Ottawa, Ont.

My dear Mr. Phelan:

I am just back from a visit to the Fort Alexander Indian Residential School. The Principal took occasion of my visit to point out that he had no boat of any kind to use for his recruiting. As you know, the river divides the Reserve in two and about one-half of the Indians live on the East side of the river whilst the school is built on the West side of it.

He would willingly buy and pay for a large row-boat if the Department would supply a Johnson Outboard Motor. A 4-horsepower motor would be about the right size.

In view of the fact that the Principal has not asked for, nor received any grant for recruiting, it occurred to me that you may be willing to supply him with this motor in lieu of a grant for recruiting.

Hoping that you will consider this request favourably, I remain,

Yours very truly,

Reverend J. O. Plourde, O.M.I.

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Indian Affairs Branch.
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SCHOOL

HOBBEMA, ALTA. Juillet 24/37

BUREAU FOR TRANSLATIONS
JUL 31 1937
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OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

M. O'Sullivan.
Calgary.
Alta.

Cher Monsieur,

Mais aussitôt votre lettre du 15 Juillet reçue, j'ai commencé à faire circuler votre circulaire du 1er Octobre. Pour les deux dernières années vous avez reçu l'autorisation d'ouvrir les portes dès le 20 Septembre (20 jours avant le 1er Mai. (7 mois.)

Je vois qu'on a enlevé ces fonctions à d'autres isolés pourriez-vous me dire si je peux montrer au nouveau que j'ai eu ici ? Ce monsieur est un brave homme, voudrait savoir s'il peut compter sur le job. Aussi le 1er Octobre.

Avec, remerciements sincères

Votre
J. D. Boyer O.M.I.

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(C O P Y)

Fort Alexander Indian Residential School,
Pine Falls, Man.,

July 30th, 1937.

Dear Sir:

Re: General repairs

Enclosed please find an account of $329.96 which I wish you would kindly submit to the Department for payment. This account represents a good part of material bought from Granovsky Bros., of Pine Falls, for different repairs, which were required for sanitation sake, and for the proper upkeep of the buildings. I have had the good fortune of having all the repairs supervised and directed by P. Desrosiers, whom I have found to be a very able and saving contractor, and whose services I wanted to use while they were still available.

I enclose in the same time a truthful sum of the repairs which have been borne by the school only, as they were found so desirable and necessary. The repairs amount to $3,405.15. I thought you would be interested to know what kind of work we have been busy at for the past months. You have noticed a general change in all the buildings.

I am sure the Department, knowing what we have done, will be ready to help us for the other pressing repairs, for which we need immediate assistance.

Sincerely yours,

(Sgd.) J. Brachet, O.M.I.,
Principal.

A.G. Hamilton, Inspector of Indian Agencies,
Dominion Public Bldg.

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IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO

No 202-11 A.R.C.

A. G. HAMILTON
INSPECTOR OF INDIAN AGENCIES
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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

CANADA

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538 Dominion Public Bldg.,
WINNIPEG, MAN., August 6th, 1937.

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch.
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RECORDS

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Dear Sir,

Under separate cover I am forwarding a voucher in favour of the Rev. Father Brachet, amounting to $329.96.

I would point out, at the beginning that this amount is over and above our recommendation, which I am forwarding under separate cover and will total more than the $1400.00 allowed for this school. The material shown in the voucher was purchased from the only firm on the list at Pine Falls and was needed for different repair work which was required throughout the school. I realise the Father had no authority for this expenditure but I can assure the Department that the material was needed and the work performed has been well done.

In view of the new preventorium which they are building and the other repair work yet to be done, the Father felt it necessary to go ahead in order to have the school in readiness for the pupils when it re-opens in September.

For the Department's information, I am attaching a sheet showing the repairs which have been carried out by the school authorities. These repairs amount to $3,405.15 and the expense was assumed by the school authorities. Along with the summary, I am forwarding a detailed statement which shows exactly how the money was spent.

In view of the large amount of work carried out by the school authorities and for which they received no assistance from the Department, I would certainly be pleased if funds could be provided for the voucher which I am submitting. The Rev. principal has been very fair in connection with the work and I might say that had he desired, the need for a septic tank could easily have been kept under cover until all the other repairs were completed and then made known, which means that we undoubtedly would have been obliged, by the Health authorities, to find funds wherewith to install a septic tank. I would be glad to know the Department's wishes in connection with this matter.

Yours very truly,

A. G. Hamilton,
Inspector of Indian Agencies,
Manitoba.

The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Dept. of Mines & Resources,
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R. G. HAMILTON
INSPECTOR OF INDIAN AGENCIES
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INSPECTOR'S OFFICE
538 Dominion Public Bldg.,
WINNIPEG, MAN., August 6th, 1937.

Department of Mines and Resources
Indian Affairs Branch.
AUG 9 1937
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Dear Sir,

I wish to refer to your letter 125-1-5, dated July 16th, and to say that, as requested, I have visited the Ft. Alexander Indian Residential School and find that the $1400.00 allowed will hardly meet the expenses in connection with the work that should be carried out.

1400 available

The roof of the boiler room leaks and unless this is repaired immediately the plaster inside will be entirely destroyed. This would cost approximately $110.00.

It has recently been discovered by the Health authorities that the disposal of the sewage from the school does not pass through a septic tank. It flows into a cement basin and from there runs into the lake. The outlet to the lake is not many feet from the present intake which supplies water to the school. A septic tank should be installed and it is estimated this would cost approximately $565.00.

A number of the beds have been used for many years and are past repair and six new ones are required. Many of the mattresses must be destroyed, and the Sisters have made up the coverings necessary for 32 new mattresses. The filling for these will cost approximately $90.00.

Although we did considerable repair work to the plaster on the walls of the school last year, there is still about 1000 yds., to be done. If it were possible to do the worst parts, probably 250 yards, we could get along for another year. This would cost $325.00.

The boys' play room has not been painted for many years and is very dark and gloomy. This room should be painted as well as the corridor leading to it. The laundry erected last year has never been painted inside and, as a large amount of the material used in the construction was old material, this should also be painted. The labour and paint in connection with this work would cost approximately $350.00.

Mr. R. A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Dept. of Mines & Resources,
OTTAWA, Ont.

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If it is imperative to keep within the $1400.00, I would suggest that the plastering be left over although I am sure before another summer patches of it will have fallen orf the wall. The principal is anxious to complete a large part of this work before school opens and I would appreciate having the necessary authority, if possible, by wire.

The labour, with the exception of that of Mr. Desrosiers and his assistant, will all be performed by the Indians. Mr. Desrosiers is the man who built the laundry last year and is a first class builder.

Yours very truly,

A. G. Hamilton,
Inspector of Indian Agencies
Manitoba.

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126-1-6.

202-11A. R.C.

Ottawa, August 13, 1937.

Re: Repairs for Fort Alexander
Indian Residential School.

Dear Sir:

I have, for acknowledgment, your letter of the 6th instant, in which you state that the sum of $1,400.00 will not be sufficient, in your judgment, to undertake the repairs at the Fort Alexander Indian Residential School.

I regret to state that the limited appropriation at our disposal will not permit us to exceed this amount. I would suggest, therefore, that the plastering to which you refer in the second last paragraph of your communication be left over, on the understanding that provision will be made for this work in our Estimates of next year.

Yours truly,

R. A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

A. G. Hamilton, Esq.,
Inspector of Indian Agencies,
626 Dominion Public Building,
Winnipeg, Man.

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GRANDMENY BROS. Pine Falls, Manitoba.

Material sold to FORT ALEXANDER INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL for repairs.
From January 15th to June 30th, 1957.

7 Bags	Cement	1.10	7.70
4	Door Latches	.80	3.20
1 Keg	3½" Common Nails		5.25
1 Keg	3½" Common Nails		5.25
1			
3 Sheets	Ten Test	1.76	5.28
25 ft.	M.G.Flooring	25.00 M	5.25
150 ft.	[illegible]	.01	1.50
90 ft.	Maple Flooring	125.00 M	11.25
1000 ft.	¾ Round	10.00 M	10.00
1000 ft.	1x6 #3 and 4 Ceiling		60.00
48 sq.ft.	12 1x6x12 #3 Ceiling	65.00 M	3.12
1200 ft.	1 x 6 Cedar Siding	86.00 M	103.20
500 ft.	1 x 8 No. 1 Western Rounds	51.00 M	25.50
1000 ft.	No.1 Cedar Shingles		5.25
200 ft.	1x4 V Joint	65.00 M	13.00
150 ft.	V Joint	65.00 M	9.75
175 sq.ft.	[illegible]	30. 0 M	5.25
80 sq. ft.	4 8 x 10 x 12 /oplay	25.00 M	2.00
1000 ft.	#1 Western Fir	55.00 M	55.00
240 sq.ft.	56 2 x 4 x 10. Fir	53.00 M	13.75
227 sq.ft.	56 2 x 4 x 10. Fir	55.00M	12.48
894 sq.ft.	134 2x4x10. Fir	53.00 M	47.50
60 sq. ft.	5 2x10x12. Fir	66.00 M	3.96
200 sq.ft.	12 2x10x10. Fir	56.00 M	11.20
150 sq.ft.	1x8 Common Fir	59.00 M	8.85
250 sq.ft.	1x10. Fir	95.00 M	23.80
			440.41

E.&O.E. Not presented for payment

Paid in full
MAY [illegible]

Carried forward $ 10.00
106.20
1.21
[illegible]
$ 320.00

CERTIFIED O.K. PRICES QUITE FAIR.
MATERIAL ALL RECEIVED AND USED FOR REPAIRS DEEMED FOR SANITATION.

J. Paraschet, O.M.I., Principal,
Fort Alexander Indian Residential School,
Pine Falls, Man.
May 30th 1957.

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

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CHEQUE NO.

DATE

VOTE		AGENCY	
ALLOT.	E. R.	AMOUNT	

EXAMINED AND FOUND CORRECT

DATE

PAY TO Rev. Father Drachet, O.M.I.

ADDRESS Fort Alexander Indian Residential School.

Pine Falls, Man.

DATE 193[illegible]	SERVICE	AMOUNT	
August 6	To amount of account, as per detailed copy attached, for materials purchased for repairs to the Fort Alexander Indian Residential School	$ 329.	96
	Please refer our letter to the Secretary of even date.		
	DUPLICATE FOR FILE 18.8.37 Voucher in duplicate detached for Accountant to pay. J.D.		
	TOTAL	$ 329.	96

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

VOUCHER No. 136.

Inspector of Indian Agencies

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Letter No. 202-11A.R.C.

EX'D.

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
AUG 9 1937

Office of the Inspector *Indian Agency,*

August 6th, 19 37

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 196 ,

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amounting to $ 329.95 *in favour*

of Rev. Father J. Brachet, O.M.I. Ft. Alexander Indian Residential School, Pine Falls, Man.

for materials purchased for repairs to the Ft. Alex. School

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental
Please refer our letter to the Secretary, dated Aug. 6/37.

Letter No. ..... *dated* .....

Your obedient servant,

A. G. Hamilton,
Inspector of Indian Agencies
Manitoba.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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INSPECTOR OF INDIAN AGENCIES

CANADA
DEPARTMENT
OF
MINES AND RESOURCES
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INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH
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538 Dominion Public Bldgs,
Winnipeg, Manitoba,
August 17th, 1937.

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Dear Sir,

I received a letter from Dr. Bissett of Pine Falls, in which he points out that the Fort Alexander Indian School should be supplied with a filter to take care of the domestic water supply. He adds that they are finding chlorination alone not sufficient and in his opinion a proper sand filter should be installed.

In connection with this matter he points out that the Manitoba Paper Company have such a filter which they do not need, as it is altogether too small for their purposes. This filter is practically new and would meet our requirements.

Kindly advise if the Department is desirous of obtaining a price on the filter mentioned.

Yours very truly,

A. G. Hamilton

A. G. Hamilton,
Inspector of Indian Agencies
Manitoba.

The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Dept. of Mines & Resources,
OTTAWA, Ont.

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123-1-6.

EX'D.

Ottawa, August 20, 1937.

Dear Mr. Hamilton:

I have for acknowledgment your letter of the 17th instant, in which you refer to the urgent necessity for a filter, to provide a satisfactory water supply at the Fort Alexander Indian Residential School.

In this connection may I refer you to official letter of the 13th instant, in which you were informed that it was impossible for us to exceed the amount allowed in the Estimates for the Fort Alexander Residential School this year. We stated in that letter that the appropriation amounted to $1,400. In view of this fact, you can readily appreciate how impossible it would be for us to consider the purchase of a filter at this time.

I can see no serious objection, however, to your suggestion that a price on the filter now in their possession be obtained from the Manitoba Paper Company. If the filter that the Paper Company have for disposal is suitable for the residential school and the price is reasonable, provision could be made for the purchase in the Estimates of next year.

Yours truly,

D. A. Reed,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

A. G. Hamilton, Esq.,
Inspector of Indian Agencies,
Inspector's Office,
Winnipeg, Man.

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School Files

(RG 10, Volume 6265)

File 579-5, part 5	Clandeboye Agency - Fort Alexander Residential School - Roman Catholic - Building Maintenance - Supplies - Accounts. 1925 - 1931
File 579-5, part 6	Clandeboye Agency - Fort Alexander Residential School - Roman Catholic - Building Maintenance - Supplies - Accounts. 1931 - 1936
File 579-5, part 7	Clandeboye Agency - Fort Alexander Residential School - Roman Catholic - Building Maintenance - Supplies - Accounts. 1936 - 1937
File 579-5, part 8	Clandeboye Agency - Fort Alexander Residential School - Roman Catholic - Building Maintenance - Supplies - Accounts. 1937 - 1940

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

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FT. ALEXANDER RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL

BUILDINGS, ACCTS. &C.

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SOLD TO The Dept. of Mines & Natural Re... ...ces.
Dept. of Indian Affairs. Ottawa, Ont.

No. 800

TERMS
NO CLAIMS ALLOWED AFTER FIVE DAYS FROM RECEIPT OF GOODS INTEREST CON... 6 PER

QUANTITY	STOCK NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	SIZE	PRICE	
pr		Goldenrod Pillows		5.00	
pr		Rubber Pillows Natural		4.50	
		Tax 8%			14

Prices fair & just.
Merchandise received.
Certified O.K.

[signature] O.M.I.
Principal

SHIPPED TO ALEXANDER IND AN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL,
PINE FALLS, MAN.

VERRY POOR COPY

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

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CHEQUE NO. .....

DATE .....

VOTE		AGENCY	
ALLOT.	E. R.	AMOUNT	
TOTAL			

EXAMINED AND FOUND CORRECT

DATE .....

PAY TO Globe Bedding Company Ltd.,

ADDRESS Sarvis Ave & Schultz Sts.,

Winnipeg, Man.

DATE 1937.		SERVICE	AMOUNT
Sept 4	8	To amount of account, as per detailed copy attached, for pillows for the Fort Alexander Indian Rest (Initial School, Pine Falls, Man.	$ 15.66
		TRIPLICATE FOR FILE 8-9-37 Voucher in duplicate detached for Accountant to pay.	
		Authority Dept. letters July 16th and Aug.13 file 181m1e8 from R.A.Hoey.	
		TOTAL	$ 15.66

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work perfo... the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each ite... is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

PAID BY No. 536

A G Hamilton

Duly Clerk of Indian Affairs

VERRY POOR COPY

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Department of Mines and Resources
Indian Affairs Branch.
SEP [illegible] 1937
RECORDS

Letter No. 202m11 A.H.o.

EX'D.

Office of the Inspector Indian Agency,

September 2nd, 1937

Sir,

R.

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 216,

amounting to $ 15.66 in favour

of Globe Bedding Company, Winnipeg, Man.

for pillows, etc. for Ft.Alexander Indian Residential School, Pine Falls, Man.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 125-1-5 dated July 16 and Aug.13 from R.A.Hoey.

Your obedient servant,

A. G. Hamilton.

A. G. Hamilton, ~~M.D.~~ ~~Indian Agent.~~
Inspector of Indian Agencies
Manitoba.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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EX'D.

O t t a w a,
September 13, 1927.

Dear Sir:-

The Department has a request for a four horsepower Johnson Outboard Motor for use at the Fort Alexander Indian Residential School. You may purchase this from the approved list and have it shipped to the Fort Alexander School.

Yours truly,

R.A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

A.S. Hamilton, Esq.,
Inspector of Indian Agencies,
Inspector's Office,
WINNIPEG, MAN.

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Form No. 741
Regn. No. 745

RETURN OF LABOUR on the Ind. Res. School on Ft Alexander Man. Reserve

Erection Work for week ending Sat. Sept. 11, 1937

NAMES	Nature of Employment or Trade No. of Horses	Mon. 6	Tues. 7	Wed. 8	Thurs. 9	Fri. 10	Sat. 11	TOTAL Days	PRICE PER Day	AMOUNT OF WAGES	RECEIVED PAYMENT	WITNESS
C. D'Eschambeault	Supt	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	6.00	36.00	C. D'Eschambeault	Geo. Stevenson
John Morrisseau	Laborer	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	2.00	12.00	John Morrisseau	Witness
Jos Courchene	"	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	2.00	12.00	Jos Courchene	
John Courchene	"	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	2.00	12.00	his mark John X Courchene	Geo. Stevenson
Wm Courchene	"	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	2.00	12.00	his mark Wm X Courchene	Geo. Stevenson
Charlie Guimond	"	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	2.00	12.00	Charlie Guimond	
N. Forland	Carpenter	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	5.00	30.00	N. Forland	
Jos M. Fontaine	Helper	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	2.00	12.00	Jos M. Fontaine	
Wm Fontaine	"	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	2.00	12.00	Wm Fontaine	
H. Bruyere	"	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	2.00	12.00	his mark Henry X Bruyere	Geo. Stevenson
Antoine Fontaine	Laborer	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	2.00	12.00	Antoine Fontaine	
Chas A. Schwartz	Carpenter	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	5.00	30.00	Chas A. Schwartz	
Jos Lajoie	"	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	5.00	30.00	Jos Lajoie	
Louis Courchene	Laborer	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	2.00	12.00	his mark Louis X Courchene	Geo. Stevenson

$246.00

Cheque No. ..... Vote ..... Agency .....

Balance ..... Allotment ..... E.R. .....

I hereby certify that the services have been performed, materials supplied, and prices are fair and just.

.....
FOREMAN

Payment Approved .....

.....
AGENT

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xine Falls, ..., Sept. 11, 1907.

Indian Residential School.
Fort Alexander, Manitoba.

In Account with

J. A. Desrosiers.

To:	30 Yds Gravel	2.00	60.00
	600 lbs Re-Inforcing Iron	.06	36.00
	1 only Concrete Drill		2.00
	4 only 10' Lgs. 4" diam. soil pipe	.60	2.40
	4 only lengths, 4" soil pipe, 20 lin. ft.	.35	7.00
	16 lbs Lig Lead	.07	1.12
			108.52

RECEIVED PAYMENT.

J. A. Desrosiers

Certified O.K.
Merchandise received and used.
Prices fair & just.

O.M.I.,
Principal.

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

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CHEQUE NO. .....

DATE .....

VOTE		AGENCY	
ALLOT.	E. R.	AMOUNT	
TOTAL			

EXAMINED AND FOUND CORRECT

DATE .....

PAY TO Rev. Father Brochet, O.M.I.

ADDRESS Ft. Alexander Indian Residential School, PINE FALLS, Man.

1937.		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
Sept.	30	To amount of account, as per detailed copy attached, for gravel, pipe lengths, etc. in connection with septic tank	$ 108.	12
		To labour returns, attached, re septic tank	246.	00
		Fort Alexander School, Pine Falls. (Residential)		
		Authority - letters from L. A. Hoey, 1561-6, dated July 16 and Aug. 13, to this office.		
		TRIPLICATE FOR FILE 28-9-37 Voucher in duplicate detached for Accountant to pay.		
		TOTAL	$ 354.	12

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

VOUCHER No. 154.

A. G. Hamilton
Inspector of Indian Agencies

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Letter No. 202-11A.R.C.

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
SEP 22 1937

Office of the Inspector *Indian Agency*

September 20th *19* 37

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 236.,

amounting to $ 364.12 *in favour*

of Father Brachet, O.M.I. Ft.Alexander Indian Residential School, Pine Falls, Man.

for material and labour, re septic tank above school.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 125-1-5 *dated* July 16 and Aug.13
from R.A.Hoey.

Your obedient servant,

A.G. Hamilton

A.G. Hamilton, *Indian Agent*
Inspector of Indian Agencies
Manitoba.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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Pine Falls, Man., August 31st 1937

Fort Alexander Indian Residential School

Pine Falls, Man.

In Account With

Granovsky Bros.

GENERAL MERCHANTS

6 PER CENT. INTEREST CHARGED ON ALL OVERDUE ACCOUNTS

115	Sacks Cement	.95	109.25
100 pcs.	2x4x14 Fir, 933 ft.	53.00	49.44
1500 ft.	Fir Boards, 1x10x10/12/14/16/18/20	53.00	79.50
50 lbs.	Nails	.05	2.75
			$240.94

Certified O.K.
Merchandise received and used.
Prices fair & just.

J. R. Stewart O.M.I.
Principal.

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

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DATE .....

VOTE		AGENCY	
ALLOT.	E. R.	AMOUNT	
TOTAL			

EXAMINED AND FOUND CORRECT

DATE .....

PAY TO Granovsky Bros.,

[redacted] FORT FRANCES, Ont.

D 7257.		SERVICE	AMOUNT
Sept.	30	To amount of account, as per detailed copy attached, for cement, fir boards, nails, etc. in connection with the septic tank at the Fort Alexander Indian Residential School	$ 240.94
		Authority - Letters from D.A. Hoey, 123-1-6 addressed to this office July 16th and Aug.15.	
		Entered on FILE Voucher 26 July detached for Accountant to pay	
		TOTAL	$ 240.94

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

Voucher No. 885.

A. G. Hamilton
Inspector of Indian Agencies
Agent

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EX'D.

Letter No. 202-11 A.R.C.

Office of the Inspector Indian Agency,

September 20th, 19 27

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 235,

amounting to $ 240.94 in favour

of Granovsky Bros. Pine Falls, Man.

for cement, air boards, nails, etc. for septic tank Ft.Alexander Indian Residential School, Pine Falls.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 125-1-5 dated July 16 and Aug. 13
from Ottawa

Your obedient servant,

A. G. Hamilton
Indian Agent

A. G. Hamilton,
Inspector of Indian Agencies
Manitoba.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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DEPARTMENT Indian Affairs Branch.

LOCAL PURCHASE—ABSTRACT OF TENDERS

Tenders called August 25th 1937 by letter phone Due 19 Opened 19 by A.G.Hamilton

ARTICLES	Wm. Paint & Glass	Sherwin Wms. Co.	Brandram Henderson	G.F.Stephens	Scarfe & Co.	REMARKS
paint as per order placed F.O.B. Pine Falls, Man. for Ft.Alexander Indian Residential School	$248.34	$237.20	$234.29	$229.85	$217.30 could not quote on complete order	
	International Laboratories	International Paints.				
	$219.83	Did not submit quotation.				

DO NOT USE THIS SPACE

I recommend that lowest tenders, as underlined, which have been accepted, be approved—tenders marked with circle not satisfactory, for reasons given in remarks column.

Signed A.G. Hamilton

Dept. of Indian Affairs

DATE Sept.28/37 City or town [illegible] Province Man.

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International Laboratories, Limited

No. 6542

PAINT AND VARNISH MAKERS

ST. BONIFACE, MANITOBA Sept. 17, 1937

SOLD TO Department of Indian Affairs,
c/o A.G. Hamilton,
Inspector of Indian Agencies,
Winnipeg, Man.

TERMS 2% 15 days | OUR ORDER NO. 7008 | YOUR ORDER NO. | SALESMAN

QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	PRICE	AMOUNT	DISC.	NET AMOUNT
	PARAMOUNT 40-40-20 PASTE				
40/25#		2.33	93.20		
	PARAMOUNT COLORS IN OIL				
2/25#	Raw Sienna	.16	5.00		
1# 1/2	Burnt Umber	.19	.95		
1#1/2	Yellow Ochre	.15	.75		
	Lakolo PUTTY				
1/100#		4.87	4.87		
			107.07	2%	107.07

Shipped to Fort Alexander, Pine Falls, Man.
Indian Residential School.
Prepaid, C.N. L.C.L. W/B 1107

Princeton
O.M.C.
Princeton

100—11-36 SYSTEMS EQUIPMENT LIMITED WINNIPEG 6277

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International Laboratories, Limited

No. 6541

PAINT AND VARNISH MAKERS

ST. BONIFACE, MANITOBA Sept. 17, 1927

SOLD TO Department of Indian Affairs,
c/o A.G. Hamilton,
Inspector of Indian Agencies,
Winnipeg, Man.

TERMS Net | OUR ORDER No. 7005 | YOUR ORDER No. 203-11A.R.C. | SALESMAN

QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	PRICE	AMOUNT	DISC.	NET AMOUNT
	PARAMOUNT PURE LINSEED OIL				
1 drum	491-52-185/5	1.11	53.90	/	
1/4 drum	203-80-19½	1.11	21.21	/	
	PURE TURPENTINE				
3/5		.87	15.05	/	
	PAINTER'S SPECIAL BRUSHES	3.80			
6	2½"	[illegible]	22.80	/	
			110.96		110.96

Shipped to Fort Alexander, Man.
Indian Residential School,
Prepaid C.N. L.C.L. B/L 11197

Pine Falls.

108—11-26 SYSTEMS EQUIPMENT LIMITED, WINNIPEG 0277

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PAY TO International Laboratories Limited.

ADDRESS St. Boniface, Man.

CHEQUE NO.

DATE

VOTE		AGENCY	
ALLOT.	E. R.	AMOUNT	
TOTAL			

EXAMINED AND FOUND CORRECT

DATE

1937		SERVICE	AMOUNT
Sept.	22	To amount of accounts as per detailed copies attached for paint and oil supplied to the Fort Alexander Indian Residential School, PINE FALLS, Man.	$ 110.96 107.89
		Authority - letters to Winnipeg office from D.A.G. Hoey, dated July 16th and Aug. 12. File 125-1-8	
		TRIPLICATE FOR FILE Voucher in duplicate detached for Accountant to day.	
		K64-256.03	
		TOTAL	$ 218.85

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

VOUCHER No. 242.

A. G. Hamilton
Inspector of Indian Agencies

FORM No. 596

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Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch.
OCT 1 1937
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Letter No. 202-11 A.R.C.

Office of the Inspector *Indian Agency,*

September 28th *19* 37

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 242 ,

amounting to $ 218.83 *in favour*

of International Laboratories Limited, St. Boniface, Man.

for paint, etc. for Ft. Alexander Indian Residential School Pine Falls, Man.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 125-1-5 *dated* July 16 and Aug. 13
from R.A. Hoey

Your obedient servant,

A. G. Hamilton

A. G. Hamilton, *Indian Agent.*
Inspector of Indian Agencies
Manitoba.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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Fort Alexander Indian Residential School,
Pine Falls,Man.,

September 25th 1937.

Dear Sir:-

Re Fire protection.

Yesterday,on the approach of winter fires, we inspected our fire equipment and we found that 2 of the Pyrene Extinguishers could not operate,having been corroded by the liquid,and they are absolutely useless. It seems to me,any way,that our equipment is small and inadequate,for,apart of 10 Manville and Eclipse Powder Guns (which are usable mostly for chimney or oil fires) we have only now 4 Guardene and 4 Pyrene Extinguishers.

I would,therefore,ask that other Extinghishers be supplied to us,say ½ doz. Pyrene or more, together with refills for 4 Guardenes and for 4 Pyrene. The refill for the Guardene would be :
6 lbs. Bi-carbonate of Soda,
16 fl. oz. Sulphuric Acid.

In the same time fire equipment is needed for the preventorium which is about completed. The following would be needed :

4 Fire Extinguishers,
2 50-ft. Fire Hose complete with valve and rack for 1½ in.pipe.

The co-operation of the Department in this important matter will be duly appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

Rev. J. Hudulet,O.M.I.,
Principal.

A. G. Hamilton,Inspector,
Dom. Public Bldg.,
Winnipeg.

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Fort Alexander Indian Residential School,
Pine Falls,Man.,

September 25th 1937.

Dear Sir:-

Re Urgent repairs on Ice House.

Last year when I came here as Principal I found in July that there was no more ice left in the Ice House. This year we have some left yet,owing to great care taken in surrounding all the ice with new shavings ; however,we have been unable to keep meat throughout summer,on account of defective ventilation and of the lack of a cooling room. I find it absolutely necessary to keep all meats in very good condition,specially now that we are to start a preventorium. We would have to put a better insulation all through the inside,a new ventilation,two cooling rooms,and possibly a new foundation. The work has to be done now that the weather is cold and before frost begins. Mr. Desrosiers,who supervises the building of the preventorium,is equipped to do the work and he has the experience that will enable him to put satisfactory work. If we do not repair the Ice House now,we would have to wait another full year and consequently to be without any cooling convenience for meat,butter,etc..

Here is an estimate of cost of repairing satisfactorily the present Ice House :

3000 ft. Lumber at $ 55.00	$ 165.00
Shavings	25.00
Labour	95.00
	$ 285.00

I am ready to put any extra expenditure over the mentioned amount,in order to have an Ice House that will give perfect service.

We would need to have an immediate authorization to proceed with the work before the Indian Labourers go away to cut pulp wood.

Sincerely yours,

(Rev.) C. Brachet, O.M.I.,Principal.

A. G. Hamilton,Inspector,
Winnipeg.

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202-11 A.R.C.

INSPECTOR OF INDIAN AGENCIES

DEPARTMENT
MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

GR

538 Dominion Public Bldg.,
Winnipeg, Manitoba,
September 30th, 1927.

Department of Mines and Resources
Indian Affairs Branch.
OCT 2
RECORDS

Dear Sir,

Attached are copies of two letters received from the Rev. Father Brochet.

We should have this fire equipment and I trust the same will be forwarded as soon as possible.

The construction of the ice-house is exactly as set forth and the work outlined is needed. If funds are available, I would be glad if this could be allowed.

Iwould also ask for a further authority of $80.00 to purchase blinds for the preventorium basement. There are twenty two windows measuring 33½ by 5 ft. The Rev. principal points out the preventorium will cost a proximately $6,000.00. In addition he has purchased 5 good milk cows and intends buying four more and in view of this heavy expense, he would appreciate receiving consideration concerning the above matters.

Yours very truly,

A. J. Hamilton,
Inspector of Indian Agencies
Manitoba.

Encl.

The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Dept. of Mines & Resources,
OTTAWA, Ont.

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125-1-5

EX'D.

Ottawa,
October 7, 1937.

Dear Sir:-

The Department is in receipt of your letter of the 30th ultimo, enclosing copies of letters received from the Principal of the Fort Alexander Indian Residential School.

As pointed out in my letter of August 20th, it is not possible for us to exceed the amount provided in the present year's appropriation for the Fort Alexander Residential School. Under these circumstances I regret that favorable consideration cannot be given to the Principal's request for $280.00 for the erection of an ice house. This matter will, however, receive further consideration when we are preparing our estimates for the fiscal year 1938-39.

You may purchase the quantity of refills that you consider necessary for the fire extinguishers at present in the school. Regarding the Principal's request for additional fire extinguishers, the Department is not certain if these are necessary. If, however, you consider two or three new extinguishers are required, you may also supply them.

In connection with the application for fire extinguishers, hose and blinds for the preventorium, it is considered that these should be purchased by the school management.

Yours truly,

R.A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Education.

A.G. Hamilton, Esq.,
Inspector of Indian Agencies,
536 Dominion Public Bldg.,
Winnipeg, Man.

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Voucher No. 939/37

EX'D.

CANADA

DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

THIS SPACE FOR [redacted]

[redacted]

DATE

VOTE		AGENCY	
ALLOT.	E. R.	AMOUNT	
TOTAL			

[redacted]

PAY TO Bureau of Labour,

332 Legislative Building,

[redacted] Winnipeg, Man.

1937

DATE

DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT	
Sept.16	To Inspecting boilers at the Fort Alexander and Berens River Schools, as per attached vouchers.	11	00
	TRIPLICATE FOR FILE 21.10.37 Voucher in duplicate detached for Accountant to pay.		
	TOTAL	11	00

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

Agent

FORM No. 506

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DEPARTMENT Indian Affairs Branch

LOCAL PURCHASE—ABSTRACT OF TENDERS

Tenders called August 25th 19 37 by letter phone Due 19 Opened 19 by A.G.Hamilton

ARTICLES	FIRMS ASKED TO QUOTE					REMARKS
	Parkhill Bedding Co.	Globe Bedding Co.	Simmons Ltd.			
6 institution beds with springs, as per specifications, F.O.B. Pine Falls for the Ft.Alexander Indian Residential Schoo.	$ 56.58	$47.50	$45.74			

UNDERLINE TENDER ACCEPTED AND SHOW TOTAL VALUE OF ORDER GIVEN EACH FIRM

DO NOT USE THIS SPACE

I recommend that lowest tenders, as underlined, which have been accepted, be approved—tenders marked with circle not satisfactory, for reasons given in remarks column.

Signed A.G. Hamilton D.A.

Dept. of Indian Affairs

DATE Oct.20 City or town Winnipeg Province Man.

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DEPARTMENT Indian Affairs Branch

LOCAL PURCHASE—ABSTRACT OF TENDERS

Tenders called Sept. 28th 19 37 by letter phone Due 19 Opened 19 by A.G.Hamilton

ARTICLES	FIRMS ASKED TO QUOTE					REMARKS
	T.Eaton Co. Ltd.	J.H.Ashdown Ltd.	Marshall-Wells Ltd.	Cranes Ltd.	MacLeod's Ltd.	
1 only Johnson Outboard Motor 4 H.P. F.O.B. Pine Falls, Man. for Pt. Alexander Indian Residential School.	$128.00	120.65	115.50	Stated they could not quote.	Did not submit quotation.	

UNDERLINE TENDER ACCEPTED AND SHOW TOTAL VALUE OF ORDER GIVEN EACH FIRM

DO NOT USE THIS SPACE

I recommend that lowest tenders, as underlined, which have been accepted, be approved—tenders marked with circle not satisfactory, for reasons given in remarks column.

Signed A.G. Hamilton

Dept. of Indian Affairs

DATE Oct.20,1937 City or town Winnipeg Province Man.

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FORM 6

SIMMONS LIMITED

WINNIPEG

DATE Sept. 29, 1937.

INVOICE

S.D.

SOLD TO Dominion Government,
Dept. of Mines & Resources,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Winnipeg, Man.

TERMS [redacted] CONVEYANCE [redacted] B/L / DEL. SLIP No [redacted]

OUR ORDER [redacted] YOUR ORDER

4	[redacted]		
4	[redacted] FITTED WITH DUST PROOF FABRICS	6 75	[redacted]
2	[redacted]		
2	[redacted] FITTED WITH DUST PROOF FITTED LINEN FABRIC	6 75	[redacted]
			[redacted]
			[redacted]
	SALES TAX		[redacted]
			[redacted]

SHIP TO
FORT ALEXANDER INDIAN RES SCHOOL
[redacted]

Certified O.K.
Merchandise received in good order.

J. F. Kracht O.M.I., Principal.

INTEREST CHARGED ON OVERDUE ACCOUNTS AT THE RATE OF 8% PER ANNUM

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PAY TO Simmons Limited.

ADDRESS Winnipeg, Man.

THIS SPACE FOR TREASURY ONLY

CHEQUE NO. .....

DATE .....

VOTE		AGENCY	
ALLOT.	E. R.	AMOUNT	
TOTAL			

EXAMINED AND FOUND CORRECT

DATE .....

DATE 1937.			AMOUNT
Oct.	30	To amount of account, as per detailed copy attached, covering beds and springs for the Ft.Alexander Indian Residential School, Pine Falls, Man.	$ 42.76
		TRIPLICATE FOR FILE 23-10-37 Voucher in duplicate detached for Accountant to pay.	
		Authority - letters to Winnipeg Office from R.A.Hoey, dated July 16th and August 12,1937. File 135-1-5	
		TOTAL	$ 42.76

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

VOUCHER NO. 252

A. G. Hamilton
Inspector of Indian Agencies

FORM No. 336

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CANADA GR R

Letter No. 202-11 A.R.C.

OCT 22 1937

Office of the Inspector *Indian Agency,*

October 20th *19* 37

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 259 *,*

amounting to $ 43.74 *in favour*

of Simmons Ltd., Winnipeg, Man.

for 6 beds and springs for the Ft.Alexander Indian Residential School, Pine Falls, Man.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 125-1-5 *dated* July 16 and Aug.13/37 to Wpg. Office.

Your obedient servant,

A. G. Hamilton

A.G.Hamilton,
Inspector of Indian Agencies
Manitoba.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Form No. 101

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Pine Falls, Man., October 2nd 1937

The R.C. Alexander Indian Residential School

Pine Falls, Man.

In Account With

Granovsky Bros.

GENERAL MERCHANTS

6 PER CENT. INTEREST CHARGED ON ALL OVERDUE ACCOUNTS

	8	M Shingles No.1	5.20	41.60 ✓
	60	lbs. Shingle Nails		
	1	1/2"	.07	3.50 ✓
	2	Rolls Sentan Paper	3.00	6.00 ✓
	1	Tin Galv. Iron 30x72		1.25 ✓
	250	ft. Shiplap	55.00	13.75 ✓
				66.10

CERTIFIED O.K.

MERCHANDISE RECEIVED AND USED.

PRICES FAIR & JUST.

J. Lacasse O.M.I.,

Principal.

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INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

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CHEQUE NO. .....

DATE .....

VOTE		AGENCY
ALLOT.	E. R.	AMOUNT
TOTAL		

EXAMINED AND FOUND CORRECT

DATE .....

PAY TO [illegible]

ADDRESS [illegible]

1937 DAY		SERVICE	AMOUNT
Oct.	29	To amount of account, as per detailed copy attached, for supplies purchased re repairs to roof of boiler room at Fort Alexander Indian Residential School, Pine Falls, Man.	$ 66.10
		TRIPLICATE FOR FILE Voucher in full Nov 11-37 for Account rendered	
		Authority - letters to Winnipeg office from R.A.Hoey, dated July 16th and August 12,1937. File 125-1-5	
		TOTAL	$ 66.10

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

VOUCHER NO. 165

Inspector of Indian Agencies

FORM No. 886

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Letter No. 202-11aR.O.

Office of the Inspector Indian Agency,

October 29th 19 37

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 268,

amounting to $ 66.10 in favour

of Granovsky Bros. Pine Falls, Man.

for materials required re repairs to roof of boiler room at Pt. Alexander Indian Residential School, Pine Falls.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 125-1-5 dated July 16 and Aug.13
from R.A.Hoey

Your obedient servant,

A. G. Hamilton,
Inspector of Indian Agencies
Manitoba.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Form No. 101

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Form No. 702
Regs. No. 748

RETURN OF LABOUR on the Ind. Res. School on St. Alexander's Res Reserve

Repairs to: Roof of Boiler Room for week ending Fri Oct 15th 1937

NAMES	Nature of Employment or Trade. No. of Horses	Mon. 11	Tues. 12	Wed. 13	Thurs. 14	Fri. 15	Sat. 16	TOTAL Days	PRICE PER Day	AMOUNT OF WAGES	RECEIVED PAYMENT	WITNESS
P Desrosiers	Sup't	1	1					2	6.00	12.00	Pierre Desrosiers	
Chas A. Schwartz	Carpenter	1	1					2	5.00	10.00	Chas A Schwartz	
John Morrisseau	Helper	1	1					2	2.00	4.00	John Morrisseau	
Jos. M. Fontaine	✓	1	1					2	2.00	4.00	Jos M Fontaine	
Jos. Courchene	✓	1	1					2	2.00	4.00	Jos Baptiste Courchene	
Wm Courchene	✓	1	1					2	2.00	4.00	Wm Courchene	Chas A Schwartz
										38.00		

Cheque No. .....

Balance .....

.....
FOREMAN

Vote .....

Allotment .....

Payment Approved .....

Agency .....

E.R. .....

I hereby certify that the services have been performed, materials supplied, and prices are fair and just.

.....
AGENT

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

TREASURY ONLY

CHEQUE NO. .....

DATE .....

VOTE		AGENCY	
ALLOT.	E. R.	AMOUNT	
TOTAL			

PAY TO Rev. J. Knabel, O.M.I. Principal,

ADDRESS Ft. Alexander Indian Residential School,

PINE FALLS, Man.

DATE .....

1927		SERVICE	AMOUNT
Oct.	29	To amount of account, as per time sheets attached, covering repairs to roof of boiler room at the Ft. Alexander Indian Residential School, Pine Falls, Man.	$ 38.00
		Voucher filed by ... detached for ... to ...	
		Authority - letters to Winnipeg office from R.A.Hoey, dated July 16th and August 13,1927. File 125-1-5	
		TOTAL	$ [illegible]

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

VOUCHER No. 262.

Inspector, Indian Agencies

FORM No. 506

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Letter No. 202-11A.M.00

Department of Indian Affairs
Indian Affairs Branch
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RECO[illegible]

Office of the Inspector Indian Agency,

October 29th 19 37

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 269,

amounting to $ 38.00 in favour

of Rev.J.Brachet, O.M.I. Principal, Ft.Alexander Ind.Res. School, Pine Falls.

for labour in connection with repairs roof boiler room of school.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 125-1-5 dated July 16 and Aug.13
from R.A.Hoey

Your obedient servant,

A.G.Hamilton,
Inspector of Indian Agencies
Manitoba.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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PLEASE GIVE DATE OF THIS INVOICE IF CLAIM IS MADE FOR ERROR OR SHORTAGE. INTEREST CHARGED IF NOT PAID AT MATURITY. ALL CLAIMS MUST BE MADE PROMPTLY ON RECEIPT OF GOODS. OUR RESPONSIBILITY CEASES ON DELIVERY OF GOODS TO TRANSPORTATION COMPANY. EXAMINE ALL PACKAGES CAREFULLY BEFORE GIVING TRANSPORTATION COMPANY RECEIPT FOR THEM IN GOOD ORDER.

MARSHALL-WELLS COMPANY LIMITED

WHOLESALE HARDWARE

PLEASE ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO THE FIRM — WINNIPEG, MANITOBA — IF WRITING ABOUT OR RETURNING GOODS HEREON, KINDLY GIVE DATE AND INVOICE NUMBER

SOLD TO: Dept. of Indian Affairs,

WA DATE: Oct. 7/27. — 5.223

SHIPPED TO: Fort Alexander Indian Res. School, Pine Falls, Man.

SHIPPED VIA: C.N.R.frt.ppd.

TERMS:

					NET	2% 30 DAYS
1	Only	D T	Johnson De Luxe Twin Cylinder Outboard Motor 4.8. H.P. .1	115.50 M		

Price F.O.B. Pine Falls, Man.

CERTIFIED O.K.
MERCHANDISE RECEIVED IN GOOD ORDER.
J. Bracket
O.M.I.,
Principal.

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

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CHEQUE NO. .....

DATE .....

VOTE			
ALLOT.	E. R.	AMOUNT	

PAY TO Globe Printing Company Ltd.

Address Jarvis Ave. & Scholtz St.,

Winnipeg, Man.

DATE .....

DATE 1937		SERVICE	AMOUNT
	28	To amount of account, as per detailed copy attached, for filling for 51 mattress for Fort Alexander Indian Residential School, Pine Falls, Man.	$ 92.72
		TRIPLICATE FOR FILE 28 P 37 Voucher in duplicate detached for Accountant to pay	
		Authority Dept. letters July 16th and Aug.12 file 125-1-5 from R.A. Hoey	
			$ 92.72

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

VOUCHER NO. [redacted]

Employee of Indian Affairs

FORM No. 536

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GLOBE BEDDING COMPANY LIMITED

MANUFACTURERS OF
MATTRESSES, COMFORTERS, CUSHIONS, PILLOWS. B/L 90
BEDS AND SPRINGS

FACTORY AND OFFICE
COR. JARVIS AVE. AND SCHULTZ ST.
Winnipeg, Canada

Aug. 15, 1937.

No. 2537

SOLD TO The Department of Mines & Natural Resources,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Ottawa, Ont.

CUSTOMER'S ORDER NO.

SALES TAX LICENSE NO. 900

CONVEYANCE C.N. FRT. F.O.B. WPG.

TERMS
NO CLAIMS ALLOWED AFTER FIVE DAYS FROM RECEIPT OF GOODS

INTEREST AT 8 PER CENT. PER ANNUM CHARGED ON ALL OVERDUE ACCOUNTS

QUANTITY	NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	SIZE	PRICE	AMOUNT	TAX	TOTAL
9		Matts Grey Filling Only	2'6x6'3	2.40	21.60		
5		Matts White " "	3'0x6'3	3.85	19.25		
4		Matts Grey " "	3'0x6'3	2.75	11.00		
4		Matts White " "	2'6x6'0	3.10	12.40		
7		Matts Grey " "	2'6x6'0	2.40	16.80		
2		Matts Grey " "	2'6x3'6	2.40	4.80		
					85.85		
		Tax 8%				6.87	92.72

SHIPPED TO FORT ALEXANDER INDIAN
RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL,
PINE FALLS, MAN.

A Bracket
O.M.L.

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GLOBE BEDDING COMPANY LIMITED

MANUFACTURERS OF
MATTRESSES, COMFORTERS, CUSHIONS, PILLOWS, B/L 70
BEDS AND SPRINGS

FACTORY AND OFFICE
COR. JARVIS AVE. AND SCHULTZ ST.
Winnipeg, Canada

Aug. 15, 1937.

No. 2337

SOLD TO The Dept. of Mines & Natural Resources
Indian Affairs Branch,
Ottawa, Ont.

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch.
AUG 20 19[illegible]
REGISTRY

CUSTOMER'S ORDER NO. EXD

SALES TAX LICENSE No. 900

CONVEYANCE C.N.R. F.O.B. WPG.

TERMS
NO CLAIMS ALLOWED AFTER FIVE DAYS FROM RECEIPT OF GOODS

INTEREST AT 6% PER ANNUM CHARGED ON ALL OVERDUE ACCOUNTS

QUANTITY	STOCK NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	SIZE	PRICE	AMOUNT	TAX	TOTAL
9		Matts Grey Filling Only	3'0x6'2	2.40	21.60		
5		Matts white " "	3'0x6'2	3.85	19.25		
4		Matts Grey " "	3'0x6'2	2.75	11.00		
4		Matts white " "	3'0x6'0	3.10	12.40		
7		Matts Grey " "	3'0x6'0	2.40	16.80		
2		Matts Grey " "	3'0x6'3	2.40	4.80		
					85.85		
		Tax 6%				6.87	
							92.72

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For use in connection with the
Form of Straight Bill of Lading approved by the Board of Railway Commissioners for Canada by Order No. 7562 of 15th July, 1909.

C.N.R. RAILWAY COMPANY

THIS MEMORANDUM is an acknowledgment that a bill of lading has been issued and is not the Original Bill of Lading, nor a copy or duplicate, covering the property named herein, and is intended solely for filing or record.

Shipper's No.

Agent's No.

RECEIVED, subject to the classifications and tariffs in effect on the date of the receipt by the carrier of the property described in the Original Bill of Lading,

at Winnipeg, Manitoba, August 193 7 From **GLOBE BEDDING CO., Limited**

the goods described below, in apparent good order, except as noted (contents and condition of contents of packages unknown) marked, consigned and destined as indicated below, which said Company agrees to carry to its usual place of delivery at said destination, if on its road, otherwise to deliver to another carrier on the route to said destination. It is mutually agreed, as to each carrier of all or any of said goods over all or any portion of said route to destination, and as to each party at any time interested in all or any of said goods, that every service to be performed hereunder shall be subject to all the conditions, whether printed or written herein contained (including conditions on back hereof) and which are agreed to by the shipper and accepted for himself and his assigns.

The Rate of Freight from WINNIPEG, MAN., TO is in Cents per 100 Lbs.

Times 1st.	If Class	If Class	If Class	If Class	If Class	If Class	If Class	If Class	If Class	If Class	If Special Per
	6										

(Mail Address—Not for purposes of delivery)

Consigned to The Alexander Hudson Co. Fredericton N.B.

Destination Prince Albert

Route C.N.R.

Province or State of Sask. County of

Car Initial Car No.

DESCRIPTION OF ARTICLES AND SPECIAL MARKS	WEIGHT (Subject to Correction)	CLASS OR RATE	CHECK COLUMN	No. PACKAGES	DESCRIPTION OF ARTICLES AND SPECIAL MARKS	WEIGHT (Subject to Correction)	CLASS OR RATE	CHECK COLUMN
Bdls. Steel Bed Ends K.D.				27	Packages Common Mattresses			
Bdls. Steel Bed Rails K.D.					Only Folding Steel Couches & Mattresses K.D.			
Bdls. Coil Springs Comp'd 1-2 Original Size K. D.					Only Folding Steel Cots K.D.			
Only Coil Spring K. D.					Bales Feather Pillows Compressed			
Bdls. Cable Springs K. D.					Sacks Comforters Down			
Only Cable Spring K. D.					Furniture Couchless			
Bdls. Flat Springs K. D.					Pkgs. Comforters Cotton			
Bdls. Crib K. D., Padded					Bales Studio Lounge K. D. No Back, No Legs			
Bales Common Mattresses					Bale Felt & Wire Coil Mattresses			
Crate Davenport K. D.					Crate Chair			

If charges are to be prepaid, write or stamp here, "To be Prepaid"

Received $ to apply in prepayment of the charges on the property described hereon.

Agent or Cashier

Per

(The signature here acknowledges only the amount prepaid)

Charges Advanced:

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INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PAY TO Marshall Wells Company Limited,

Winnipeg, Man.

ACCT [redacted]

THIS SPACE FOR TREASURY ONLY

CHEQUE NO.

DATE

VOTE		AGENCY	
ALLOT.	E. R.	AMOUNT	
TOTAL			

EXAMINED AND FOUND CORRECT

DATE

1937		SERVICE	AMOUNT
Oct.	20	To amount of account, as per detailed copy attached, covering one only Johnson Outboard Motor 4.5 H.P. for Ft.Alexander Indian Residential School, Pine Falls, Man.	$ 118.50
		10.11.37	
		Authority - letter to Winnipeg Office from Mr. R.A. Hoey, file 158-1-8, dated Sept.13/37	
		TOTAL	$ 118.50

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

VOUCHER NO. 302

A. G. Hamilton
Inspector of Indian Agencies

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Letter No. 202-11 A.R.C. GR

F'V'D.

Office of the Inspector *Indian Agency,*

October 20th, 19 37

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 258 ,

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amounting to $ 115.50 *in favour*

of Marshall Wells Company Ltd., Winnipeg, Man.

for one Johnson Outboard Motor for Ft.Alexander Indian Residential School, Pine Falls, Man.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 125-1-5 *dated* September 13, 1937 to Wpg. Office.

Your obedient servant,

A. G. Hamilton

A.G.Hamilton, GA
Inspector of Indian Agencies
Manitoba.

The Secretary,

Department of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa.

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Paints, Varnishes and Wallpaper



Order No.

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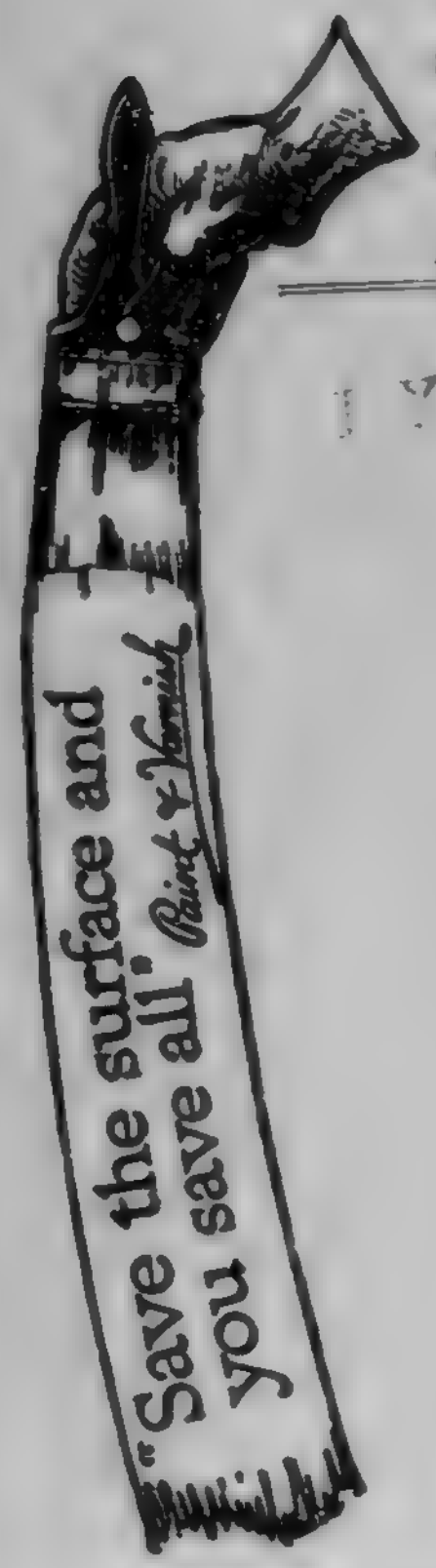
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WINNIPEG, MAN September 22, 1937.

SOLD TO
The Fort Alexander Indian Residential School,
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Pine Falls, Man.

All Claims Must be Made on Receipt of Goods. Linseed Oil and Turpentine Positively Net 30 Days.



				2.35
25	Lbs. Decorators White Lead	2.50		7.50
3	Gals. Liquoil	.12		30.00
250	Lbs. Pure Ice Oxide	.96		9.40
30	Gals. Boiled Linseed Oil	1.90		3.60
60	Lbs. Pure Snow White Putty	.80		1.60
2	Lbs. Dry Aluminum Powder	.96		1.92
2	Gals. Pure Turpentine	15.00		11.25
75	Lbs. Antico White	3.10		6.20
2	Gals. Porch Paint 714			.30
1	Lb. Red Stone in Oil			4.25
1	Gal. Senior's Inside Varnish			

PUT FILE

6:12:37

Voucher in ... for Accountant to pay.

93.85

Certified O.K.
Prices fair & just.
Merchandise all used for urgent repairs.

J. Bracket
O.M.I.,
Principal.

"Save the surface and you save all" Paint & Varnish

WE ARE NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR PARCELS DELIVERED TO US FOR ENCLOSURE

WINNIPEG, MAN. November 22, 1937

THE CANADIAN FAIRBANKS-MORSE COMPANY LIMITED

NO CLAIMS ALLOWED UNLESS MADE WITHIN TEN DAYS AFTER RECEIPT OF GOODS
ALL REMITTANCES MUST BE AT PAR WINNIPEG

INTEREST WILL BE CHARGED ON OVERDUE ACCOUNTS AT 10% PER ANNUM
ALL GOODS SOLD STRICTLY F.O.B. OUR WAREHOUSE

EX'D.

Indian Residential School,
Fort Alexander, Man.

[illegible] IN FILE
18.12.37
[illegible] detached
for Accountant to pay.

ORDER NO. Mr. Desorcies FILE NO. 1750 (3775) NO CASH DISCOUNT

QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION OF GOODS	LIST PRICE	GROSS EXTENSION	DISCOUNT	NET
1	Beatee "Midget" Condensation returns unit simplex model with 110 volt DC Motor #SR 4K Sr. 11947 Price F. O. B. Winnipeg.	148.00		20%	118.40
20	Ft. 14/2 BX Cable	55.50 Nt.			1.11
					119.51
	Frt.	Certified O.K.			
	"Copy"	Received in good order.			
		Prices fair & just.			
		L. Drachet O.M.I. Principal			

[illegible] ORDERS ADVISING US REASON AND RECEIVING OUR CONSENT, OTHERWISE CREDIT OR FREIGHT WILL NOT BE ALLOWED
REFER TO DATE AND FILE NUMBER OF INVOICE
A HANDLING CHARGE OF TEN PER CENT WILL BE MADE ON GOODS RETURNED WHEN SUPPLIED AS ORDERED

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PROVINCIAL, MANITOBA

~~WINNIPEG~~ Ottawa, December 15, 1937.
MANITOBA

Doctor H. W. McGill,
Director Indian Affairs,
OTTAWA.

My dear Doctor McGill:-

You are sufficiently conversant with the situation at the Fort Alexander Indian Residential school to dispense me from going into details concerning the electric plant which is now in use. I might say, however, as a matter of record that the electric light and energy are now supplied by a Diesel engine; of course this kind of power necessitates a very large number of batteries. This engine is very old and I am informed that it will soon have to be replaced. The same, of course, must be said of the batteries as they were installed a few years ago and that, as you know, batteries have a very short life, even under the very best management and care.

Would not the best solution of this power and light problem be the building of a power line from Pine Falls to the school ? This project was approved by the Department two years ago and was not proceeded with because it was found that the Manitoba Pulp and Paper Company which operates the Pine Falls Mill had not the right to sell electric energy to outside customers. This state of affairs is now eliminated because the Manitoba Power Company is building a line, at least so I am informed, from Great Falls to within two miles of the town of Pine Falls. This line could easily be projected as far as the school. The school then would have a permanent and safe source of electric power. This is all the more necessary since the building of the Preventorium in conjunction and under the direction of the Indian Fort Alexander school. You know how little dependable are the small power units in our schools. It would be most unfortunate if the patients who will be confined to the Preventorium were to suffer through the lack of sufficient electric energy both for power and light.

I submit this case to your consideration knowing that you will favorably act upon it if it is at all possible to do so.

Yours very truly,

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Ottawa, December 20, 1937.

Reverend Sir:-

I am in receipt of your letter of the 15th instant, requesting that arrangements be made for the erection of a power line from Pine Falls to the Fort Alexander Indian Residential School.

You will remember discussing this matter with me when you recently visited the Department and, at that time, I suggested that you interview the President of the Winnipeg Electric Company, with a view to ascertaining if some arrangement could be made for the erection of a power line to Fort Alexander.

When you have had an opportunity to interview him I would appreciate if you would write me again.

Yours truly,

R.A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

Rev. J.O. Plourde, O.M.I.,
619, McDermot Ave.,
Winnipeg, Man.

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DEBIT MEMORANDUM

MARSHALL-WELLS CO. LIMITED

WINNIPEG, Nov. 22/37, 193...

Dept. of Indian Affairs.
Parliament Bldg., City.

Register No. 11.4.127

We have charged your account as follows:

		To prepaid Express charges on goods shipped to Rev. Fr. Drachet, Fort Alexander Indian School, Pine Falls, Man.		.40

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FORM 6A

PLEASE GIVE DATE OF THIS INVOICE IF CLAIM IS MADE FOR ERROR OR SHORTAGE. INTEREST CHARGED IF NOT PAID AT MATURITY. ALL CLAIMS MUST BE MADE PROMPTLY ON RECEIPT OF GOODS. OUR RESPONSIBILITY CEASES ON DELIVERY OF GOODS TO TRANSPORTATION COMPANY. EXAMINE ALL PACKAGES CAREFULLY BEFORE GIVING TRANSPORTATION COMPANY RECEIPT FOR THEM IN GOOD ORDER.

MARSHALL-WELLS COMPANY LIMITED

WHOLESALE HARDWARE

PLEASE ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO THE FIRM

WINNIPEG, MANITOBA

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IF WRITING ABOUT OR RETURNING GOODS HEREON, KINDLY GIVE DATE AND INVOICE NUMBER

197/6

SOLD TO Dept. Indian Affairs
Indian School
Pine Falls Man.

DATE Nov. 6th 1937

YOUR ORDER

SHIPPED VIA Express Pppd

SHIPPED TO Rev Father Drachet
Fort Alexander Indian School

TERMS

					NET	2% 30 DAYS
6	Only	Pyrene Extinguisher ReFills	1 61	N		
6	Lbs	BiCarbonate Soda -	10	N Bot		
16	Fluid	Ounces Sulphuric Acid .1	50	N -		

Certified O.K.
Merchandise received.
Prices fair & just.

J. Drachet O.M.I.,
Principal.

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PAY TO Marshall Wells Company Ltd.,

ADDRESS Winnipeg, Manitoba

TREASURY ONLY

CHEQUE NO.

DATE

VOTE		AGENCY	
ALLOT.	E. R.	AMOUNT	
TOTAL			

EXAMINED AND FOUND CORRECT

DATE

1937.		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
Nov.	25	To amount of account, as per detailed copy attached, for fire extinguisher refills for the Ft. Alexander Indian Residential School, PINE FALLS, Man.	$ 10.	78
		Prepaid charges as per original express bill attached		40
		Authority - letter to Winnipeg Office from H.A.Kelly, file 178-1-5 dated October 7th.		
		TOTAL	$ 11.	18

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

VOUCHER NO. 257.

Inspector of Indian Agencies

FORM No. 506

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

Letter No. 202-11 A.R.C.

FY'D.

Office of the Inspector *Indian Agency,*

December 23rd, *19* 37

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 327 *&c.,*

amounting to $ 11.16 *in favour*

of Marshall Wells Company Ltd., Winnipeg, Man.

for fire extinguisher refills for Ft.Alexander Indian Residential School, Pine Falls, Man.

This expenditure was authorised by Departmental

Letter No. 125-1-5 *dated* October 7th to Winnipeg Office from H.A.Hoey.

Your obedient servant,

A.G.Hamilton,
Inspector of Indian Agencies
Manitoba.

The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa

Form No. I.A. 518
Roya. 7638

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

EX'D.

PAY TO Rev. J. Brachet, O.M.I.

ADDRESS Fort Alexander, Man.

THIS SPACE FOR TREASURY ONLY

CHEQUE NO.

DATE

VOTE		AGENCY	
ALLOT.	E. R.	AMOUNT	
TOTAL			

EXAMINED AND FOUND CORRECT

DATE

1937

DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT	
Dec. 31	To Wages for night watchman at the Fort Alexander Indian Residential School for the quarter ended December 31st. 1937.		
	3 months @ $40.00 per Mo.	120	00
	Class. No. 20-0110		
	TOTAL	120	00

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

Agent

FORM No. I.A. 506

VOUCHER No. 2/34

DATE

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Form No. 702

RETURN OF LABOUR on the Ind. Res. School on Alexander Res. Reserve

for week ending Feb 4 to 6th 1937

Repairs to Res. House

NAMES	Nature of Employment or Trade No. of Horses	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.	TOTAL	PRICE PER	AMOUNT OF WAGES	RECEIVED PAYMENT	WITNESS
P. Desrosiers	Skilled	1	½					1½	60	90	Pierre Desrosiers	Frémin
Chas A Richards	Carpenter	1	1					2	50	1 00	Chas A Richards	Frémin
Jos Lafave	"	1	1					2	50	1 00	Jos Lafave	Frémin

Certified O.K.
Work done.
Prices fair & just.

J Beacher O.I.A. Principal.

Cheque No. .....

Balance .....

.....
FOREMAN

Vote.....

Allotment.....

Payment Approved.....

Agency.....

E.R. .....

I hereby certify that the services have been performed, materials supplied, and prices are fair and just.

.....
AGENT

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Form No. 702

RETURN OF LABOUR on the Lac Seul on McDonald Lake Reserve

for week ending Sat Oct 20th 1928 Repairs to Ice House

NAMES	Nature of Employment or Trade. No. of Horses	Mon. 15	Tues. 16	Wed. 17	Thurs. 18	Fri. 19	Sat. 20	TOTAL Days	PRICE PER day	AMOUNT OF WAGES	RECEIVED PAYMENT	WITNESS
Pascosins	Labourer	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	1.00	6.00	Pierre Pascosins	J. Lemieux
Chas Sibbenik	Labourer	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	5.00	30.00	Chas Sibbenik	J. Lemieux
Jos Lajoie	Labourer	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	5.00	30.00	Jos Lajoie	J. Lemieux
										$96.00		

Certified O.K..
Work done.
Prices fair & just.

J. Bracket O.M.I.
Principal.

Cheque No. ..... Vote ..... Agency .....

Balance ..... Allotment ..... E.R. .....

I hereby certify that the services have been performed, materials supplied, and prices are fair and just.

..... FOREMAN

Payment Approved .....

..... AGENT

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Pine Falls, Man., November 1st 193 7

M Fort Alexander Indian Residential School

Pine Falls, Man.

In Account With

Granovsky Bros.

GENERAL MERCHANTS

6 PER CENT. INTEREST CHARGED ON ALL OVERDUE ACCOUNTS

	30	sacks Cement	.95	28.50
	2	rolls Paper	1.10	2.20
	1	M ft. flooring	28.00	28.00
	60	lbs. Nails	.06	3.60
				71.70

Received Payment

Granovsky

Certified O.K.
Merchandise received.
Prices fair & just.
J. Perachek O.M.I.
Principal

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

F.W'D.

PAY TO Rev. J. Brochet, O.M.I., Principal.

ADDRESS Fort Alexander Residential School,

Pine Falls, Man.

THIS SPACE FOR TREASURY ONLY

CHEQUE NO.

DATE

VOTE		AGENCY	
ALLOT.	E. R.	AMOUNT	
TOTAL			

EXAMINED AND FOUND CORRECT

DATE

DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT	
Feb. 22	General repairs at the Fort Alexander Indian Residential School as per receipted accounts attached:		
	1 Account of November 1 from Gwozdecky Bros.	$ 71.	70
	2 Receipted pay list for week ended Oct. 30/37	96	00
	3 Receipted pay list for week ended Nov. 6/37	29	00
	TRIPLICATE FOR FILE 26.2.38 Voucher in duplicate demanded for Accountant		
	TOTAL	$196	70

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

FORM No. I.A. 506
R. 7707

Agent

VOUCHER No.

DATE

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MANUFACTURERS OF AND DEALERS IN ALL KINDS
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St. Boniface, Man., Mch 15th 193 6.

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Fort Alexander, Man.

TERMS CASH: Interest at 8 p.c. per annum will be charged on all overdue accounts.

LA LIBERTÉ, ST BONIFACE—6891

DATE					TOTAL
Mch	15	1300' #2 Spruce Flg. 13/16 x 2½" Face	152.	197 60	
		1300' #2 Western Ed.	45.	58 50	
		1400' 2 x 10 - 14	56.	78 40	
		600' (60 pcs) 4 x 8 - 12	65.	39 00	
		(25 pcs) 250' 2 x 12 - 14	58.	16 24	
		(20 pcs) 150' 1 x 6 Clr Fir	93.	13 95	
		300 lin.ft ¾ Rd	1.	3 00	
				405 69	
		less 20% Dis.		81 13	325 36
		1 Keg Siding Nails		5 60	
		2 Rolls Roofing Paper	2.25	4 50	
		10 Sacs Cement	1.05	10 50	20 60
		Freight		35 00	45 60
					$373 96

Certified O.K. 373.96
Material needed for a new floor in refectory.
Prices fair & just.

O.M.I., Principal.

Fort Alexander Indian Residential School
Pine Falls, Man.

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Fort Alexander Indian Residential School,
Pine Falls, Man.,

March 17th 1938.

No Freight Receipt

Dear Sir:-

Re Refectory floor.

We are receiving to day the material needed for putting a new floor in our refectory and I am enclosing Invoices certified in quadruplicate for the material. The work shall be done this month.

Rev. Father Plourde has wired me that the Department had given the authorization for the purchase, and I am given to understand that the Invoices are wanted at Ottawa before the end of the month.

Sincerely yours,

J Brachet

Rev. J. Brachet, O.M.I., Principal.

The Secretary,
Indian Affairs,
Dept. of Mines & Resources,
Ottawa.

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Mr Bickerton

EX'D.

Ottawa,
March 23, 1936.

Reverend Sir:

I am in receipt of your letter of the 17th instant enclosing account for $348.96 in favour of The Cusson Lumber Company covering the cost of new flooring for the Fort Alexander Residential School.

This account includes an item of $25.00 for freight but as no freight receipt was forwarded present regulations will not permit our paying this item.

However, we will forward The Cusson Lumber Company a cheque for $348.96 and you can issue them a cheque from school funds for freight which amounts to $25.00.

Yours truly,

R. A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

Rev. J. Brachet, O.M.I.,
Principal,
Fort Alexander Residential School,
Pine Falls, Man.

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CHEQUE NO.....

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VOTE		AGENCY	
ALLOT.	E. R.	AMOUNT	
TOTAL			

EXAMINED A[illegible]

PAY TO Rev. J. Brachet, EX'D

ADDRESS Fort Alexander, Man.

1938

DATE

DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT	
Mar. 31	To Wages for nightwatchman at the Fort Alexander Indian Residential School for the quarter ended March 31st, 1938.		
	3 months @ $40.00 per month	120	00
	Class. No. 20-0110		
	TRIPLICATE FOR FILE. Voucher in duplicate detached for Accountant to pay.		
	TOTAL	120	00

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Voucher No. 368/38

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Agent

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PROVINCIAL, NEW WEST...
R. P. O. MARCHA... O.M.I.
PROVINCIAL, MON...
R. P. E. LAMONTAGN...
PROVINCIAL, MANI...

WINNIPEG, April 26, 1938

Indian Affairs Branch
APR 29 38
RECORDS

Mr. Philip Phelan
Chief Welfare and Training
Indian Affairs Branch
Ottawa

My dear Mr. Phelan:

Rev. Father Brachet, whom I had occasion to meet last week, informs me that the sewing machines of his school are all quite old and several should be replaced. He is of the opinion that if you could supply him with three new machines this year, the needs of his school in this line would be taken care of for several years to come.

Thanking you in anticipation, I remain,

Yours very truly,

J. O. Plourde

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

REQUISITION FOR SUPPLIES

File No. 185-1-8

This space for use of Head Office only

Requisition No. .....

.....

Order No. .....

May 8 1950

To The Departmental Purchasing Agent, Ottawa. EX'D.

PLEASE FURNISH THE FOLLOWING SUPPLIES FOR USE OF Fort Alexander Residential School

VOTE 76 Allotment 615

SHIP TO Rev. J. Bruchet, O.M.I., Principal, Fort Alexander Residential School, Pine Falls, Man.

Purpose for which required Sewing Machines for school

NOTE:—Requisition for non-consumable equipment, state if New Issue or Replacement.
" consumable equipment and supplies use columns 1 and 2.

Quantity		Quantity on hand (1)	Quantity used per month (2)	Unit Price	TOTAL
3	Singer sewing machines, No. 127-3-2 Mission finish				

I hereby certify that I have personal knowledge that all the above articles are required in the Department and for Departmental purposes only. The expenditure required by this requisition is strictly unavoidable and the public interest will suffer if it is not made.

SIGNED—

APPROVED—

Director

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PAY TO Rev. J. Knabel.

ADDRESS Fort Alexander, Man.

1936

CHEQUE NO.

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VOTE		AGENCY	
ALLOT.	E R.	AMOUNT	
TOTAL			

DATE

DATE		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
April	30	To Compensation for salary of nightwatchman at the Fort Alexander Indian Residential School during the month of April 1936	40	00
		Class. No. 77-01-619		
		TRIPLICATE FOR FILE 16.5.36 Voucher in duplicate detached for Accountant to pay.		
		TOTAL	40	00

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

Voucher No. 464/36

Agent

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Order No 5475

DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

Receipt Form

File No. 20986-15-20-1

Singer Sewing Machine Co.,
424 Portage Ave.,
Winnipeg, Man.

Ottawa, June 14, 1938.

Supplies mentioned hereunder have been received and found satisfactory with exception of those listed under "Remarks."

Rev. J.Bruchet,O.M.I.,
Principal, Fort Alexander Residential School,
Pine Falls, Man.

Quantity	DESCRIPTION	UNIT	TOTAL	
3	Singer Sewing Machines, No. 127-3-2 BM Less 45% Discount	$72.25		$119.22

Prices F.O.B Pine Falls, Man. as per your quotation of June 1/38

WRV/RG

Shipping Instructions - Rev. J.Bruchet, O.M.I., Principal, Fort Alexander Residential School, Pine Falls, Man.

Vote 76 Allot. No. 12 415 Date to be delivered: - Promptly.

Encumbrance No. 640

Freight or Express charges paid.

Remarks: (Report shortages, if any)

Branch: Date

Signature of Receiving Officer

TO BE RETURNED TO HEAD OF BRANCH

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

125-1-5

File No. 125-1-5

REQUISITION FOR SUPPLIES

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Requisition No. 20986

Order No. 5475

May 8 1928

To The Departmental Purchasing Agent, Ottawa,

PLEASE FURNISH THE FOLLOWING SUPPLIES FOR USE OF Fort Alexander Residential School

VOTE 76 Allotment 615

SHIP TO Rev. I. Brachet, O.M.I., Principal, Fort Alexander Residential School, Pine Falls, Man.

Purpose for which required Sewing Machines for school

NOTE:—Requisition for non-consumable equipment, state if New issue or Replacement. For consumable equipment and supplies use columns 1 and 2.

Quantity		Quantity on hand (1)	Quantity used per month (2)	Unit Price	TOTAL
3	Singer sewing machines, No. 127-3-8 Mission finish				

I hereby certify that I have personal knowledge that all the above articles are required in the Department and for Departmental purposes only. The expenditure required by this requisition is strictly unavoidable and the public interest will suffer if it is not made.

SIGNED— L. P. Wey

APPROVED— H. Scott Williams

Director

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A Newly Developed SINGER
that simplifies today's Home Sewing Requirements

Sews Forward and Backward —Facilitates Darning and Embroidery



STITCH REGULATOR & DIRECTION CONTROL

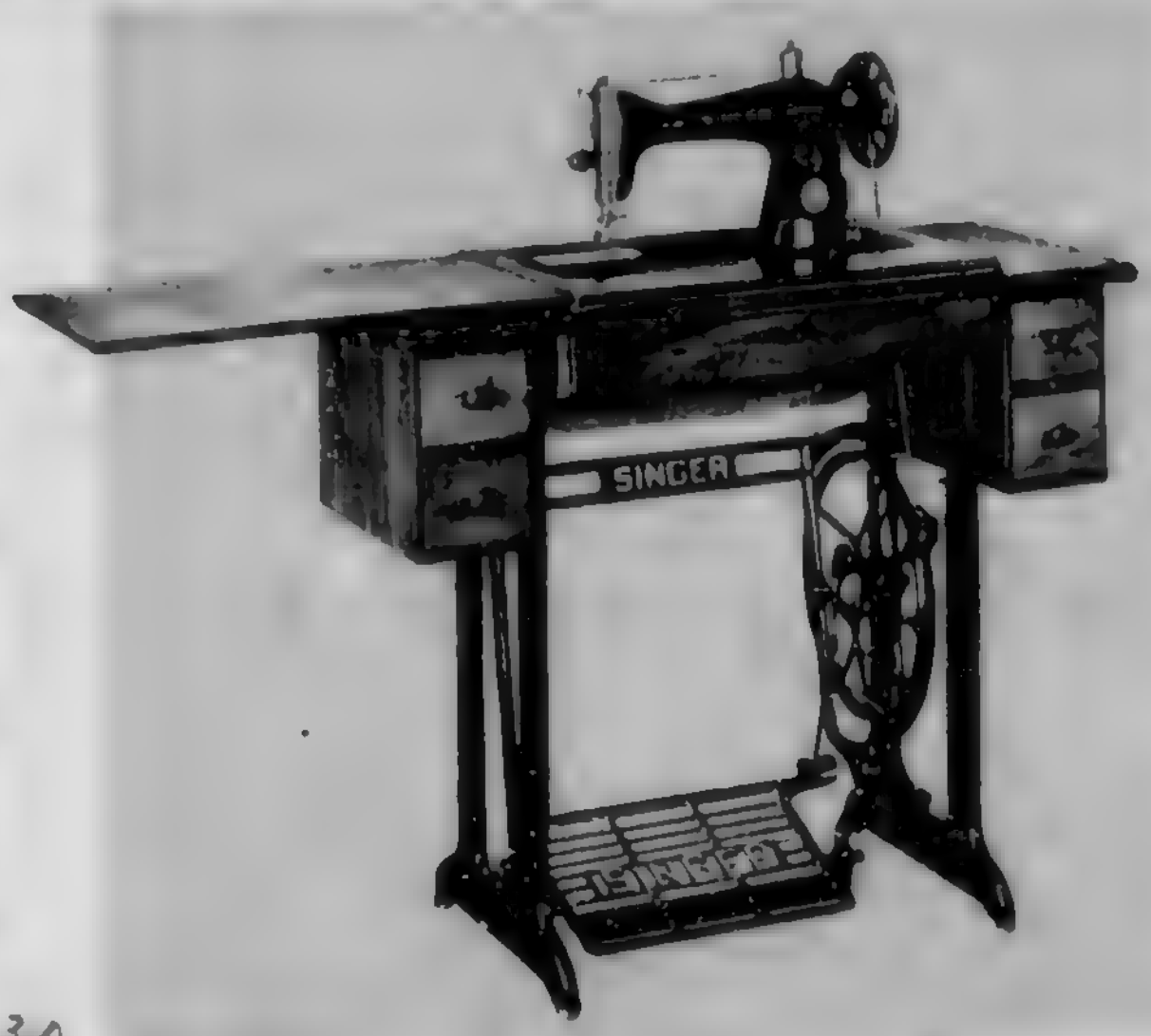
A touch on this convenient lever instantly regulates the length of stitch and enables you to sew *forward or backward*. Changes may be made while machine is sewing—no knots or trouble of any kind.

Plainly visible scale indicates the exact number of stitches per inch. Simple positioning of set-screw (at the left) provides same length of stitch in backward [redacted].

The direction control feature is a real convenience where Back Tacking is required.

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To [illegible] 53 30



The Singer Model 15-88 on Cabinet No. 4-41 with steel stand—a thoroughly reliable machine that will give many years of quiet, trouble-free service.

The new Singer Model 15-88, designed for treadle operation, offers many [redacted] and improvements. Features important to your comfort and convenience include:

Light Running — perfectly balanced construction and ball bearing handwheel make treadle operation easy, quiet and responsive to the lightest touch.

Modern Steel Stand — sturdy and easy to keep clean. Simplified design and attractive finish add to improved appearance.

Drop Feed Device—the turn of a thumbscrew lowers the feed dog. Important for darning and embroidery.

New Upper Tension Indicator—graduated scale simplifies regulation.

Accessible Shuttle Parts—silenced by spring shock absorber.

Large Capacity Round Bobbin—may be changed without disturbing the work or attachment. Wider range of lower tension.

Fully Automatic Bobbin Winder—bobbins may be wound while sewing.

Concealed Needle and Presser Bars—never project above top of machine head to distract the eye.

Simplified Lubrication—newly arranged oiling points with concealed wicks supply improved, larger bearings.

If you have electricity available or will have it later, the complete Singer electrical equipment may easily be added to these machines, with little cost and without delay. After the installation is made, the machine may be readily converted for non-electric or electric operation, to suit any special requirements. You can easily make the simple change yourself. ***Special 32 volt motors are supplied for farms and summer homes.***

Why labor with an antique when these thoroughly modern Singer machines are being sold on convenient terms, and at new reduced prices?

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ONCE a fine Sewing Machine
—but improvements have made it obsolete !

REMEMBER the faithful old sewing machine your grandmother had? With its high box top it reigned supreme in the sewing room, gradually becoming noisier and harder to treadle as the years went by.

If you are now sewing with a near relative of the ancient model illustrated, it will be interesting to compare it with a modern Singer. Just lift this flap and judge for yourself the many time and labor-saving features of the new Singer Model 15-88.

Singer has created this new model expressly for easy treadle operation. Test this machine yourself and learn how ball bearing parts and improved design make your sewing practically effortless.

A Singer For Every Need and Purse

NO matter what style of machine you prefer, you will find a modern Singer to suit your purse and preference—a table or portable model, a lock-stitch or chain-stitch, an electric or non-electric—built with traditional Singer quality, each the best value obtainable. *All models now available at new reduced prices.*

You can have the Singer of your choice at once. Terms will be arranged, if you desire, to meet your convenience. If you have a machine, it will be accepted in part payment. The Singer Shop in your community or the Singer man who calls at your home will be glad to serve you.

Bring your sewing problems to the Singer Shop and make it your headquarters for hemstitching, guaranteed repairs, oil, needles, sewing information and supplies.

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In order

Indian Affairs Branch
JUL 28

Mr. Philip Phelan
Chief Welfare and Training
Indian Affairs Branch
Ottawa

My dear Mr. Phelan:

I am in receipt of a request from Rev. Father Brachet for three sewing machines similar to the one on the enclosed circular. He states that his school has not had new machines for quite a number of years.

I hope that you will be able to accede to his wishes.

Yours very truly,

J. H. Gunn

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125-1-5

Fort Alexander Indian Residential School,
Pine Falls P.O., Man.,

July 23,1938.

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch.
JUL 28 1938
Records

Dear Sir:-

Re School Desks.

With reference to the School Desks we are short of in the intermediate class room,as you have noticed,I beg to state that we would need

17 Preston Ball-Bearing Single School Desks-Non adjustable,

according to the following sizes taken in Christie School Supply Catalogue,Page 12,

8 No. 202
2 " 201

3 " 204 Fronts
4 " 205 Rears.

We would appreciate if the above desks could be obtained for the 1st. of September.

Thanking you for your kind visit and for the interest you have shown in our school,I remain,dear Sir,

Sincerely yours,

Rev. J. Brachet,O.M.I.,Principal.

R. A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training,
Indian Affairs,
Ottawa,Ont.

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

REQUISITION FOR SUPPLIES

File No. 125-1-5

August 8, 1928

To The Departmental Purchasing Agent, Ottawa,

This space for use of Head Office only

Requisition No. .....

Order No. .....

PLEASE FURNISH THE FOLLOWING SUPPLIES FOR USE OF Fort Alexander Residential School

VOTE 74 Allotment 12-415

SHIP TO Rev. J. Bruchet, O.M.I., Principal, Fort Alexander Residential School, Pine Falls, Man.

Purpose for which required Desks for school

NOTE:—Requisition for non-consumable equipment, state if New Issue or Replacement.
" consumable equipment and supplies use columns 1 and 2.

Quantity		Quantity on hand (1)	Quantity [illegible] per month (2)	[illegible]	TOTAL
8	No. 3 Single School desks				
2	No. 4 " " "				
3	Fronts for No. 4 Single School desk				
4	Rears for No. 3 " " "				
	The desks at present in the school were manufactured by the Canadian Office and School Furniture Company, Preston, Ont. The same type of desk should be supplied for this order. I might add that the Christie School Supply Company, Brandon, Manitoba is the Western agent for the [illegible] mentioned.				

I hereby certify that I have personal knowledge that all the above articles are required in the Department and for Departmental purposes only. The expenditure required by this requisition is strictly unavoidable and the public interest will suffer if it is not made.

SIGNED—

APPROVED—

Director

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E.X'D.

Ottawa,
August 3, 1938.

Dear Father Plourde:

With reference to your letter of the 25th ultimo requesting us to order three sewing machines for the Fort Alexander Indian Residential School I find that an order for these machines was placed with the Singer Sewing Machine Company, 434 Portage Avenue, Winnipeg, on June 14. These machines should have reached the school by this time.

Yours truly,

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Training Division.

Rev. J. O. Plourde, O.M.I.,
General Superintendent,
Oblate Catholic Indian Missions,
619 McDermot Avenue,
Winnipeg, Man.

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M Rev. J. Bracket O.M.I.

Principal Fort Alexander Residential School

Pine Falls, Man.

BOUGHT OF

SINGER SEWING MACHINE COMPANY

INCORPORATED

No.

EX'D.

424 Portage Ave.

3 Singer Sewing Machines No 127-3-20n.
* J2 009399 * J3 007521 - * J3 009489
@ $72.25 ea less 5% $119.22

DUPLICATE FOR FILE.

30 F 28.

Voucher in duplicate detached for Accountant to pay.

Received in good order. Contents O.K.

J Bracket

O.M.I.
Principal.

FORT ALEXANDER
INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL
PINE FALLS P.O. MAN.

C.H.Y.S.

Department of Mines & Natural Resources,

Indian Affairs Branch,

OTTAWA ONT.

Sincerely Yours, Agent

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Dir. Ont.

Mr. R.A. Hoey
Superintendent of Welfare and Training
Indian Affairs Branch
Ottawa

My dear Mr. Hoey:

I am in receipt of a letter from Rev. Father Brachet stating that:

1. The 15 H.P. Diesel engine which operates the electric plant for the Fort Alexander school is out of order and requires immediate attention. Would you be kind enough to issue orders to have this engine overhauled.

2. Up to last June the farm instructor for the school was a bachelor and had a room in the school itself, but Father Brachet has seen fit to replace him with a married man. This means that he has to provide living quarters for him and his family as well. This will entail some expense. Father Brachet proposes to repair a fairly large log building which up to the present time was used as a meeting place for the Indians. It is likely that the sum of $400 would be sufficient for this purpose.

3. The boiler in the laundry has to be overhauled; the boiler inspector for the province of Manitoba so ordered on the occasion of his visit to the school a few weeks ago.

Will you be kind enough to let me know by return mail if it would be in order for Father Brachet to proceed with this work.

Yours very truly,

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Ottawa,
September 16, 1938.

Dear Father Plourde:

I have your letter of the 6th instant with reference to the Fort Alexander Residential School. I am writing the Indian Agent to arrange for the repairs to the Diesel engine and the boiler.

If the above do not cost too much I consider that we will be able to handle the other $400.00 expenditure. You know present regulations and consequently it will be necessary for Father Brachet to let us know exactly what material he requires in order that purchase may be made by the Purchasing Branch. I am also instructing the Agent to consult him about this matter. When the information is received I will take it up personally with the Purchasing Agent with a view to having the material supplied at the earliest possible date.

Yours truly,

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Training Division.

Rev. J. O. Plourde, O.M.I.,
General Superintendent,
Oblate Catholic Indian Missions,
619 McDermot Avenue,
Winnipeg, Man.

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125-1-6

EX'D.

Ottawa,
September 16, 1938.

Dear Sir:

The Department has been informed that the 15 H.P. Diesel engine which operates the electric light plant at the Fort Alexander School is out of order and requires immediate attention. Please arrange to have this engine overhauled.

I am also advised that the laundry boiler should be overhauled. This should also receive early attention. It is understood, of course, that the expenditure in connection with the above will be kept as low as possible.

The Reverend Principal desires material to enable him to provide living quarters for the farm instructor at the school. Please let me have detailed information regarding the material required. This should be forwarded as soon as possible in order that purchase may be arranged by our Purchasing Branch.

Yours truly,

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Training Division.

E. McPherson, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Selkirk, Man.

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REQUISITION FOR SUPPLIES

File No. 125-1-5

August 8 1938

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Requisition No. 22909

15/38

Order No.

To The Departmental Purchasing Agent, Ottawa,

PLEASE FURNISH THE FOLLOWING SUPPLIES FOR USE OF Fort Alexander Residential School

Received AUG 4 1938 PURCHASING OFFICE

VOTE 76 Allotment 18-419

SHIP TO Rev. J. Brochet, O.M.I., Principal, Fort Alexander Residential School, Pine Falls, Man.

Purpose for which required Desks for school

NOTE:—Requisition for non-consumable equipment, state if New Issue or Replacement.
" consumable equipment and supplies use columns 1 and 2.

Items		Quantity on hand (1)	Quantity used per month (2)	Unit Price	TOTAL
6	No. 2 Single School desks				
2	No. 4 " " "				
2	Fronts for No. 4 Single School desk				
4	Rears for No. 5 " " "				
	The desks at present in the school were manufactured by the Canadian Office and School Furniture Company, Preston, Ont. The same type of desk should be supplied for this order. I might add that the Christie School Supply Company, Brandon, Manitoba is the Western agent for the desks mentioned.				

I hereby certify that I have personal knowledge that all the above articles are required in the Department and for Departmental purposes only. The expenditure required by this requisition is strictly unavoidable and the public interest will suffer if it is not made.

SIGNED— P. Thibaudeau

APPROVED— T R L MacInnes

Director

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Order No 7646

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

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Receipt Form

File No. [redacted]

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Supplies mentioned hereunder have been received and found satisfactory with exception of those listed under "Remarks."

RECOR

[redacted]

[redacted]

Quantity	DESCRIPTION	UNIT	TOTAL
	(New York Alexander Residential School)		
8 only	No. 2 Provincial Single School Desks	[redacted]	[redacted]
2 "	No. 4 " " " "	[redacted]	[redacted]
2 "	Desks for No. 4 Provincial Single School Desk	[redacted]	[redacted]
4 "	Seats for No. 2 Provincial Single School Desk	[redacted]	[redacted]
			[redacted]

Prices F.O.B. [redacted] as per your [redacted]

Shipping Instructions
[redacted]

Vote [redacted] Allot. No. [redacted] Date to be delivered:

Encumbrance No. 1469

Freight or Express charges paid [redacted]

Remarks: (Report shortages, if any)

Branch: Date

Signature of Receiving Officer

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125-1-5

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Fort Alexander Indian Residential School,
Pine Falls, Man.,

September 30th 1938.

Dear Sir:-

Re Circular 150-65 (502-606) Febr.10,1938.

I beg to refer to the circular of the Director regarding fire prevention, in which it is stated that any Principal who is not satisfied with the fire escape and fire prevention facilities should report immediately to the Department.

When I arrived here as Principal two years ago, there were only 4 Guardene and 5 Pyrene Extinguishers. So I bought 35 Fire Chief Extinguishers in glass. Lately, however, I had the visit of Robert A. Stewart, Chief Inspector Bureau of Labor, 332 Legislative Bldg., Wpeg, who stated that the said extinguishers are not always reliable and that the firm that sells them is not fully reliable. In fact I did not succeed to have replaced up to date 2 extinguishers, that exploded spontaneously. Therefore, we are left ~~only~~ again with 4 Guardene and 5 Pyrene Extinguishers only, amount which is far from being sufficient.

I wish you would kindly ask that we would be supplied at least with ½ doz. Guardene, together with ½ doz. Firemen's axes.

Sincerely yours),

J. Brachet.

Rev. J. Brachet, O.M.I., Principal.

The Secretary,
Department of Mines & Resources,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Ottawa, Ont.

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

REQUISITION FOR SUPPLIES

File No. 128-1-6

October 6 19 30

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Requisition No. .....

Order No. .....

To The Departmental Purchasing Agent, Ottawa,

PLEASE FURNISH THE FOLLOWING SUPPLIES FOR USE OF Fort Alexander Residential School

VOTE 70 Allotment 12-413

SHIP TO Rev. J. Knobel, O.M.I., Principal, Fort Alexander Residential School, Pine Falls, Man.

Purpose for which required Fire extinguishers for school

NOTE:—Requisition for non-consumable equipment, state if New Issue or Replacement.
" consumable equipment and supplies use columns 1 and 2.

Quantity		Quantity on hand (1)	Quantity used per month (2)	Unit Price	TOTAL
4	2½ Gal. Guarlene extinguishers				
	Note: The above fire extinguishers should be supplied as soon as possible. They can be secured from the Pyrene Manufacturing Company, 91 Don Roadway, Toronto.				
	While the extinguishers should be shipped to the Principal, whose address is given above, the account should be forwarded to E. McPherson, Indian Agent, Selkirk, Man.				

I hereby certify that I have personal knowledge that all the above articles are required in the Department and for Departmental purposes only. The expenditure required by this requisition is strictly unavoidable and the public interest will suffer if it is not made.

SIGNED— R. Battery

[illegible]—Req. 3362

APPROVED—

Director

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125-1-5

Ottawa,
October 6, 1938.

EX'D.

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of a letter dated the 30th ultimo from the Principal of the Fort Alexander Residential School in which he states that additional fire extinguishers are required.

The Department is placing an order for 4 -- 2½ gal. Guardene fire extinguishers for this school. These will be shipped direct to the Principal but the accounts will be forwarded to you.

The Principal also requests 6 firemen's axes. You may purchase these from a firm on the approved list.

Yours truly,

R. A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

R. McPherson, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Selkirk, Man.

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Fort Alexander Indian Residential School,
Pine Falls, Man.,

September 23rd. 1938.

MATERIAL needed

for the house of the Farm Instructor.

3700 ft. Shiplap No. 1 - 10 in. -
400 " Flooring No. 2 - 4 in. - R. C. Fir
400 " No. 3 Cedar Six-Inch Drop Siding
1½ M. No. 1 Cedar Shingles (1500)

N.B.- We will purchase ourselves on our own expense other material needed.

Above material to be used as soon as possible.

J. B. Veaciet O.M.I.,
Principal.

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125-1-5

OFFICE OF THE
INDIAN AGENT

CANADA
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PLEASE QUOTE
FILE

Selkirk, Man., Oct. 4th. 1938.

Dear Sir:-

Replying to your letter No. 125-1-5 of September 16th. relative to repairs required at the Fort Alexander Indian Residential School.

The repairs to the Diesel engine and laundry boiler are being done by Father Brachet.

Regarding the house for the farm instructor, please be advised that the Mission completed the exterior work on the house, but require the attached material to finish the interior.

As the weather is turning cold, Father Brachet is anxious to recieve this material as soon as possible.

Yours very truly,

E. McPherson,
Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Dept. of Mines & Resources,
Ottawa.

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Encl.

Received Dept. of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch.
OCT 8 1938
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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

REQUISITION FOR SUPPLIES

File No. 126-1-6

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Requisition No. .....

Order No. .....

October 11 19 37

To The Dep tal Purchasing Agent, Ottawa,

PLEASE FURNISH THE FOLLOWING SUPPLIES FOR USE OF Fort Alexander Residential School

VOTE 70 Allotment 10-31

SHIP TO Rev. J. Drachet, O.M.I., Principal, Fort Alexander Residential School, Pine Falls, Man.

Purpose for which required Material for repairs to school

NOTE:—Requisition for non-consumable equipment, state if New Issue or Replacement.
" consumable equipment and supplies use columns 1 and 2.

Quantity		Quantity on hand (1)	Quantity used per month (2)	Unit Price	TOTAL
9700	Ft. shiplap No. 1 - 10 in.				
400	" flooring No. 2 - 4 in. - B.C. fir				
400	" No. 2 cedar six-inch drop siding				
1½	M No. 1 cedar shingles (1500)				
	Note: The above material is required immediately and I should appreciate it if you would arrange to place the order at the earliest possible date.				

Please forward material to Pine Falls Oct 25/37

I hereby certify that I have personal knowledge that all the above articles are required in the Department and for Departmental purposes only. The expenditure required by this requisition is strictly unavoidable and the public interest will suffer if it is not made.

SIGNED—

APPROVED—

Director

Form 37j—Req. 8/38

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125-1-8

Ottawa,
October 11, 1928.

H.X'D.

Dear Sir:

With reference to your letter of the 4th instant the Purchasing Branch is being requested to secure the material requested by Father Brachet for the interior of the farm instructor's house.

Yours truly,

R. A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

E. McPherson, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Selkirk, Man.

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CLAIMS FOR ERRORS MUST BE MADE IN TEN DAYS FROM DATE OF INVOICE

ALL CHEQUES MUST BE MADE PAYABLE AT PAR IN BRANDON OR EXCHANGE ADDED



CHRISTIE
STEEL MOVABLE DESK

Christie School Supply, Limited

SCHOOL FURNISHERS

SCHOLARS' DESKS, TEACHERS' DESKS, CHAIRS, TABLES, BOOKCASES,
HYLOPLATE BLACKBOARDS, MAPS, GLOBES, BELLS, CLOCKS, FLAGS, KINDERGARTEN GOODS

PHYSICAL SCIENCE APPARATUS AND CHEMICALS

SECRETARY-TREASURER'S SUPPLIES FOR—SCHOOL DISTRICTS, RURAL TELEPHONE Co's
GRAIN GROWERS AND CO-OPERATIVE ASSOCIATIONS

ORDER No.
[redacted]
MENTION THIS NO WHEN
[redacted]
INVOICE

Brandon, Man. Sept. 30, 1930
CANADA

FILLED BY [redacted]

Department of Mines and Resources,

[redacted]

Ottawa

2	Premium Single Desks		[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]
2	" "	"	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]
2	" "	Pupils	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]
4	" "	Seats	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]
					$ 148.70

Order No. 7648, File 8909-15-30, Sept. 22/30
Freight Prepaid to:
Rev. J. Lindsay, O.M.I.
Fort Alexander Residential School.
Pine Falls, Man.

Certified O.K.
Merchandise received in good order
J. Lindsay O.M.I.
Principal.

FORT ALEXANDER
INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL
[redacted] P.O. MAN

PLEASE MENTION THE NAME AND NUMBER OF YOUR SCHOOL DISTRICT EVERY TIME YOU WRITE
RETURN THIS INVOICE WHEN SETTLING OR WRITING ABOUT ANYTHING PERTAINING TO IT

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SECRETARY-TREASURER'S SUPPLIES FOR—SCHOOL DISTRICTS, RURAL TELEPHONE Co's.
GRAIN GROWERS AND CO-OPERATIVE ASSOCIATIONS

Brandon, Man. Sept. 20, 1930

CANADA

ORDER NO.
6360
[redacted] IS NO WHEN
WRITING ABOUT THIS
INVOICE

FILLED BY [redacted]

Department of Mines and Resources.

Ottawa.

Ontario

2	Premium Single Desks	24	5.00	10.00	
1	" "	24	8.50	17.10	
2	" " Premia	24	7.60	22.80	
4	" " Premia	24	7.60	30.40	
					$ 140.70

Order No. 7648, File 32030-15-30, Sept. 22/30
Freight Prepaid to:
Rev. J. Bruchet, O.M.I.
Fort Alexander Residential school.
Pine Falls, Man.

Certified O.K.
Merchandise received in good order.

J. Bruchet O.M.I.,
Principal.

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RETURN THIS INVOICE WHEN SETTLING OR WRITING ABOUT ANYTHING PERTAINING TO IT

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CLAIMS FOR ERRORS MUST BE MADE IN TEN DAYS FROM DATE OF INVOICE

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CHRISTIE
STEEL MOVABLE DESK

Christie School Supply, Limited

SCHOOL FURNISHERS

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PHYSICAL SCIENCE APPARATUS AND CHEMICALS

SECRETARY-TREASURER'S SUPPLIES FOR—SCHOOL DISTRICTS, RURAL TELEPHONE Co's
GRAIN GROWERS AND CO-OPERATIVE ASSOCIATIONS

Brandon, Man. Sept. 29, 1938

CANADA

ORDER NO
4960
MENTION THIS NO WHEN WRITING ABOUT THIS INVOICE

FILLED BY W

Department of Mines and Resources.

Ottawa,

Ontario

8	Preston Single Desks	24	5.50	10.50	
14	" "	14	6.50	17.10	
2	" " Fronts	13	7.50	15.00	
4	" " Rears	10	7.50	30.40	
					$ 140.70

Order No. 7648, File 22909-15-36, Sep. 25/38
Freight Prepaid to:
Rev. J. Bruchet, O.M.I.
Fort Alexander Residential School,
Pine Falls, Man.

Certified O.K.
Merchandise received in good order
J. L'Heureux O.M.I
Principal

FORT ALEXANDER
INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL
PINE FALLS P O, MAN

PLEASE MENTION THE NAME AND NUMBER OF YOUR SCHOOL DISTRICT EVERY TIME YOU WRITE.
RETURN THIS INVOICE WHEN SETTLING OR WRITING ABOUT ANYTHING PERTAINING TO IT

...PLICATE FOR FILE
Voucher in duplicate detached
for Accountant to pay.

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

REQUISITION FOR SUPPLIES File No. [illegible]

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Requisition No. 2401/

Order No.

To The Departmental Purchasing Agent, Ottawa.

PLEASE FURNISH THE FOLLOWING SUPPLIES FOR USE OF Fort Alexander Residential School

VOTE 78 Allotment 38-415

SHIP TO Rev. J. Drabot, O.M.I., Principal, Fort Alexander Residential School, Pine Falls, Man.

Purpose for which required Fire extinguishers for school

NOTE:—Requisition for non-consumable equipment, state if New Issue or Replacement.
" consumable equipment and supplies use columns 1 and 2.

Quantity		Quantity on hand (1)	Quantity used per month (2)	Unit Price	TOTAL
4	2½ Gal. Quarlene extinguishers				
	Note: The above fire extinguishers should be supplied as soon as possible. They can be secured from the Pyrene Manufacturing Company, 91 Don Roadway, Toronto.				
	While the extinguishers should be shipped to the Principal, whose address is given above, the account should be forwarded to E. McPherson, Indian Agent, Selkirk, Man.				

I hereby certify that I have personal knowledge that all the above articles are required in the Department and for Departmental purposes only. The expenditure required by this requisition is strictly unavoidable and the public interest will suffer if it is not made.

SIGNED [signature]

APPROVED [signature]

Director

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Order No 8070

[redacted]

125-1-31

Receipt Form

File No. [redacted]

[redacted]

[redacted]

Supplies mentioned hereunder have been received and found satisfactory with exception of those listed under "Remarks."

[redacted]

[redacted]

Quantity	DESCRIPTION	UNIT	TOTAL
4 only	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]
	(Sub. cost - [redacted])		
	Please prepay transportation charges and forward signed copy of shipping bill with your invoice.		

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OCT 25 A M ECONOMIC STUDIES

Prices F.O.B. [redacted] as per your of

Shipping Instructions [redacted]

Vote [redacted] Allot. No. [redacted] Date to be delivered:

Encumbrance No. 1660

Freight or Express charges paid [redacted]

Remarks: (Report shortages, if any)

Branch: Date

Signature of Receiving Officer

TO BE RETURNED TO HEAD OF BRANCH

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REQUISITION FOR SUPPLIES

File No. 125-1-8

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Requisition No. 24071

Order No. .....

October 11 19 36

To The Departmental Purchasing Agent, Ottawa,

PLEASE FURNISH THE FOLLOWING SUPPLIES FOR USE OF Fort Alexander Residential School

VOTE 70 Allotment 10-491

SHIP TO Rev. J. Drachet, O.M.I., Principal, Fort Alexander Residential School, Pine Falls, Man.

Purpose for which required Material for repairs at school

NOTE:—Requisition for non-consumable equipment, state if New Issue or Replacement.
" consumable equipment and supplies use columns 1 and 2.

Quantity		Quantity on hand (1)	Quantity used per month (2)	Unit Price	TOTAL
3700	Ft. shiplap No. 1 - 10 in.				
400	" flooring No. 3 - 4 in. - B.C. fir				
400	" No. 5 cedar six-inch drop siding				
2½	M No. 1 cedar shingles (1500)				
	Note: The above material is required immediately and I should appreciate it if you would arrange to place the order at the earliest possible date.				

I hereby certify that I have personal knowledge that all the above articles are required in the Department and for Departmental purposes only. The expenditure required by this requisition is strictly unavoidable and the public interest will suffer if it is not made.

SIGNED [signature] APPROVED [signature] Director

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Order No 8333

DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

Receipt Form

121-1-J

File No 8407-10-8

Messrs. Granovsky Bros., Ottawa, November 1, 1938.

Pine Falls, Man.

Supplies mentioned hereunder have been received and found satisfactory with exception of those listed under "Remarks."

Rev. J. Frenet, O.M.I.,
Principal, Fort Alexander Residential School,
Pine Falls, Man.

Quantity	DESCRIPTION	UNIT	TOTAL
	The following building material required for Fort Alexander Residential School.		
3700	ft. Shiplap No.1 - 10 In. Wide	30.00	$111.00
400	" Flooring No. 2 - 4 in. B.C. fir	65.00	26.00
400	" No. 3 Cedar 6" drop siding	54.00	21.60
1½	M. No. 1 Cedar Shingles (1500) 6 bundles	5.00	7.50
			$166.10

Received Nov. 3/38

WCW/EC

Fort Alexander Res. School
Prices F.O.B. Pine Falls, Man. as per your quotation of Oct. 22/38.

Shipping Instructions
Rev. J. Frenet, O.M.I., Principal, Fort Alexander Res. School, Pine Falls, Man.

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Vote 78 Allot. No. 38-231 Date to be delivered upon receipt of order

Encumbrance No. 1724

Freight or Express charges paid

Remarks: (Report shortages, if any)

Branch: Date

TO BE RETURNED TO HEAD OF BRANCH

Signature of Receiving Officer

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Fort Alexander Indian Residential School,
Pine Falls, Man.,

October 25th 1938.

Dear Sir:-

Re Hot Water Boiler.

I beg to let you know that on the 8th inst. our Hot Water Boiler burst through the action of rust. We have soldered it with Smooth on Iron Cement without success. We then had an experienced man come twice from the Pine Falls Garage to braze it with acetylene ; but it leaks elsewhere. All the front section would have to be taken out and replaced ; but I am afraid that the six sections are in the same state, for the coil pipes which were connected from the hot water storage tank with the ordinary heating furnace were leaking last winter and we had to disconnect them.

It is a Guerney Cortage Boiler we have from the Guerney Foundry Co. Robert A. Stewart, Chief Inspector of the Bureau of Labor, 332 Legislative Bldg., Phone No. 840 252, who was here yesterday is of the opinion that it would not be safe th try and repair this old boiler, that any way these Guerney Boilers do not last long. He mentioned to Rev. Sister Superior another kind of boiler which would be better suitable.

We are quite handicapped at present for the question of hot water, which is daily needed for dishes and baths. We would sincerely appreciate if you would kindly communicate with the Department by telegram in order to obtain the authorization to have another boiler bought. The Guerney Foundry Co. would let you know what kind of boiler we have, and Mr. Stewart would mention the type of boiler which he thinks would be better fit and last longer.

I am sure you will do your best to help us in our difficulty. I have bought already at our own expense a big water cooling tank for our 15 H.P. Engine, also a gazoline tank for the same engine, and a little tank for the kitchen range ; but all the expenditure of repairs I have had in the school for the last two years I am unable to bear the cost of a hot water boiler.

Hoping to receive a word from you soon,
I remain, dear Sir,
A.G.Hamilton, Inspector, Wpeg.

Sincerely yours,

O M I

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202-11 A.R.C.

INSPECTOR OF INDIAN AGENCIES.

CANADA
DEPARTMENT
OF
MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH.

538 Dominion Public Bldg.,
Winnipeg, Manitoba,
November 5th, 1938.

Dear Sir,

Attached is a copy of a letter received from Father Brachet, re hot water boiler.

The Guerney Foundry Company can supply the front section or all, but are not prepared to install it. The cost, F.O.B. Winnipeg, will be approximately

(1) Front section without doors, app.150 lbs @ 16¢ lb.
(2) Other sections, app. 85 lbs. @ 16¢ lb.

The other boiler referred to by the Rev. principal is a steel plate boiler which, I understand, is quite expensive. If the old boiler could be checked and the work of repair carried out by a competent firm, (such as was carried out at Sandy Bay and Birtle by Yates & Neale Company, Brandon) I would recommend such a plan be followed.

The repair is urgent and an immediate reply will be appreciated.

Yours very truly,

A. G. Hamilton,
Inspector of Indian Agencies
Manitoba.

The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Dept., of Mines & Resources,
OTTAWA, Ont.

Encl.

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125-1-8

H.X'D.

Ottawa,
November 9, 1938.

Dear Sir:

In view of the information contained in your letter of the 5th instant you may have a competent firm check the boiler at the Fort Alexander Residential School and do the necessary repairs. It is noted that you will have to purchase approximately 225 lbs. of repair parts. Purchase of these should be made from a firm on the approved list.

Yours truly,

R. A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

A. G. Hamilton, Esq.,
Inspector of Indian Agencies,
Winnipeg, Man.

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WINNIPEG Nov. 5

Mr. McPherson,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,

Selkirk, Man.

TERMS
CASH

Payments are required on account as work proceeds, and balance promptly upon completion of work.
Overdue accounts are subject to interest at 6%.

BOUGHT OF

T. EATON Co LIMITED
CANADA

HOME FURNISHING CONTRACT DEPARTMENT

22624—11-10-30—5m—140. Form 166. No. 1

DATE	Quantity		PRICE	DEBIT	CREDIT
		re: Indian School, Pine Falls, Man.			
	6	AXES	2.95	17.70	

Order No. 74
Cheque No. 12420
Treaty No One 8
Voucher No 12153

All remittance by cheque to be made payable to T. EATON Co
Kindly advise this office immediately of any apparent discrepancy

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INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

EX'D.

PAY TO The T. Eaton Co. Ltd.,

ADDRESS Winnipeg, Man.

1936

THIS SPACE FOR TREASURY ONLY

CHEQUE NO.

DATE

VOTE		AGENCY	
ALLOT.	E. R.	AMOUNT	
TOTAL			

DATE

DATE		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
Nov.	5	To Film Lens supplied to the Fort Alexander Indian Residential School, as per voucher att.	17	70
		Class. No. 76-12-420		
		Authority 125-1-5, October 6th. 1936.		
		TRIPLICATE FOR FILE Voucher in duplicate attached for Accountant to pay.		
		TOTAL	17	70

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

FORM No. I.A. 506
R 1929

VOUCHER No. 1215/36

DATE November 15th. 1936.

for Agent

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THE CANADIAN FAIRBANKS-MORSE COMPANY LIMITED

WINNIPEG MANITOBA

DATE Aug. 29 FILE NO. 2160

Fort Alexander Indian Residential School,
Pine Falls, Man.

NO CLAIMS ALLOWED UNLESS MADE WITHIN TEN DAYS AFTER RECEIPT OF GOODS.

NO CASH DISCOUNT—F.O.B. OUR WAREHOUSE
INTEREST WILL BE CHARGED ON OVERDUE ACCOUNTS

QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION OF GOODS	LIST PRICE	GROSS EXTENSION	NET
1	#7 Piston pin			13.64
1	#17 " " Bushing			2.73
1	#40 Combustion chamber gasket			.56
1	32 Cyl Head gasket for 15 HP type Y style U engine			1.75
1	5 Cell Met shot Batt	2.40		2.40
2	1/2 #31 Sparkplugs	.57 ea		1.71
1	Tube Gasket Oso 5 oz.	.30 "		.30
5	40 watt Lamps	.20 " 1.00	15%	.85
	Merchandise received. Prices fair & just. Certified O.K.			23.84

Via Bus [signature] O.M.I., Principal. (COPY)

The Canadian Fairbanks-Morse Co'y

PAID

SEP 10 1938

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RETURN NO GOODS BEFORE ADVISING US REASON AND RECEIVING OUR CONSENT. OTHERWISE CREDIT OR FREIGHT WILL NOT BE ALLOWED.
REFER TO DATE AND FILE NUMBER OF INVOICE.

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THE CANADIAN **FAIRBANKS-MORSE** COMPANY LIMITED

WINNIPEG MANITOBA

DATE Sept 3 FILE NO. 8263

[redacted]

St. Alexander Indian Residential School,

Pine Falls, Man.

NO CASH DISCOUNT—F.O.B. OUR WAREHOUSE

NO CLAIMS ALLOWED UNLESS MADE WITHIN TEN DAYS AFTER RECEIPT OF GOODS. INTEREST WILL BE CHARGED ON OVERDUE ACCOUNTS

QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION OF GOODS	LIST PRICE	GROSS EXTENSION	NET
1	#32 connecting rod bolt for 15 HP type Y style H engine			5.31
	Mail			.15
				5.46

Merchandise received.
Prices fair & just.
Certified O.K.

J.H. Gracieux O.M.I.,
Principal.

(COPY)

The Canadian Fairbanks-Morse Co'y Limited
PAID
OCT 20 1938
Amount
By its Winnipeg Branch

RETURN NO GOODS BEFORE ADVISING US REASON AND RECEIVING OUR CONSENT. OTHERWISE CREDIT OR FREIGHT WILL NOT BE ALLOWED. REFER TO DATE AND FILE NUMBER OF INVOICE.

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PAY TO Rev. J. Drachet, O.M.I.

ADDRESS Fort Alexander, Man.

1938

THIS SPACE FOR TREASURY USE

CHEQUE NO.

DATE

VOTE		AGENCY	
ALLOT.	E. R.	AMOUNT	

INITIAL

DATE

DATE		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
Aug.	25	To Compensation for repairs done to Electric Light plant at the Fort Alexander Indian Residential School, as per Receipt. attached..	29	94
Sep.	9	" Compensation for repairs supplied for Electric Light Plant at the Fort Alexander Indian Residential School, as per receipt attached...	5	46
		Class. No. 76-09-622		
		Authority 125-1-5, September 16th. 1938.		
		36-11-28 attached		
		TOTAL	35	40

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

FORM No. I.A. 506
R. 9430

1230-1/38

VOUCHER NO.

J. Lambert
Agent

September 22nd. 1938.

DATE

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125-1-5

Ottawa,
November 28, 1938.

E.T.D.

Dear Sir:

It is found necessary to return your voucher No. 1228-9/38 for $268.47 in favour of Canadian Fairbanks-Morse Company.

On account dated October 31 there is an item of $40.00 for services of mechanic. This item should show the number of days or the number of hours the mechanic was employed, also the rate of pay per hour or per day. It should also state the exact date on which he was employed.

There is also an item of $6.00 for transportation and 2 meals. I presume that this means transportation from Winnipeg to the school and return but this information should be stated definitely on the account and the approximate distance.

I am also returning voucher 1232-38 in favour of Del's Electric Motor Service. This account should also show the date on which the firm did the work charged for on their account, the number of hours their mechanic worked and the rate per hour.

Yours truly,

R. A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

S. McPherson, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Selkirk, Man.

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TELEPHONE [redacted] 1196

Pyrene Manufacturing Company of Canada Limited

91 DON ROADWAY
TORONTO

FIRE EXTINGUISHERS AND RECHARGES OF EVERY TYPE
ALSO
MANUFACTURING AND MERCHANDISING NORWESCO PRODUCTS

CUSTOMER'S ORDER NO. AND DATE 2070 Oct. 19/38
REQUISITION NO.

REFER TO INVOICE NO. X1026-30
INVOICE DATE

SOLD TO Department of Mines & Resources,
Ottawa, Ontario.
Oct. 26/38

SHIPPED TO AND DESTINATION Rev. J. Brachet, O.M.I. Principal, Fort Alexander Res. School, Pine Falls, Man.
DATE SHIPPED
ROUTE Prepaid
TERMS Net 30 days
FROM Toronto
PREPAID OR COLLECT?
F.O.B. Toronto

FOR CUSTOMER'S USE ONLY

REGISTER NO. | VOUCHER NO.
F.O.B. CHECKED
TERMS APPROVED | PRICE APPROVED
CALCULATIONS CHECKED
TRANSPORTATION
FREIGHT BILL NO. AMOUNT
MATERIAL RECEIVED
19__
DATE SIGNATURE TITLE
SATISFACTORY AND APPROVED
ACCOUNTING DISTRIBUTION
AUDITED | FINAL APPROVAL

QUANTITY	STOCK NO.	DESCRIPTION	PRICE	GROSS	DISCOUNT	NET
4		2½ gal. Guardene Extinguisher	10 00		Net	43 20
		6% Sales Tax Included				
		Prepaid Charges				3 10 / 46 30

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12-459
No One
Voucher No 1226/38

Our responsibility ceases when goods are delivered in good condition to carrier. No goods accepted for credit unless return is authorized by home office.

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

EX'D.

THIS SPACE FOR TREASURY ONLY

CHEQUE NO.

DATE.

VOTE			
ALLOT.	E. R.	AMOUNT	

PAY TO Pyrene Manufacturing Co. Ltd.,

ADDRESS 91 Dan Roadway,

Toronto, Ont.

1938

DATE

DATE		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
Oct.	26	To Fire Extinguishers supplied to the Fort Alexander Indian Residential School, as per Voucher attached.	43	20
		Prepaid Charges as per receipted Freight Bill	3	19
		Class. No. 76-12-439		
		TRIPLICATE FOR FILE 29-6-38 Voucher in duplicate attached for Accountant to pay.		
		TOTAL	46	39

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

FORM No. I.A. 506

VOUCHER NO. 1236/38

DATE November 23rd. 1938.

Agent

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Pine Falls, Man. Aug. 24th. 1938.

Rev. Father Brechet,
Indian Residential School,
Fort Alexander, Man.

Dear Sir:-

As requested by you the following is a report on your water pump.

The pump as you know is in bad repair and will have to be sent to a machine shop for a general overhauling, which in my opinion does not justify the cost, as it is really an obsolete piece of machinery and is worn out.

I would recommend that you install a gasoline driven pump of 500 gallons per hour capacity which would be ample for your normal water supply, but would recommend a 1000 gallon per hour capacity pump for fire protection. This can be supplied equipped with automatic pressure stop but would have to be started by hand or could be equipped fully automatic. This type of pump is very economical to operate and will give perfect satisfaction with a minimum amount of attention. I am writing to Crane & Co. to send you descriptions and prices on the above.

In regard to your lighting plant engine, I am going to make every effort to send you a competent man to advise you on its condition as this is out of my line of work.

Taking into consideration the condition of your equipment, you would be well advised to install the gasoline operated pump and take the load of your Delco Batteries.

Your Chlorex Water Treatment apparatus is operating satisfactory, and as you know I am only too willing to go down at any time to examine it and make any adjustments necessary.

Yours very truly,

T. C. Harvey

VCH/EH

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Re: Fort Alexander Indian Residential School,
Pine Falls, Manitoba.

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1 - PUMPING UNIT

Needed at once. Our pump is completely worn out.
(See report of expert)

1,000 gal. per hour capacity (Crane 5-100-G) Shallow Well Pumping unit with 2 H.P. Gasoline Engine with Pressure cutout Switch and Relief Valve, Crane, Winnipeg, $321.35

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

REQUISITION FOR SUPPLIES

File No. [illegible]

December 13 19[illegible]

This space for use of Head Office only

Requisition No.....

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Order No.....

To The Department's Purchasing Agent, Ottawa,

PLEASE FURNISH THE FOLLOWING SUPPLIES FOR USE OF Fort Alexander Indian Residential School

VOTE 78 Allotment 18-422

SHIP TO Rev. J. Drachet, O.M.I., Principal, Fort Alexander Residential School, Pine Falls, Man.

Purpose for which required Pumping unit for school.

NOTE.—Requisition for non-consumable equipment, state if New issue or Replacement.
" consumable equipment and supplies use columns 1 and 2.

Quantity		Quantity on hand (1)	Quantity used per month (2)	Unit Price	TOTAL
1	1000 Gal. per hour capacity shallow well pumping unit (similar to Crane 8-100-C)				
1	8 H.P. gasoline engine with pressure cutout switch and relief valve to operate above pump				

I hereby certify that I have personal knowledge that all the above articles are required in the Department and for Departmental purposes only. The expenditure required by this requisition is strictly unavoidable and the public interest will suffer if it is not made.

SIGNED [signature]

APPROVED—

Director

Form 57—Req. 5007

(SEE OTHER SIDE)

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[redacted] LEGISLATIVE BUILDING

WINNIPEG, MAN., December 6, 1938.

Dept. of Indian Affairs,

Dominion Public Building,

269 Main St.,
Winnipeg, Man.

IN ACCOUNT WITH **BUREAU OF LABOR**

1938			
		Indian School, Fort Alexander.	
Sept.	5	To inspection of boiler as per Report No. 492	83 00
Sept.	5	To inspection of boiler as per Report No. 493	5 00
			88 00

Vote No. 76
Class No. 06-15-2
Treaty No One 38
Voucher No. 152

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PAY TO Bureau of Labor,

ADDRESS 332 Legislative Building,

Winnipeg, Man.

1938

THIS SPACE FOR TREASURY USE

CHEQUE NO. .....

DATE .....

VOTE		AGENCY	
ALLOT.	E. R.	AMOUNT	
TOTAL			

DATE .....

DATE		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
Dec.	5	To inspection of boiler at the Fort Alexander Indian Vocational School as per voucher attached	4	00
		Class. No. 76-06-152		
		TRIPLICATE FOR FILE 15.12.38 Voucher in duplicate attached for Accountant to [illegible]		
		TOTAL	4	00

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

Agent

FORM No. I.A. 52
R. 1937

VOUCHER No. 1293/38

DATE December 12th, 1938.

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PROVINCE OF MANITOBA

Report of Boiler Inspection

Provincial Number of Boiler .....

Date Inspected Sept 5th 1938 Report Number 493

Location of Boiler Indian School Fisher River

Owner or Agent Dept of Indian Affairs

Address Winnipeg Province of Manitoba

Type of Boiler Loco Tubular Horse Power 10

Name of Manufacturer Nicholson Mfg Co Year Built .....

Manufacturer's Number 1369 Owner's Number .....

Length 14'-2" Diameter 54"

Hydrostatic Pressure Applied External Pressure Allowed 100 lbs

Name and Cert. No. of Engineers in Charge .....

Work required Entire tubes and flues removed and thoroughly cleaned. Shell and heads thoroughly cleaned inside and outside. Manhole and mud hole openings to be reinforced.

When work ordered is completed, advise so that re-inspection can be made. Certificate will be issued on completion of work and payment of fee.

Amount of fee $ .....

PLEASE MAKE ALL MONEY ORDERS AND CHEQUES PAYABLE TO BUREAU OF LABOR, LEGISLATIVE BUILDINGS, WINNIPEG
(ONLY CHEQUES MARKED BY THE BANK ACCEPTED.)

Inspector ..... Dist. .....

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PROVINCE OF MANITOBA

Report of Boiler Inspection

Provincial Number of Boiler .....

Report Number 492

Date Inspected .....

Location of Boiler Indian School Fort Alexander

Owner or Agent Dept of Indian Affairs

Address .....

Type of Boiler .....

Horse Power .....

Name of Manufacturer .....

Year Built .....

Manufacturer's Number .....

Owner's Number .....

Length 8-0

Diameter 30"

Hydrostatic Pressure Applied .....

Pressure Allowed .....

Name and Cert. No. of Engineers in Charge .....

Work required Brickwork in front and side of furnace and chimney to be relined with fire brick

Fire front and back of boiler to be relined with fire brick

Boiler front and back to be supported by cast iron buckstays

When work ordered is completed, advise so that re-inspection can be made. Certificate will be issued on completion of work and payment of fee.

Amount of fee $ 3.00

PLEASE MAKE ALL MONEY ORDERS AND CHEQUES PAYABLE TO BUREAU OF LABOR, LEGISLATIVE BUILDINGS, WINNIPEG (ONLY CHEQUES MARKED BY THE BANK ACCEPTED.)

Inspector D Carnegie Dist. .....

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125-1-6

E X L.

Ottawa,
December 16, 1936.

Dear Sir:

The Department is in receipt of a report from the boiler inspector regarding the boilers in the Fort Alexander Residential School. He reports as follows:

1. The horizontal tubular boiler

Brick work in very poor condition. Furnace and combustion chamber walls to be relined. Recommend boiler be raised central with boiler front. Check valves on return pipes to be changed to other side of gate valves. Boiler front cracked due to expansion of brick work. As this crack is opening up repairs to be made on front.

2. Locomotive type boiler

Boiler to be washed out and combustion chamber cleaned. Otherwise general appearance of boiler good.

You should request the school staff to make the necessary repairs suggested by the inspector.

Yours truly,

R. A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

E. McPherson, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Selkirk, Man.

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JOSEPH TURNER, PRESIDENT
HAROLD TURNER, VICE PRESIDENT

TELEPHONE 21 437

290-292 GRAHAM AVENUE
WINNIPEG
MANITOBA

November 30, 1923

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Dominion Government,
Department of Indian Affairs,
6th Floor, Dominion Public Bldg. Winnipeg.

The Standard Plumbing & Heating Co., Ltd.

ESTIMATES FURNISHED ON APPLICATION

JOBBING PROMPTLY ATTENDED TO

PLUMBING, HEATING & VENTILATING ENGINEERS & CONTRACTORS

ACCOUNT NO

ACCOUNTS DUE WHEN RENDERED

Re-Fort Alexander. INTEREST AT 8 P.C CHARGED ON OVERDUE ACCOUNTS

DATE	ARTICLES	FOLIO	CREDIT AMOUNT	DEBIT AMOUNT	TOTAL
	6652				
Nov 28	To Time installing new boiler section and cover boiler with asbestos cement and put on new manhole gasket on tubes. 4½ Hours hr.			$7.50	
	1. Railway Ticket			3.95	
	1. Front Section for Surney Boiler			24.00	
	Asbestos			5.50	
	Black Putty			.20	
	1. Manhole Gasket			1.50	
	1. Red Top Relief Valve			1.75	
	1 ½" Pipe			.10	
	1. ½" Elbow			.15	
	1. ½" [illegible] Bushing			.20	
	1. ½" Hex Union			1.25	
	1. ½" Nipple per rec. attached)			.55	
	Freight			1.65	
				$51.80	
				[illegible]	
	1. Trip to Fort Alexander for Inspection			10.00	
				91.80	
				[illegible]	

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

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CHEQUE NO.....

DATE.....

VOTE		AGENCY	
ALLOT.	E. R.	AMOUNT	
TOTAL			

PAY TO Standard Plumbing & Heating Co.

ADDRESS 390 Graham Avenue,

WINNIPEG, Man.

DATE

DATE 1938.		SERVICE	AMOUNT
Nov.	30	To amount of account, as per detailed copies attached, labour re installing new boiler mudhole and cover boiler with asbestos, and new mudhole gasket, together with repair parts and expenses, at Fort Alexander Indian Residential School, PINE FALLS.	$ 91.50
		Authority- letter to Winnipeg office dated November 9th, file 185-1-5, signed by R.A.Hoey.	
		TOTAL	$

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

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VOUCHER No.

Inspector of Indian Agencies
Agent

Dec.20,1938.

DATE

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JOSEPH TURNER, PRESIDENT
HAROLD TURNER, VICE-PRESIDENT

TELEPHONE 21 497

200-202 GRAHAM AVENUE
WINNIPEG
MAN. TOBA

M Dominion Government, November 30, 193 8.
Department of Indian Affairs,
5th Floor, Dominion Public Bldg, Winnipeg.

IN ACCOUNT WITH

The Standard Plumbing & Heating Co., Ltd.

ESTIMATES FURNISHED ON APPLICATION

JOBBING PROMPTLY ATTENDED TO

PLUMBING, HEATING & VENTILATING ENGINEERS & CONTRACTORS

Re-Fort Alexander.

ACCOUNT NO

ACCOUNTS DUE WHEN RENDERED

INTEREST AT 8 P.C CHARGED ON OVERDUE ACCOUNTS

DATE	ARTICLES	FOLIO	CREDIT AMOUNT	DEBIT AMOUNT	TOTAL
	8652				
Nov 25	To Time installing new boiler section and cover boiler with asbestos cement and put on new manhole gasket on tooth jig 4 hrs. @ $1.25 per hr.			37.50	
	1. Railway Ticket			3.85	
	1. Front Section for Surney Boiler			24.00	
	Asbestos			3.20	
	Black Putty			.20	
	1. Manhole Gasket			1.50	
	1. Red Top Relief Valve			.75	
	1 [illegible]" Pipe			.10	
	1. [illegible]" Elbow			.15	
	1. [illegible]" Bushing			.20	
	1. 2" Rex Union			1.25	
	1. 2" Elbow (per rec. attached)			.35	
	Freight			1.85	
				81.80	
				[illegible]	
	1. Trip to Fort Alexander for Inspection			10.00	
				91.80	
				[illegible]	

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INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

THIS SPACE FOR TREASURY USE

CHEQUE NO. .....

DATE .....

VOTE		AGENCY	
ALLOT.	E. R.	AMOUNT	
TOTAL			

PAY TO Standard Plumbing & Heating Co.,

ADDRESS 290 Graham Avenue,

WINNIPEG, Man.

DATE .....

DATE 1938.		SERVICE	AMOUNT
Nov.	30	To amount of account, as per detailed copies attached, labour re installing new boiler section and cover boiler with asbestos, and new manhole gasket, together with repair parts and expenses, at Fort Alexander Indian Residential School, PINE FALLS.	$ 91.30
		Voucher 22:12:3P ... and for Accountant to pay.	
		Authority- letter to Winnipeg office dated November 9th, file 185-1-5, signed by R.A.Hoey.	
		TOTAL	$ 92.80

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

Form No. I.A. 361
R 7141

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VOUCHER No. .....

INSPECTOR OF INDIAN AGENCIES

Dec.20,1938.

DATE .....

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

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Letter No. 202-11A.R.C.

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RECORDS

Office of the Inspector *Indian Agency,*

F.X.D.

December 20th 19 38

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 298 ,

amounting to $ $91.80 *in favour*

of Standard Plumbing & Heating Co., 290 Graham Avenue, Wpg.Man.

for repair parts, labour and expenses re repairs to boiler Ft.Alexander Indian Residential School, Pine Falls.

This expenditure was authorised by Departmental

Letter No. 125-1-5 *dated* November 9th
from R.A.Hoey to Wpg. Office.

Your obedient servant,

A. G. Hamilton, Indian Agent
Inspector of Indian Agencies
Manitoba

The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa

Form No. I.A. 518
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Form No. 7561
Rev. Nov. 1937

RETURN OF LABOUR on the Fort Alexander Indian Res. School on Fort Alexander Reserve

for week ending October 8th 1938.

NAMES	Nature of Employment or Trade No. of Horses	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.	TOTAL	PRICE PER.....	AMOUNT OF WAGES	RECEIVED PAYMENT	WITNESS
Jos. Courchene	Labourer	3	10	10	10	10		43	0.20	8.60	Jos Courchene	
Paul Courchene	do	3	10	10	10	10		43	0.20	8.60	Paul Courchene	
John Morrisseau	do				10	10	10	30	0.20	6.00	John Morrisseau	
Martin Guimond	do	3						3	0.20	.60	Martin Guimond	
John Fontaine	do	3	10	10	10	10	10	53	0.20	10.80	John Fontaine	
H. Breseault	do				10	10	5	25	0.25	6.25	H Breseault	
										40.65		

Certified O.K.

Work done on the heating furnace.

Price as low as can be.

Paid by the Principal.

J Bruce O.K.I.
Principal.
Fort Alexander Indian Res. School.
Pine Falls P.O. Man.

Vote No. 72
Class No. 10-67
Treaty No One 1331
Voucher No. 1

Cheque No. .....
Balance .....
.....
FOREMAN

Vote.....
Allotment.....
Payment Approved.....

Agency.....
E.R. .....

I hereby certify that the services have been performed, materials supplied, and prices are fair and just.

E H Pierson
AGENT

CANADA

DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PAY TO Rev. J. Brochet,

ADDRESS Indian Residential School,

Fort Alexander, Man.

1938

THIS [illegible] TREASURY [illegible]

CHEQUE NO.

[illegible]

VOTE		AGENCY	
ALLOT.	E. R.	[illegible]	
TOTAL			

EXAMINED AND FOUND CORRECT

DATE

DATE		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
Oct.	6	To Compensation for wages paid for labour while repairing boilers at the Fort Alexander Indian Residential School, as per return of labour forms attached.	40	65
		Class. No. 76-10-6A		
		Authority 125-1-5, September 16th, 1936.		
		In duplicate detached. Accountant to pay. 4-1-39		
		TOTAL	40	65

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

FORM No. I.A. 506
R. 6430

1351/31
VOUCHER No.

[signature]
Agent

DATE December 2nd, 1938.

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PHONE 23 422

WINNIPEG, MAN. September 28 1936

Del's Electric Motor Service

48 PRINCESS STREET

A 8133

MOTOR AND CONTROL SPECIALISTS
PASSENGER AND FREIGHT ELEVATOR REPAIRS
MOTORS, GENERATORS AND AUTOMATIC CONTROLS
INDUSTRIAL PLANT MAINTAINANCE

Fort Alexander Residential School,

Pine Falls Man.

Clearing line and generator trouble on lighting plant: Supplying:	
Material: Insulations and wire:	$1.40
Labor: 14 hrs. @ $1.40 per hr. Sept. 22 & 23.	19.60
Transportation from Winnipeg to School and return. (distance 105 miles)	4.00

Certified O.K.
Work done very satisfactorily.
Charges fair & just.

O.M.I.,
Principal.

Vote No. 16
Class No. 09-622
Treaty No. one
Voucher No. 1232

DISTRIBUTORS FOR LELAND MOTORS

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CHEQUE NO. .....

DATE .....

VOTE		AGENCY	
ALLOT.	S. R.	AMOUNT	
TOTAL			

PAY TO Dal'e Electric Motor Service,

ADDRESS 56 Princess Street,

Winnipeg, Man.

1936

DATE .....

DATE	SERVICE		
Sept. 25	To Clearing line and generator trouble on lighting plant at the Fort Alexander Indian Residential School, as per voucher attached.	27	00
	Class. No. 76-09-622		
	Authority 125-1-5, Sept. 16th. 1936.		
	K. Light detached for Accountant to [illegible]		
	TOTAL	27	00

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

FORM No. I.A. 506
R. 1439

VOUCHER No. 1232/36

[signature] Agent

DATE. November 22nd, 1936.

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THE CANADIAN **FAIRBANKS-MORSE** COMPANY LIMITED

WINNIPEG MANITOBA

SOLD TO

FORT ALEXANDER INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL
PINE FALLS MAN

DATE OCT 14-38 FILE NO. 8914

ORDER NO. LETTER

NO CLAIMS ALLOWED UNLESS MADE WITHIN TEN DAYS AFTER RECEIPT OF GOODS.

NO CASH DISCOUNT—F.O.B. OUR WAREHOUSE
INTEREST WILL BE CHARGED ON OVERDUE ACCOUNTS

QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION OF GOODS	LIST PRICE	GROSS EXTENSION	NET
	#1-C CYLINDER & PISTON		15 81	15 81
	PR #19 CRANK PIN LINERS FOR 15 HP TYPE Y STYLE H ENGINE			1 98 1
	33 A CYL HEAD GASKET			1 75
	40 COMBUSTION CHAMBER GASKET			56
	168 GRAIN BRG PLATE GASKET	13 EA		1 30
	417 [illegible] GASKET			15
	Prices fair & just.			
	Certified O.K.			
	[signature] O.M.I., Principal.			18 2 38

[illegible] 76
[illegible] 9-422
Thirty No One [illegible] 8
Voucher No. 1227

NO GOODS BEFORE ADVISING US REASON AND RECEIVING OUR CONSENT OTHERWISE CREDIT OR FREIGHT WILL NOT BE ALLOWED.
REFER TO DATE AND FILE NUMBER OF INVOICE.

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THE CANADIAN FAIRBANKS-MORSE COMPANY LIMITED

WINNIPEG MANITOBA

DATE Dec. 31/38 FILE NO. 8066

SOLD TO

Fort Alexander Indian School,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Fort Alexander, Man.

NO CLAIMS ALLOWED UNLESS MADE WITHIN TEN DAYS AFTER RECEIPT OF GOODS.

NO CASH DISCOUNT—F.O.B. OUR WAREHOUSE
INTEREST WILL BE CHARGED ON OVERDUE ACCOUNTS

QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION OF GOODS	LIST PRICE	GROSS EXTENSION	NET
1	[illegible]-C Injection Pump (for 15 HP Type Y Engine)			37.81
2	3/8" Compression Couplings	.25 ea		.50
1	#67 Fibre Plug			.85
1	Piece Sheet Rubber Packing			.25
1	252 Air Valve			.75
	Service of our Mechanic, F.J.West, checking over engine & installing new cylinder & piston October 17th, 18th & 19th. 32 hours at $1.25		40.00	40.00
	Transportation of Mechanic from Winnipeg to the School & return (106 miles distant)		6.00	6.00
				[illegible]

Certified O.K.
Prices fair & just.
Merchandise received
Work done satisfactorily.

J.L. Bracher O.M.I.,
Principal.

Vote No. 76
Class No. 09-622
Treaty No. one ....
Voucher No. 1228/38.

RETURN NO GOODS BEFORE ADVISING US REASON AND RECEIVING OUR CONSENT. OTHERWISE CREDIT OR FREIGHT WILL NOT BE ALLOWED.
REFER TO DATE AND FILE NUMBER OF INVOICE.

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PAY TO Canadian Fairbanks-Morse Co. Ltd.,

ADDRESS Winnipeg, Man.

1938

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CHEQUE NO.

DATE

VOTE			
ALLOT.	E. R.	AMOUNT	
TOTAL			

EXAMINED AND FOUND CORRECT

DATE

DATE		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
Oct.	31	To repairing Diesel Engine at the Fort Alexander Indian Residential School as per voucher attached.	86	09
	14	" Repairing Diesel Engine as per voucher attach.	182	38
		Class. No. 76-09-622		
		Authority 125-1-5, September 16th. 1938.		
		DUPLICATE FOR FILE Voucher in d. 11.2.39		
		TOTAL	268	47

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

FORM No. I.A. 506
R. 6439

VOUCHER No. 1228-9/38

J. Hubbard
Agent

DATE November 22nd. 1938.

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PAY TO Rev. J. Brabet, O.M.I.

ADDRESS Indian Residential School,

Fort Alexander, Man.

THIS SPACE FOR TREASURY ONLY

DATE

VOTE		AGENCY	
ALLOT.	E. R.	AMOUNT	
TOTAL			

EXAMINED AND FOUND CORRECT

DATE

1938

DATE		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
Dec.	31	To Services of Lighthouse at the Fort Alexander Indian Residential School during the months of October, November and December 1938. 3 months @ $40.00 per month	120	00
		Class. No. 76-01-103		
		Authority		
		DUPLICATE FOR FILE 8-1-39 Voucher in duplicate detached for Accountant to pay		
		TOTAL	120	00

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

Agent

FORM No. I.A. 506
R. 6430

VOUCHER No. 133/38

DATE December 19th. 1938.

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Ottawa,
January 8, 1939.

[redacted]

I enclose account for $265.47 covering the cost of emergency repairs to the diesel engine at the Port Alexander Indian residential school.

Please issue purchase order so that the account may be paid.

School No. 579

76-09-622

H. A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

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Ottawa,
January 5, 1939.

Dear Sir:

The Department finds it necessary to return the enclosed voucher in favour of the Winnipeg Supply and Fuel Company.

A receipt should be attached to the voucher from the Pine Falls garage acknowledging payment of $39.63.

The exact dates on which the brick layer was employed should be stated on the account.

Why does the Winnipeg Supply and Fuel Company charge a commission of 10% on the articles which they supplied for the repairs and also on the expenses? A very complete explanation will be required for this charge.

The other account which you forwarded in favour of the Canadian Fairbanks Morse Company for repairing the diesel engine will be paid. I note that they do not charge any commission.

Yours truly,

R. A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

E. McPherson, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Selkirk, Man.

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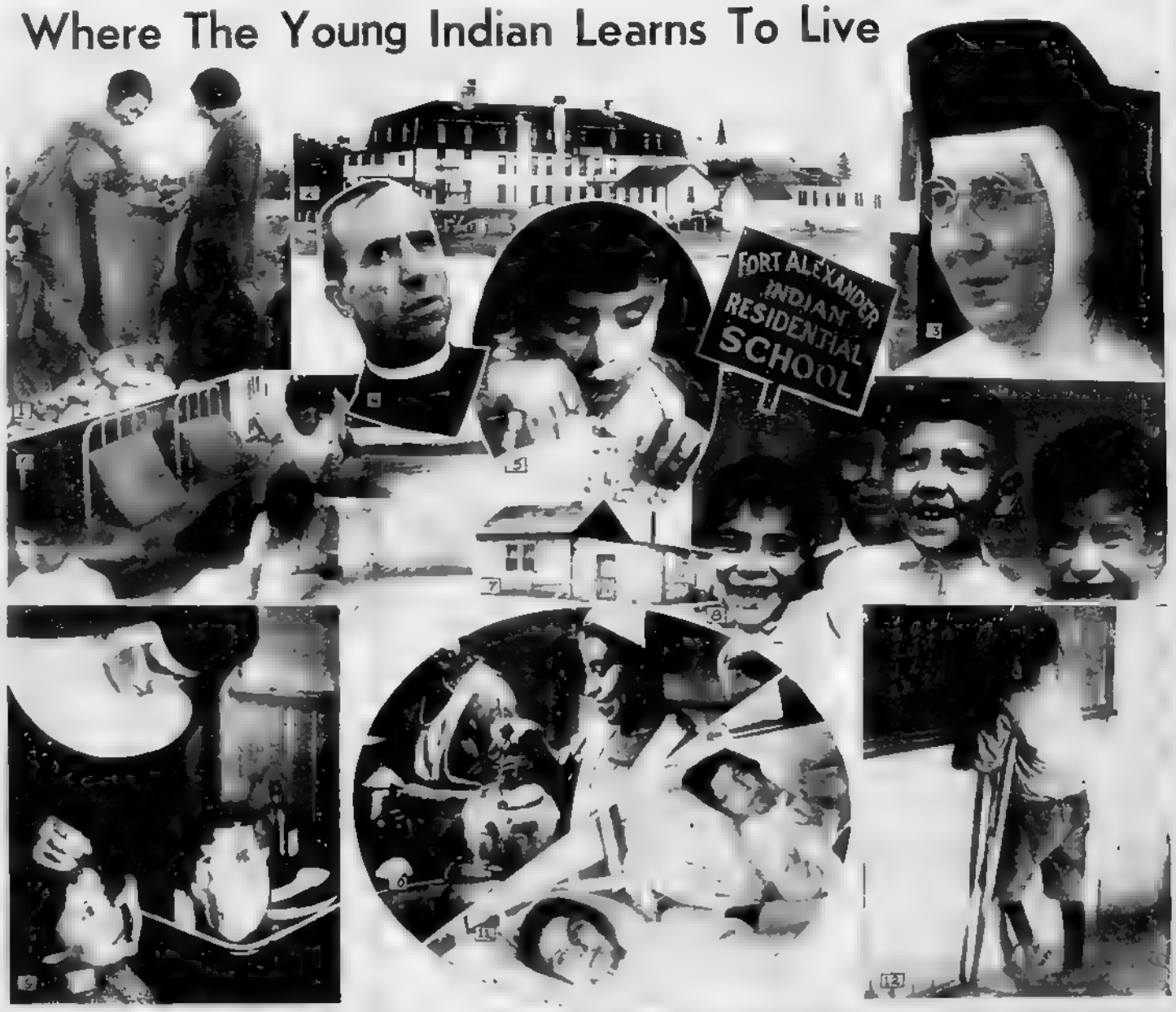
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Where The Young Indian Learns To Live



Fort Alexander School Gives Kindness, Medical Care, and Training To Indian Children

By Terry Rowe

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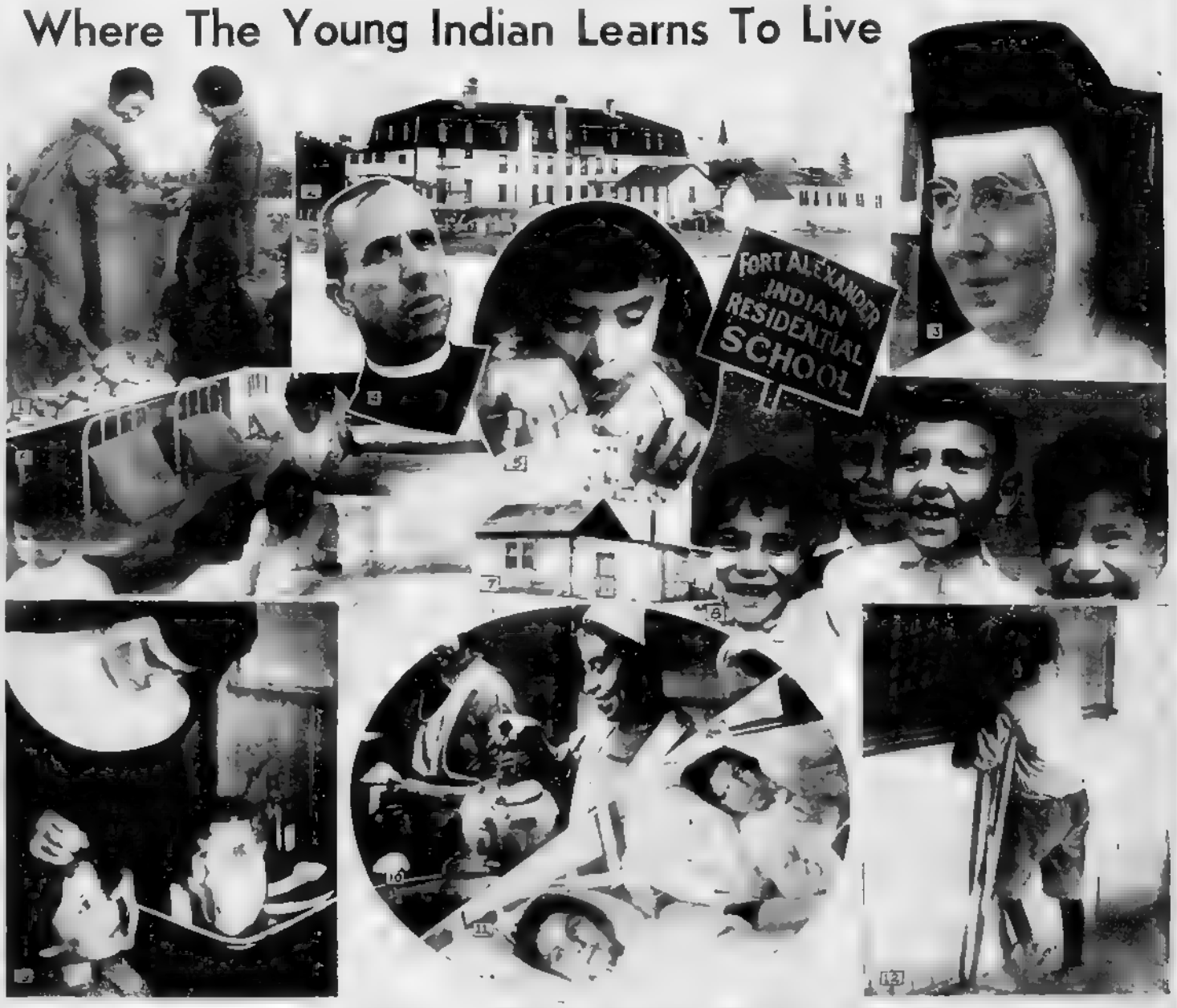
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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

REQUISITION FOR SUPPLIES

File No. 125-1-5

This space for use of Head Office only

Requisition No. 25077

Order No.

December 12 1938

To The Departmental Purchasing Agent, Ottawa,

PLEASE FURNISH THE FOLLOWING SUPPLIES FOR USE OF Fort Alexander Indian Residential School

VOTE 76 Allotment 12-428

SHIP TO Rev. J. Brachet, O.M.I., Principal, Fort Alexander Residential School, Pine Falls, Man.

Purpose for which required Pumping unit for school.

NOTE.—Requisition for non-consumable equipment, state if New Issue or Replacement. For consumable equipment and supplies use columns 1 and 2.

Quantity		Quantity on hand (1)	Quantity used per month (2)	Unit Price	TOTAL
1	1000 Gal. per hour capacity shallow well pumping unit (similar to Crane 8-100-0)				
1	8 H.P. gasoline engine with pressure cutout switch and relief valve to operate above PUMP				

I hereby certify that I have personal knowledge that all the above articles are required in the Department and for Departmental purposes only. The expenditure required by this requisition is strictly unavoidable and the public interest will suffer if it is not made.

SIGNED [signature]

APPROVED— [signature]

(SEE OTHER SIDE)

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Order № 9662

DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

Receipt Form

File No. 250777-15/15

The J.H.Ashdown Hardware Company,
Bannatyne Ave. E.,
Winnipeg, Man.

Ottawa, January 14, 1939.

Supplies mentioned hereunder have been received and found satisfactory with exception of those listed under "Remarks."

Rev. J.Ernehot, O.M.I.,
Principal, Fort Alexander Residential School,
Pine Falls, Man.

Quantity	DESCRIPTION	UNIT	TOTAL
1	only Meyers self-oiling Bulldozer Power Pump, No. 913 A - 1000 gal. per hr. capacity shallow well pumping unit		$60.38
1	only 2 H.P. Stover gasoline engine with pressure cut-out switch, and Relief Valve #3029 - 3/4 to operate above pump. Circuit breaker to stop pump automatically.		$101.62
			$162.00

WELFARE DIVISION
IN THE PRESENCE OF
JAN 18 1939

Pine Falls Man
Jan 15/39

WDW/EC Prices F.O.B. Pine Falls, Man. as per your quotation of 7/1/38

Shipping Instructions Unit: Rev. J.Ernehot, O.M.I., Principal, Fort Alexander Res.School, Pine Falls, Man.

Vote 98 Allot. No. 38-432 Date to be delivered: Ten days after

Encumbrance No. 2251 receipt of this order

Freight or Express charges paid

Remarks: (Report shortages, if any)

Branch: Date

Signature of Receiving Officer

TO BE RETURNED TO HEAD OF BRANCH

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Mr. Robertson
Mr. Graham
Mr. Jones

LAC DU BONNET, Jan 17 1939

Dept of Mines & Resources
Ottawa,

IN ACCOUNT WITH

PIONEER GENERAL STORE

GRANOVSKY BROS., PROPS.

GENERAL MERCHANTS

8 PER CENT INTEREST CHARGED ON OVERDUE ACCOUNTS

Nov. 7/1938 To Indian 16566

Supplied for the
Fort Alexander Residential
School, Pine Falls.
Region 24071

H. Alexander
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126-1-8

Copy sent to Indian Agent McPherson

Ottawa,
January 23, 1939.

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Reverend Sir:

On November 1 last the Department placed an order with Messrs Granovsky Bros., Pine Falls, Manitoba, for flooring for the Fort Alexander school. This was requested in Indian Agent McPherson's letter of October 4.

Today I am in receipt of a letter from the firm requesting payment. As yet the account has not reached us. It is presumed that the lumber has been received and that the firm forwarded their account to you in triplicate. You should certify it and forward it to the Department as soon as possible through the office of Indian Agent McPherson.

Yours truly,

R. A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

Rev. J. Brochet, O.M.I.,
Principal,
Fort Alexander Residential School,
Pine Falls, Man.

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125-1-5

Fort Alexander Indian Residential School,
Pine Falls P.O.,Man.,

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January 28th 1939.



Dear Sir:-

Re 125-1-5.

With reference to your letter of the 23rd. regarding lumber supplied by Granovsky Bros. of Pine Falls, I beg to state that we have received the lumber, but that the invoices have not been forwarded here, and I think that the account must have been sent to the office of the Indian Agent McPherson.

Sincerely yours.

Rev. J. Brachet,O.M.I.,Principal.

R. A. Hoey,Supt. of Welfare & Training.
Indian Affairs,Ottawa.

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Ottawa,
February 4, 1939.

Gentlemen:

I desire to refer to your statement of the 17th ultimo in which you request payment of the amount of $165.66 covering the cost of lumber supplied to the Fort Alexander Indian residential school. Our purchase order requested you to forward your account to the Principal in order that he could certify it and send it here for payment. On receipt of your statement I wrote to the Principal requesting him to immediately forward the account. He has replied in a letter dated the 28th ultimo in which he states that the account was not forwarded to him.

It would be advisable for you to immediately forward a new account to the Principal in order that he may certify it and as soon as this reaches the Department cheque will be issued.

Yours truly,

R. A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

Granovsky Bros.,
Pine Falls, Man.

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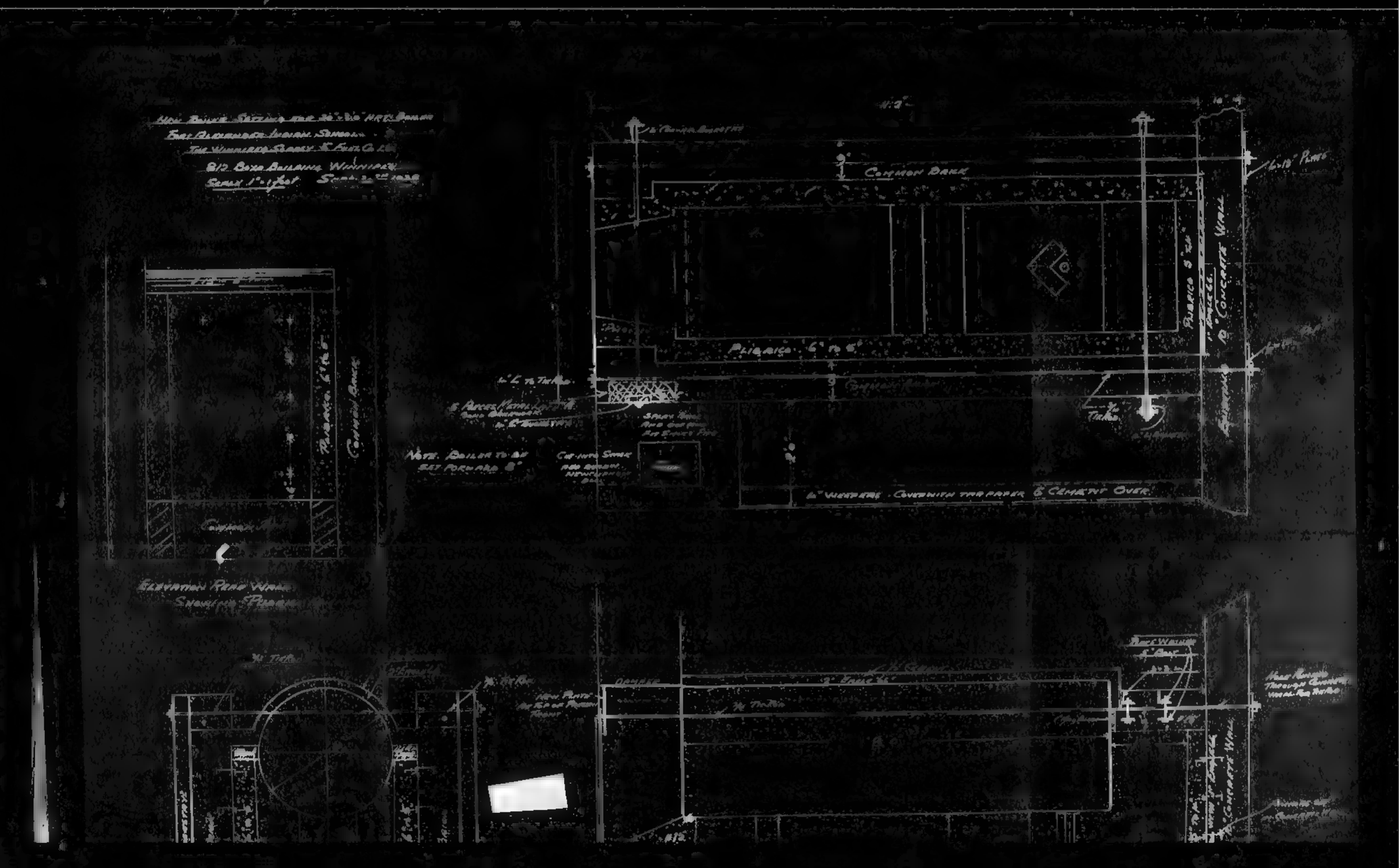


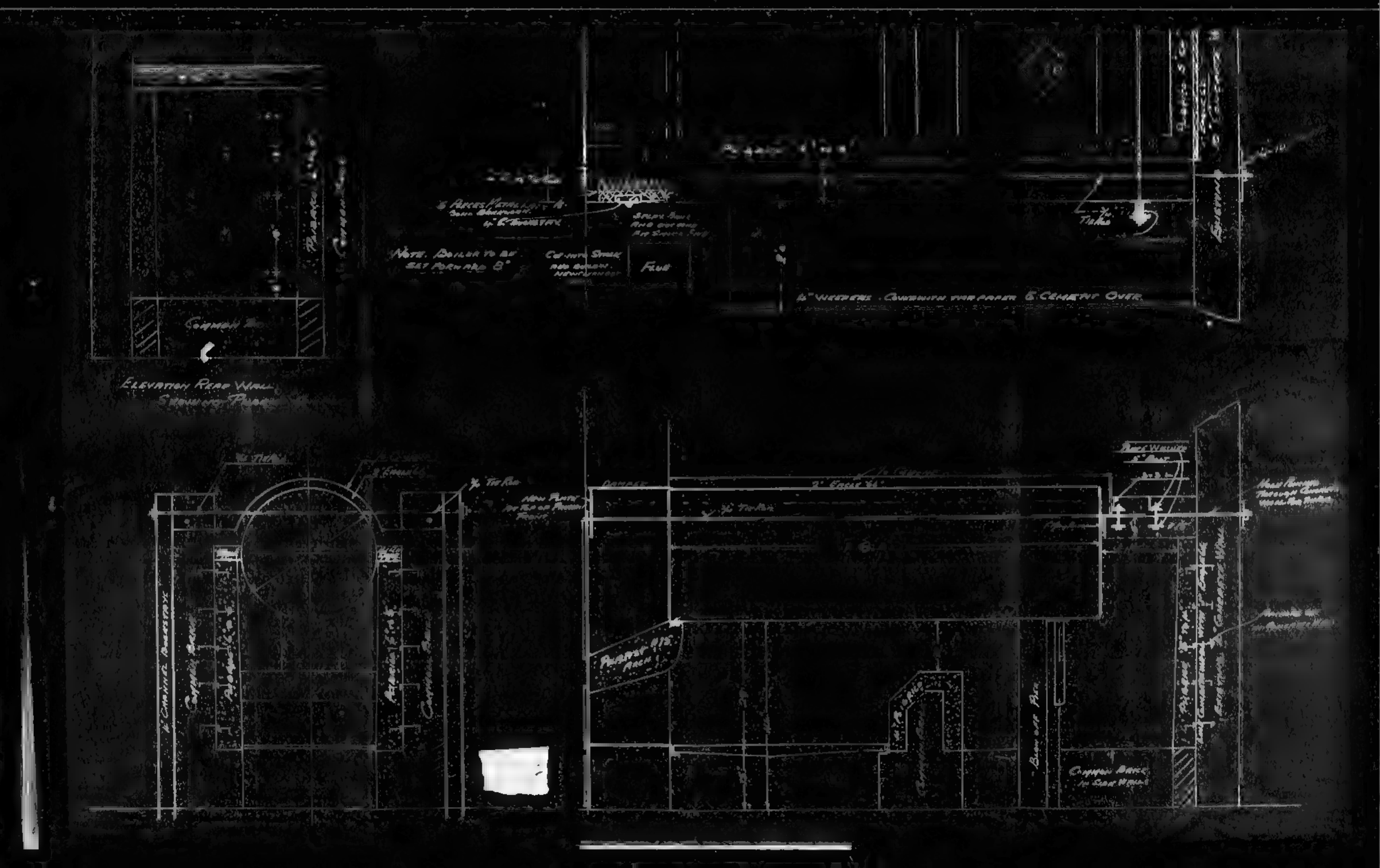
The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Dept. Of Mines & Resources.
Ottawa.

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Scale 1" = 1 foot
Sept 30th 1938
Common Bank
Plug
Elevation Rear Wall


Common Bank
Elevation Rear Wall
Note. Boiler to be set forward 8"
Cement Sewer
Concrete Wall
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Note. Boiler to be set forward 8"
Elevation Rear Wall
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125-1-5

OFFICE OF THE
INDIAN AGENT

CANADA
DEPARTMENT
OF
MINES AND RESOURCES

PLEASE QUOTE
FILE

Selkirk, Man., February 2nd. 1939.

Dear Sir:-

With reference to your letter No. 125-1-5 of January 5th. please find enclosed voucher together with the required information, relative to repairs to boilers at the Fort Alexander Indian Residential School.

I trust the Department will now be able to pass this account for payment.

Yours very truly,

E. McPherson,
Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Dept. of Mines & Resources,
OTTAWA.

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128-1-6

Ottawa,
February 10, 1930.

[redacted]

MR. [redacted]

In October last the Indian Agent was authorized to arrange for emergency repairs to the boilers at the Fort Alexander Indian residential school.

I enclose the account amounting to $492.00 and it would be appreciated if you would issue purchase order so that the account may be paid.

R. A. Hoey.
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

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125-1-5

Ottawa,
January 5, 1939.

Memorandum:

MR. BAILEY

I enclose account for $268.47 covering the cost of emergency repairs to the diesel engine at the Fort Alexander Indian residential school.

Please issue purchase order so that the account may be paid.

School No. 579

76-09-622

R. A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

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125-1-J Order No 9733

DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

Receipt Form

File No. 15-16

Canadian Fairbanks-Morse Co. Ltd., Ottawa, January 12, 1939.

Winnipeg, Man.

Supplies mentioned hereunder have been received and found satisfactory with exception of those listed under "Remarks."

Re

Invoices already received.

Quantity	DESCRIPTION	UNIT	TOTAL
Oct. 31	To repairing Diesel Engine at the Fort Alexander Indian Residential School as per voucher attached		$26.01
Oct. 16	To repairing Diesel Engine as per voucher attached.		$133.39
			$159.47

Voucher No. 1225-9/38

WELFARE DIV.
IN THE PRESENCE OF
FEB 8 1939

Prices F.O.B. Fort Alexander, Man. per your quotation of

WMV/BG

Shipping Instructions Goods already received.

Vote 78 Allot. No. 09-422

Encumbrance No. 2260

Date to be delivered: - RECEIVED.

Freight or Express charges paid.....

Remarks: (Report shortages, if any).....

Branch: ..... Date .....

Signature of Receiving Officer

TO BE RETURNED TO HEAD OF BRANCH

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PROTECT YOUR CROP!

Do Not Fail to TREAT your SEED with

RESULTS that COUNT

100% EFFECTIVE

STANDARD FORMALDEHYDE LTD.

SPECIALLY PREPARED FOR PRAIRIE FARMERS



COSTS LESS THAN 3/4¢ A BUSHEL

Sold in 1 lb., 5 lb., and 10 lb. Sealed Cans and ...

For nearly thirty years Standard Formaldehyde has been successfully used throughout the Prairies to prevent smut in wheat, oats, and barley, by treating the seed grain and destroying all traces of smut before planting.

Today, the **Standard Formaldehyde treatment** is as successful, as popular and as up-to-date as it was twenty-five years ago. No other preventive kills smut more effectively. **Standard Formaldehyde** is easy to use. Requires no special equipment for treating the grain nor masks to prevent the breathing of poisonous fumes or dust.

And best of all, **Standard Formaldehyde** is by far the most economical, its cost being only **one-sixth** to **one-tenth** that of many other methods of treatment.

Read the letters on this and the other side of this sheet—we have hundreds of them—and benefit from the experience of practical farmers such as these.

WARNING!

If you buy in bulk, make sure the barrel is stencilled:

"Specially Prepared for Prairie Farmers"

READ THIS LETTER

I have farmed here for 18 years and in each and every season I have treated every bushel of my seed wheat, oats, and barley, exclusively with Standard Formaldehyde

I am gratified to record that every year has returned me a bounteous crop of high quality grain which has invariably qualified as seed grain These uniformly good results depend first of all on strong even germination helped I am sure by my seed treatment. Smut, I may say, has never been the slightest factor in my final returns of threshed grain.

In addition I have during many years taken numerous valuable prizes with my seed grain at leading grain shows, included in these awards are the World's Championship for early oats at the World's Grain Show Regina 19[illegible], and the Manitoba Provincial Championship for wheat 19[illegible]

I naturally have the highest opinion of the formalin treatment for seed and would not wish to change to another so uniformly efficient simple cheap and effective I have never had an outlay for any expensive or complicated apparatus, nor have I ever resorted to any precautions designed to offset danger to humans or livestock, or damage to equipment They are unnecessary

No loss has been suffered at any time on treated grain not used for seed Its value for feed or market is unimpaired

Standard Formaldehyde is always easily obtainable in any quantity, and any excess not used at seeding time can be utilized for household or other uses throughout the year. Clearly on the basis of value received for the negligible cost, STANDARD FORMALDEHYDE has no peer in the field of its usefulness Yours very truly.

F E. SMITH, Swan River, Man

—AND PROTECT YOUR HOME AND FARM AS WELL!

Besides being the best treatment for preventing smut in your grain **Standard Formaldehyde** is the cheapest and best disinfectant you can have for farm and home. Always keep some handy Use it every day to keep things sweet and healthy It will keep your stables sanitary, rid your chicken coops of lice, heal barbwire cuts on animals, sore shoulders on your horses. Kills flies, drives away mosquitoes, positively eliminates bed bugs. Disinfects sick rooms.

For PERSPIRING FEET—Bathe the feet for ten minutes daily in a mild solution (1 teaspoon to a quart of water) of **Standard Formaldehyde** and warm water Gives wonderful relief and removes distressing odor.

SAFEST • CHEAPEST • EASIEST TO USE

STANDARD CHEMICAL CO. LTD.
MONTREAL WINNIPEG TORONTO

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EVIDENCE!

You cannot do better than bank on the experience and the results obtained by thousands of Western Farmers who treat their seed regularly year after year with STANDARD FORMALDEHYDE. Read the testimony of some of these men.

When we started farming here in Alberta some thirty years ago we were rather "green" in regard to many conditions we had to meet. As a result our first crop was very smutty, at least one-fifth being lost. Someone informed us in regard to Formaldehyde and its application to seed grain. The result of this first trial was a crop practically free of smut, greatly to our delight.

Our first method for treating was very crude—a barrel of water with "dope" in it, a few gunny sacks into which we put a bushel of grain, these sacks were suspended in the barrel for a few minutes, then emptied into a wagon box. Very crude, but we did not care as long as we were sure of a crop free from that abominable smut. After a few years we made a doping contrivance that did the work far faster and just as effectively.

We learned that seed wheat should be treated every spring. If one passed up any spring in treating his seed the harvest was liable to be smutty. This we have actually demonstrated by dividing the seed into treated and untreated lots. The former gave a clean harvest and the latter ran to about 20% smut.

We have been persuaded into trying several [illegible] control devices, and while most of them eliminated the smut, there were so many objectionable features in handling them that we invariably fall back on Formaldehyde every time.

Formaldehyde is by far the cheapest smut preventive on the market; it is easy and safe to handle; it is more certain of results than any other agency on the market and any left over seed that has been treated can safely be marketed or fed to the stock. No expensive or complicated contrivances are required in applying it to the seed, and it comes first in deserving credit for the success of agriculture in areas where smut is a menace.

Our potatoes were getting more and more scurvy until 1923, when we soaked the seed potatoes in a mild solution of Formaldehyde for about 15 minutes and the resulting crop was just 100% clean.

Yours for Formaldehyde.

CARL [illegible],
Castor, Alta.

It is with pleasure that I take this opportunity of letting you know that Formaldehyde is still second to none for treating all kinds of seed grain.

I have never seen in my twenty-five years of farming an untreated field that yielded as good as one treated with Formaldehyde. In 1921 I got 80 bus. oats to the acre treated with Formaldehyde and 30 bus. in the same field untreated (almost half was smutted).

A few years back (1926? I like others was anxious for the extra bushels we were supposed to get from using the new dust but failed to get them although we got some smut which was not found in the Formaldehyde treated fields.

My own experience was that the wheat treated in the usual way with your Formaldehyde yielded 3 bushels per acre more and graded 1 while I had 30 acres graded 2 which was treated with the new dust costing $3.75 for the 30 acres and was badly smutted, while not one head of smut was seen in the Formaldehyde treated field on the same farm.

I not only lost the difference in price between Formaldehyde and the new dust but 3 bushels at $1.00 No. 1 per acre, 30 acres @3 130 @ $1.00 $130.00 then I lost 5c spread between 2 and 3 Nor., 30 acres $150.00 plus $40.00 $311.50.

I sure was glad to get finished sowing wheat with the dust. It made me sick all the time and everything I ate tasted of the stuff and it is a lot more work than using the old reliable Formaldehyde.

Yours truly M. GRAY, Laurier, Man.

I and my father before me, have been satisfied users of [illegible]

Last year I thought I'd experiment and tried the new dust but found the results not nearly as good and more expensive because the dust is much dearer. It required a special applicator, workmen had to wear masks and any grain treated and not used could not be fed as can formalin treated grain. Formaldehyde is more pleasant to work with being free from dust and I found that, as well as being [illegible] first cost it saved me many dollars in the harvested crop which was clean and almost entirely free from smut. This was [illegible] year when I used . . . .

I have found Formaldehyde helped control scab on Potat[illegible] Standard Formaldehyde used in a thin syrup is an effective fly poison.

It is an effective antiseptic and disinfectant we found during the flu siege in 1918. We kept a dampened sheet hung over patient's door and were successful in keeping the disease from spreading throughout the family.

We have used it in a spray in the henhouse when cleaning up for roup also in barn after distemper with satisfying results. It is disliked by flies so have used it to advantage in our houses, thus helping [illegible].

When carefully and properly handled Standard Formaldehyde is an indispensable farm aid.

[illegible] truly,
[illegible]
Plumas, Man.

I would like to give you my conclusions after twen[illegible] consecutive years, using Stan[illegible] Formaldehyde for smut cont[illegible] on my farm. Living in an old settled district, our land is particularly susceptible to smut, root rots, blight and wilt and it is always necessary to treat seed if we would obviate the heavy loss that smut of wheat, barley and oats causes. Standard [illegible]ehyde commends itself to me for perfect smut prevention for twenty years. I have sold in that time 187,000 bushels of wheat and coarse grains and not a single load graded smutty, while I have noted many cars and hundreds of loads, docked from 4c to 6c per bushel for smut. I buy from ten to thirty pounds each year, and it has never once failed to give satisfaction. My expenditure for the last twenty years has been $60 and $10 for an automatic pickler. A conservative estimate of my loss had I not used Standard Formaldehyde is $8,000.00. So I think the insurance is cheap as [illegible] ve.

I like Standard Formaldehyde because the treatment is so simple and takes only a few minutes. There is no chance of failure, no risk of poison, no loss from weakened germination, and no loss from left-over treated seed, and Standard Formaldehyde two or three years old is equally effective.

We are told that other treatments are necessary for loose smut in oats, barley and some varieties of wheat. I am no biologist but I know from experience that I will have no smut of any kind if I use Standard Formaldehyde consistently and carefully. I always feel assured when sowing treated seed that the resulting crop will be earlier and more even ger[illegible] and [illegible].

For three years I have followed closely the results of dust treatments. There is still a wide divergence of opinion as to their effectiveness among farmers. The instructions for using Standard Formaldehyde are plain and specific. Treat just before sowing.

With the discount for smut at 20c per bushel on 1 Nor. wheat today, I am taking no chances, when in Standard Formaldehyde I have an economical, safe and effective insurance against smut.

THOS. W. WOOD, Cordova, Man.

STANDARD FORMALDEHYDE

[illegible]% EFFECTIVE

TREAT YOUR SEED THIS SPRING—AND EVERY SPRING...
for BETTER GRADES, GREATER YIELD and CROPS THAT PAY!

STANDARD CHEMICAL CO. LTD.
[illegible] WINNIPEG [illegible]

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Form 75—5M—2-38—24828

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Winnipeg, Man. Feb 14-39

Dominion Government,

Dept. Mines & Resources

Registered

To THE J. H. ASHDOWN HARDWARE COMPANY LIMITED Dr.

For Freight Prepaid | Car No. | Voucher No.

WAY BILL	Packages	PARTICULARS	WEIGHT	RATE	AMOUNT	TOTAL
		To freight charges on				
		shipment as per our inv. No.				
		2479 of Feb. 7th, your order				
		No. 9662 - to Pine Falls, Man.				2 47

Form 75—5M—2-38—24828

Winnipeg, Man. Feb 14-39

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		No. 9662 - to Pine Falls, Man.				2.47

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Ottawa,
March 1, 1939.

Memorandum:

M. BAILEY

Re: Order No. 9662

The above order was dated January 14, 1939, and your purchase form stated that the price of $189.95 covered the cost of the goods supplied and delivered f.o.b. Pine Falls, Manitoba.

The J. H. Ashdown Hardware Company, with whom the above-mentioned order was placed, have now forwarded us an account for $2.47 covering the cost of the freight charges on the goods supplied on order No. 9662. It would be appreciated if you would review your correspondence in this matter and let me know what action you consider should be taken in connection with the account for transportation charges.

R. A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

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ADDRESS REPLY TO
PURCHASING DIVISION

CANADA
DEPARTMENT
MINES AND RESOURCES
GENERAL ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES

MAR 9 1939
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PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 5077-15-1

OTTAWA March 4, 1939.

Memorandum

Mr. R.A.Hoey

With reference to your memorandum of the 1st instant, File No. 125-1-5, and the question of freight charges of $2.47 charged by J.H.Ashdown Hardware Company on well pumping unit and gasoline engine delivered at Pine Falls, Man., in accordance with Purchase Order #9662, I may say that the quotation of J.H.Ashdown Hardware Company, Winnipeg, dated January 7th, 1939, was definitely $189.95 f.o.b. Pine Falls, Man.

Under the circumstances the Department is not liable to payment of their account of $2.47 for transportation charges, Winnipeg to Pine Falls.

W.M.Bailey
Departmental Purchasing Agent.

WMB/HC

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125-1-5

Ottawa,
March 9, 1939.

Gentlemen:

I am in receipt of your account dated February 14 copy of which I am returning to you together with the freight receipt.

The Departmental Purchasing Agent states that your quotation dated January 7, 1939, was definitely $189.95 f.o.b. Pine Falls, Manitoba. Under these circumstances payment of the transportation cannot be made.

Yours truly,

R. A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

The J. H. Ashdown Hardware Co. Ltd.,
Donnatyne Ave. East,
Winnipeg, Man.

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Minister's Office 125-1-5

MEMORANDUM

9th March, 1939.

The Deputy Minister.

I understand some emergency repairs were required to the boilers at the Fort Alexander Indian Residential School and that the work was looked after by the Winnipeg Supply and Fuel Company Limited, Winnipeg. Why was the order placed with this Company? They are not on the list whereas there are other concerns in a position to look after work of this kind that are. In addition were competitive prices obtained?

W.J.F. Pratt,
Private Secretary.

Dr. McGill -

For report as requested.

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Ottawa,
March 20, 1939.

Dear Sir:

I find it necessary to return unpaid your voucher No. 183/39 covering the cost of a Bulldozer Power Pump purchased by the Principal of the Fort Alexander Indian residential school.

No authority was given for the purchase of this pump and as our funds for the current fiscal year are completely assigned it is not possible to give favourable consideration to the payment of the account.

Yours truly,

R. A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

E. McPherson, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Selkirk, Man.

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GRANOVSKY BROS.

LUMBER, DOORS, WINDOWS AND ALL KINDS OF BUILDING MATERIAL

No. 353

PINE FALLS Man., November 7 1928

2 Customer's Order No. 24071 15 3

8% charged on overdue accounts

Sold to Dept. of Mines and Nat. Resources

Address Ottawa

Terms: Del. at Ft. Alex., Indian Res., Sen spl., Pi

Quantity	DESCRIPTION	TOTAL FT.	PRICE	AMOUNT NET	Amount Subject to Disc't	TOTAL
3700	' #1 Spruce shiplap		30. 00			111.
400	' #1 flooring 53 e.g.		63. 90			25.
400	' #1 6" Drop siding		54. 00			21.
½ M	#1 Cedar shingles		5. 00			7
	Certified O.K.					
	Merchandise received.					
	Prices fair & just.					
	J. Thercher O.M.I.,					
	Principal.					165.
	Invoice No. 1206					
	Voucher No. 210/29					

NO CLAIMS ALLOWED UNLESS REPORTED IN RECEIPT IN DOORS

Delivered by ..... Loaded by ..... Sign here .....

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PAY TO Stanovsky Bros.,

ADDRESS Pine Falls, Man.

THIS SPACE FOR TREASURY ONLY

CHEQUE NO.

DATE

VOTE		AGENCY	
ALLOT.	E. R.		
TOTAL			

EXAMINED AND FOUND CORRECT

DATE

1938

DATE		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
Nov.	1	To Building Material supplied to the Fort Alexander Indian Residential School, as per voucher attached.	165	66
		Class. No. 76-10-691		
		THIS DUPLICATE FOR FILE Voucher in duplicate detached for Accountant to issue cheque		
		TOTAL	165	66

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

Agent

FORM No. I.A. 506
R. 6/38

VOUCHER No. 210/39

DATE March 16th, 1939.

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TIME SHEET

THE WINNIPEG SUPPLY & FUEL COMPANY LIMITED

NAME Lu Lu Wastien Sweetgrass Week Ending Oct 8 38

STATE THE NUMBER OF HOURS ON EACH JOB AND THE AMOUNT OF MATERIAL USED ON EACH

SM

DATE Oct	JOB No.	JOB NAME	DESCRIPTION OF WORK	HOURS	RATE	AMOUNT
3		Ft Alexander Indian School		9		
			Carbon Copies			
4				10		
5				10		
6				10		
			Buffalo & 2 25			
7				10		
8				8		
			TOTALS	57	10	62 70
			Less 2% Wage Tax			62 07

RECAPITULATION

JOB No.	JOB NAME		HOURS	AMOUNT
8	Ft Alexander Indian School			
		Labour	57	62 70
		Buffalo		2 25
				64 95

Cheque No. ..... Extensions OK

Approved by Superintendent

F. H. Carter

Received Payment

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PINE FALLS GARAGE

BUS AND TRUCK SERVICE

PARTS, ACCESSORIES, TIRES, GASOLINE AND OIL

GENERAL MOTORS PRODUCTS

ACCOUNT No.
LETTER | FOLIO

PINE FALLS, October 31 1938

SOLD TO Winnipeg Supply & Fuel Co. Ltd.

812 Boyd Bldg., Winnipeg, Man.

Date		DESCRIPTION	Folio	Debit Account	Credit Account	Balance
Oct.	6	Welding		75		
	5	Truck freight from Winnipeg		2 10		2 85
	5	" " " "		36 78		39 63

COPY

Per
PINE FALLS GARAGE

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THE WINNIPEG SUPPLY & FUEL CO., LIMITED.
618, Boyd Building,
Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada.

November 17th, 1931.

IN ACCOUNT WITH:-

Department of Mines & Resources,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Ottawa, Ontario.
For Fort Alexander Indian Residential School, Pine Falls, Manitoba.

To Repairs to Boiler in accordance with instructions received from the Chief Boiler Inspector, Mr. R.A. Stewart of Winnipeg, Manitoba, and Rev.J. Bruchet, Pine Falls,

400	lbs.	Lump Lime,	@	$ .95	Per cwt.	$ 3.80
700		[illegible] Brick,	@	17.50	" M.	12.25
6	sacks	Cement,	@	.90	" sack	5.40
3	sq.ft.	1" Magnesium Blocks,	@	.24	" sq.ft.	.72
800	lbs.	Pipecot No. 15,	@	4.00	" cwt.	32.00
61[illegible]	lbs.	Fibrics,	@	2.75	" cwt.	167.75
4	sacks	Detrick Insulation,	@	5.00	" sack	20.00
1	sack	Hydrated Lime,	@	.68	" sack	.68
2	sacks	Hardwall,	@	.63	" sack	1.26
2	yards	Sand,	@			5.75
2		2" Pipe Unions,	@	.70	each,	1.40
2		2" x 1½" Bushi[illegible],	@	.15	"	.30
2		1½" x 2½" short nipples,	@	.20	"	.20
1		2" Coupling,	@	.40	"	.40
1		¼" Plate for Boiler front Extension,				5.50
4		Cast Iron Double Grate Bars 2" x 45"				14.68
1		2" Pipe bend 2" radius,				.65
2		2" x 2" x 5/16" Angles 4" long,				4.16
4		Machine Bolts 5/8" x 2"				.16
4		Plate Washers 4 x 4 x 1/4				.60
1		Backstay rod ¾" x 6'0" long & plate washers,]				
1		" " ¾" x 5'0" " " " " "]				
2		" " ¾" x12'0" " " " " "]				9.00
2		Plates 12" x 6" x 5/8" - 13/16" hole,				1.50
2		6" Channels 6'0" long,]				
2		6" Channels 6'4" "]				8.50
2		Double channel Backstays 6'4" long,				16.00
1		10 x 12 Cast Iron clean out door and frame,				4.50
1		Front anchors 5'0" long,				2.00
2		Bars 12" x 5/8" x 1" fillers,				.56
						$320.01

ACCOUNT NO. 1

Vote No. 74
Class No. 10 471
Entry No One 1329/38
Voucher No.

Certified O.K.
Merchandise received.
Prices fair & just.

[signature] O.M.I.,
Principal.

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THE WINNIPEG SUPPLY & FUEL CO., LIMITED.
612, Boyd Building,
Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada.

November 29th. 1920.

IN ACCOUNT WITH:-

Department of Mines & Resources,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Ottawa, Ontario.
For Fort Alexander Indian Residential School, Pine Falls, Manitoba.

To Repairs to Boiler in accordance with instructions received from the Chief Boiler Inspector, Mr. R.A. Stewart of Winnipeg, Manitoba, and Rev. J. Brachet, Pine Falls.

EXPENSES:

Bus Fare, - Bricklayer.	$ 2.25
Freight paid to Pine Falls Garage,	39.65
Wages:- Bricklayer - 37 hrs. @ $1.10 per hr.	40.70
Workmens' Compensation Insurance,	2.19
Inspection trip, Engineering and Preparing, plans and details of steel.	20.00
	$ 126.77
Commission - 10% on $320.51, 126.77	
$447.28,	$ 44.72
	$ 171.49

ACCOUNT NO. 2.

Certified O.K.
Work done very satisfactorily.
Prices fair & just.

J.E. Brachet O.M.I.,
Principal.

7.6
10 471
Vo Uno 1/08
Voucher No 1220

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PAY TO The Winnipeg Supply & Fuel Co. Ltd.,

ADDRESS Winnipeg, Man.

1938

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CHEQUE NO.

DATE

VOTE		AGENCY	
ALLOT.	S. R.	AMOUNT	

EXAMINED AND FOUND CORRECT

DATE

DATE		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
Jan.	29	To Material supplied for the repair of boilers in the Fort Alexander Indian Residential School, as per voucher attached.	320	51
		Expenses in connection with the above work as per voucher attached.	171	49
		Class. No. 76-10-691		
		Authority 125-1-5, September 16th 1938.		
		3rd copy 2 copies sent Purchasing Agent 2/3/39		
		TOTAL	492	00

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

Agent

FORM No. I.A. 506
R. 1939

VOUCHER No. 1329-30/38

DATE December 27th, 1938.

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125-1-6

Ottawa,
February 10, 1939.

[redacted]:

[redacted]

In October last the Indian Agent was authorized to arrange for emergency repairs to the boilers at the Fort Alexander Indian residential school.

I enclose the account amounting to $492.00 and it would be appreciated if you would issue purchase order so that the account may be paid.

R. A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

OTTAWA.
FEB 10 1939

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Order No 13372

DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

Receipt Form

File No. 15-8

Winnipeg Supply Fuel Co. Ltd.
Winnipeg, Man.

Ottawa, March 22, 1939

Supplies mentioned hereunder have been received and found satisfactory with exception of those listed under "Remarks."

Invoices already received

Quantity	DESCRIPTION	UNIT	TOTAL
	Nov. 29, 1938		
	To Material supplied for the repair of boilers in the Fort Alexander Indian Residential School, as per voucher attached.		$350.51
	To labour, travelling, and miscellaneous charges, as per account attached		121.49
			$472.00
	Voucher No. 1329-60-65		

WELFARE DIVISION
IN THE PRESENCE OF
MAR 24 1939

MAR 27 1939
Received

Prices F.O.B. Fine Falls, Man. as per your of

Shipping Instructions

Goods already received and work performed.

Vote 78-579 Allot. No. 10-661

Encumbrance No. 2552

Freight or Express charges paid

Remarks: (Report shortages, if any)

Branch Date

Signature of Receiving Officer

TO BE RETURNED TO HEAD OF BRANCH

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W. J. H. Ashdown Hardware Co. Limited

H. G. ASHDOWN, PRESIDENT — A. E. DYKES, VICE-PRESIDENT — R. A. GRAHAM, SEC.-TREAS. AND GEN. MANAGER

Winnipeg - Canada

CLAIMS DEPARTMENT

1951/1/5

A R

WHEN REPLYING REFER TO DEPT. No. 27-NW.

L.C.D.

[redacted]

GOODS RETURNED BY PERMISSION THAT HAVE BEEN FURNISHED CORRECTLY ON CUSTOMERS ORDER WILL BE CREDITED LESS 10 PER CENT
ALL GOODS F.O.B. WAREHOUSE

KINDLY GIVE REGISTER NUMBER AND DATE SHOWN ON INVOICE WHEN WRITING ABOUT GOODS THEREON

NO GOODS MAY BE RETURNED WITHOUT OUR PERMISSION

March 20, 1939.

Department of Indian Affairs Branch
MAR 22
RECORDS

Mr. R. A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training,
Dept. of Mines & Resources,
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Sir:

Re. Your File No. 125-1-5.

Acknowledging your letter dated March 9th, we regret to note that we debited you in amount $2.47 freight on shipment to Fort Alexander Residential School, in view of the fact that shipment was purchased f.o.b. Pine Falls, Man.

Accordingly a journal entry was made under date of March 14th to cancel this item.

Regretting any inconvenience caused you through this error, we remain.

Yours truly,

THE J. H. ASHDOWN HARDWARE CO., LIMITED,

per K. Wright

NW/ET

EXCLUSIVE DISTRIBUTORS OF THE FAMOUS ENTERPRISE STOVES, RANGES AND FURNACES

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

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CHEQUE NO. .....

DATE .....

VOTE		AGENCY	
ALLOT.	E. R.	AMOUNT	

EXAMINED AND FOUND CORRECT

DATE .....

PAY TO Rev. J. Drachet, O.M.I.

ADDRESS Fort Alexander, Man.

E. & O. E.

1939

DATE		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
Mar.	31	To services of night watchman at the Fort Alexander Indian Residential School during the quarter ending March 31st. 1939.		
		3 months @ $40.00 per month.....	120	00
		Treas. No. 76-01-619		
		TRIPLICATE FOR FILE		
		Voucher in duplicate detached for accountant to pay		
		TOTAL	120	00

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

Agent

FORM No. I.A. 506

VOUCHER No. 838/39

DATE March 31st. 1939.

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Interest at 7 per cent charged on all Overdue Accounts
No Claim for Shortage will be allowed unless made within 5 days after receipt of Goods.
GOODS IN TRANSIT AT RISK OF PURCHASER

TRADE [A] MARK

No Goods may be returned without our permission.
Goods returned by permission that have been furnished correctly on customer's order may be credited Less 10%.
ALL GOODS F.O.B. WAREHOUSE

THE

J. H. ASHDOWN HARDWARE CO., LIMITED

SOLD TO

DOMINION GOVERNMENT,
DEPT. OF MINES & RESOURCES,
C/O REV. J. BRACKET, O.M.I.
FORT ALEXANDER RES. SCHOOL,
PINE FALLS, MAN.

Order No.	Invoice No.
9668	2479

Terms	Shipped	Date
PRINCIPAL, NET 30		FEB 7/39/MB

KINDLY GIVE DATE AND INVOICE NO. IF WRITING ABOUT GOODS HEREON

WINNIPEG, CANADA

QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	PRICE	GROSS AMT. LIST	2% GOODS	NET GOODS
1	MYERS BULLDOZER POWER PUMP 913A	56 35			56 35
1	ONLY STOVER 2 H P GASO ENGINE	91 00			91 00
1	• RELIEF VALVES 3029-A	2 25			2 25
1	• CIRCUIT BREAKER TO STOP ENGINE AUTOMATICALLY	8 35			8 35
					189 95

Certified O.K.
Merchandise received.
Prices fair & just.

J. Bracket O.M.I.
Principal.

Y • No .....
Class No .....
Treaty No One.....
Voucher No 153/39

19046-12-38

CONTINUOUS INTERFOLD MFG. BY DOMINION SALES BOOK CO. LTD. WINNIPEG & VANCOUVER

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PAY TO The J.H. Ashdown Hardware Co. Ltd.,

ADDRESS Winnipeg, Man.

1939

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CHEQUE NO.

DATE

VOTE		AGENCY	
ALLOT.	E. R.	AMOUNT	

EXAMINED AND FOUND CORRECT

DATE

DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT	
Feb. 7	To Bulldozer Power Pump supplied to the Fort Alexander Indian Residential School, as per voucher attached.	189	95
	Class. No. 76-12-15		
	No have no authority on file for this expenditure but have been requested by Rev. J. Brunet, Principal, Fort Alexander School to forward same to the Department.		
	TOTAL	189	95

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

Agent

FORM No. I.A. 506
R. 1939

VOUCHER No. 183/39

DATE March 13th. 1939.

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Fort Alexander Indian Residential School,
Pine Falls P.O.,Man.,

March 31st. 1939.

Dear Sir:- Re Bulldozer Power Pump. Ashdown.

Referring to your letter of the 27th inst. in which you inform me that the vouchers concerning a pump from Ashdown are returned unpaid for the alleged reason that the pump was bought by the Principal without authority from the Department, I beg to state that the pump was not bought by the Principal,but that it was forwarded to us through a Purchase Order of the Department of Mines and Resources,Order No. 9662,File No. 25077-15/13,Ottawa, January 14,1939, $ 189.95,
Vote 76,
Allot. No. 12-422,
Encumbrance No. 2251,
Wm. M. Bailey,Purchasing Agent.

I have here on my files a copy of the Purchase Order sent to me from Ottawa.

I consequently return the enclosed vouchers to Ottawa for payment.

Yours truly,

Rev. J. Brachet,O.M.I.,Principal.

E. McPherson,Indian Agent,
Selkirk,Man.

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OFFICE OF THE
INDIAN AGENT

CANADA
DEPARTMENT
OF
MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

12d-1-5

Department of Mines & Tech Surveys
Indian Affairs Branch.
APR 15 1919
RECORDS

Selkirk, Man., April 6th. 1919.

Dear Sir:-

With reference to your letter No. 125-1-5 of March 20th. please be advised that we notified the Principal, Fort Alexander Indian Residential School, that as no authority had been given to purchase the pump, the Department was unable to pass the account as the funds for the current fiscal year were completely assigned.

We are now enclosing a copy of a reply we received from Mr. Brachet, Principal, together with the accounts which we return herewith.

Yours very truly,

E. McPherson,
Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Dept. of Mines & Resources,
Ottawa, Ont.

FL

Encl.

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Minister's Office 125-1-5

MEMORANDUM

12th April, 1939.

The Deputy Minister.

On the 9th ultimo I asked for certain information regarding repairs to the boilers at the Fort Alexander Indian Residential School looked after by the Winnipeg Supply and Fuel Company Limited.

Is it not yet possible to furnish the desired information?

W.J.F. Pratt,
Private Secretary.

Dr. McGill -

For information as requested.

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125-1-6

B

Ottawa,
April 20, 1939.

Dear Sir:

I desire to refer to your voucher No. 1329-30/38 amounting to $492.00 in favour of the Winnipeg Supply & Fuel Co. Ltd., Winnipeg, Man. This account covered the cost of repairing the boilers at the Fort Alexander Indian residential school and authority for this work had been granted by official letter of September 16, 1938.

Please forward at once a detailed explanation of your reasons for placing this business with the Winnipeg Supply & Fuel Co. This firm is not shown on our approved list.

Were competitive prices obtained? If so, state the names of the firms and the amounts quoted. If competitive prices were not obtained please let me know why such action was taken.

Yours truly,

R. A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

E. McPherson, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Selkirk, Man.

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125-1-6

Ottawa,
April 20, 1939.

Memorandum:

[redacted]

I desire to refer to Mr. Pratt's memoranda of March 9 and April 12 with reference to repairs to the boilers at the Fort Alexander Indian residential school.

We have not yet received sufficient information from the Indian Agent to answer Mr. Pratt's memorandum. We are writing to him today and as soon as his reply is received I shall advise you.

A. Leroux.
[redacted].

PP

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125-1-5

Fort Alexander Indian Residential School,
Pine Falls P.O.,Man.,

March 15th 1939.

Dear Sir:-

Enclosed please find 4 copies of Granovsky Bros.' account regarding lumber supplied to the school,
Vote 76,
Allot No. 10-691,
Encumbrance 1724.
Order No. 8335,Ottawa,Nov.1,1938,
File No. 24071-15-3

Orders were given Granovsky Bros. to send me 5 copies to certify;but they sent the account directly to Ottawa. Hence the delay.

Yours truly,

Rev. J. Brachet,O.M.I.,Principal.

E. McPherson,Indian Agent,
Selkirk.

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OFFICE OF THE
INDIAN AGENT

CANADA
DEPARTMENT
OF
MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

DOMINION ... APR 2 ... RECORDS

PLEASE QUOTE
FILE D-5 F.A.

Selkirk, Man., April 26th. 193[illegible]

Dear Sir:-

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter No. 125-1-5 of the 20th. instant.

Your letter requests a detailed explanation of why this business was placed with the Winnipeg Supply & Fuel Co. In this regard I wish to advise that the work of securing this firm to do the necessary repairs to the boilers was carried out by the School Staff at Fort Alexander. This arrangement was carried out in accordance with your instructions in letter No. 125-1-5 of December 16th. 1939, in which you state that I should request the school staff to make the necessary repairs suggested by the inspector.

We forwarded a copy of your letter to Father Brachet, Principal, as his authority to have the necessary repairs attended to.

Trusting that this is the information you require, I am

Yours very truly,

E. McPherson,
Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Dept. of Mines & Resources,
OTTAWA.

EM/FL

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Ottawa,
May 4, 1939.

EX'D.

[redacted]

DEPUTY MINISTER

I desire to refer to Mr. Pratt's memoranda of March 9 and April 12 and my reply of April 20 with reference to repairs to the boilers at the Fort Alexander Indian residential school.

It was brought to our attention last December that the repairs to the boilers were urgent and as the weather was extremely cold at that time this Branch authorized the Agent to proceed with the necessary repairs. He requested the school management to look after the repairs and they engaged the Winnipeg Supply & Fuel Company Limited with whom, apparently, they had done business before.

I regret that competitive prices were not obtained but I think you will agree that in view of weather conditions at the time it was necessary to make immediate arrangements for the repair of the boilers.

H. McGill

Director.

HP

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PAY TO Rev. J. Prachet,

ADDRESS Fort Alexander, Man.

1939

THIS SPACE FOR TREASURY ONLY

CHEQUE NO.

DATE

VOTE			
ALLOT.	E. R.	AMOUNT	
TOTAL			

EXAMINED AND FOUND CORRECT

DATE

DATE		SERVICE		
Apr.	30	Re services of Lighthouseman at the Fort Alexander Indian Residential School for the month of April 1939.	10	00
		Chgs. No. 76-01-819		
		TRIPLICATE COPY		
		13/5/39		
		Voucher		
		TOTAL	10	00

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

Agent

FORM No. I.A. 506
E. 5490

VOUCHER No. 361/39

DATE May 10th. 1939.

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PROVINCE OF MANITOBA

Report of Boiler Inspection

Provincial Number of Boiler .....

Date Inspected ..Sept 3rd 1939.. Report Number 4.66

Location of Boiler ..Indian School Fort Alexander..

Owner or Agent ..Dept of Indian Affairs Dominion Govt..

Address ..Winnipeg..

Type of Boiler ..Large Type.. Horse Power .....

Name of Manufacturer ..Vulcan Iron Works.. Year Built .....

Manufacturer's Number ..... Owner's Number .....

Length ..8-0.. Diameter ..30"..

Hydrostatic Pressure Applied ..Internal.. Pressure Allowed ..75 lbs..

Name and Cert. No. of Engineers in Charge.....

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Work required .....

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.....General condition of boiler.....

.....good.....

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When work ordered is completed, advise so that re-inspection can be made. Certificate will be issued on completion of work and payment of fee.

Amount of fee $..3-00.....

PLEASE MAKE ALL MONEY ORDERS AND CHEQUES PAYABLE TO
BUREAU OF LABOR, LEGISLATIVE BUILDINGS, WINNIPEG.
(ONLY CHEQUES MARKED BY THE BANK ACCEPTED.)

Inspector ..D Cartwright.. Dist. ..1..

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PROVINCE OF MANITOBA

Report of Boiler Inspection

Provincial Number of Boiler .....

Date Inspected Sept 5th 1939. Report Number 465

Location of Boiler Indian School Fort Alexander Man

Owner or Agent Dept of Indian Affairs Dominion Government

Address Winnipeg

Type of Boiler Vertical Tubular Horse Power .....

Name of Manufacturer Nicholson Iron Works Year Built .....

Manufacturer's Number 1369 Owner's Number 1

Length 14' 0" Diameter 54"

Hydrostatic Pressure Applied Tested Pressure Allowed 90 lbs

Name and Cert. No. of Engineers in Charge .....

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Work required .....

.....General Examination of Boiler.....

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When work ordered is completed, advise so that re-inspection can be made. Certificate will be issued on completion of work and payment of fee.

Amount of fee $ 5-00

PLEASE MAKE ALL MONEY ORDERS AND CHEQUES PAYABLE TO BUREAU OF LABOR, LEGISLATIVE BUILDINGS, WINNIPEG. (ONLY CHEQUES MARKED BY THE BANK ACCEPTED)

Inspector S. T. Cartwright Dist. 1

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333 LEGISLATIVE BUILDING

WINNIPEG, MAN., October 11th, 1939.

Department of Indian Affairs.

Dominion Government.

Federal Bldg., City.

IN ACCOUNT WITH **BUREAU OF LABOR**

Indian School - Fort Alexander

Sept 5	1939	To boiler inspection as per attached report # 465	$ 5. 00
Sept 5	1939	To boiler inspection as per attached report # 466	$ 3. 00
			$ 8. 00

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PAY TO..... Bureau of Labor.

ADDRESS..... 332 Legislative Bldg.,

Winnipeg, Man.

1939.

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CHEQUE NO.....

DATE.....

VOTE		AGENCY	
ALLOT.	E R	AMOUNT	
TOTAL			

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DATE

DATE		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
Oct.	19	To Inspection of boilers at the Fort Alexander Residential School, as per vouchers attached...	5	00
		Class. No. 76-06-152		
		TOTAL	5	00

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

Voucher No. 974/39

FORM No. I.A. 506

Oct. 24/39

Agent

VOUCHER No.....

DATE.....

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207-11ARC

Fort Alexander Indian Residential School,
Pine Falls, Man.,

October 18th 1939.

Dear Sir:-

Re Batteries.

I wish you would kindly bring to the attention of the Department that the batteries of our light plant are about ruined and that they will not likely last until the end of winter, owing to the fact that we now have to spend double the amount of kerosene to keep them charged and that we are unable to give them any more the monthly overcharge.

In the same time it has to be remembered that our generator is old and that the switchboard is in poor order.

You are likely aware of the fact that there is now installed at Pine Falls an apparatus to distribute in the surrounding district of Tin Town and St. George the electricity coming from Great Falls, which fact would render easier a connecting line to the school.

Now the question of a transmission line has been agitated many a time. You may refer for instance to your letter No.202-11A R.C. of November 30th, 1936, in which you inform me that you are advised by the Department that the question of installing a power line to the school would have to remain in abeyance until spring.

Before finally deciding the purchase of a new set of batteries, I think that, owing to the present condition of the generator and switchboard, the matter of a transmission line is worth studying as much more efficient and as a permanent light and power installation.

Sincerely yours,

J. Brachet

Rev. J. Brachet, O.M.I.,

Principal.

A. G. Hamilton, Inspector,
Dominion Public Bldg.,
Winnipeg.

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125-1-5
202-11 A.R.C.

INSPECTOR OF INDIAN AGENCIES

CANADA
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INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

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538 Dominion Public Bldg.,
Winnipeg, Manitoba,
October 24th, 1939.

Dear Sir,

Attached is a copy of a letter received from Father Brachet.

The transmission line will involve considerable expense. This matter has already been brought to the Department's attention and I would refer you to previous correspondence and to Department letter dated November 25th, 1936, file 125-1-5.

Yours very truly,

A. G. Hamilton

A. G. Hamilton, GR
Inspector of Indian Agencies
Manitoba.

The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Dept.. of Mines & Resources,
OTTAWA, Ont.

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Ottawa,
November 2, 1939.

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your letter of the 24th ultimo enclosing copy of letter received from the Principal of the Fort Alexander residential school regarding the lighting system.

You will remember when the question of a transmission line from Pine Falls was previously considered the expenditure was estimated at $6500.00. This amount is prohibitive and unless a considerable deduction can be obtained the Department does not consider it worth while giving this particular matter further consideration. However, the third paragraph of Father Brachet's letter reads as follows:

"You are likely aware of the fact that there is now installed at Pine Falls an apparatus to distribute in the surrounding district of Tin Town and St. George the electricity coming from Great Falls, which fact would render easier a connecting line to the school."

Possibly the power line could be installed at a much lower figure than the amount previously stated. Please make inquiries and let me have any information that you can obtain.

At the same time you might supply detailed information regarding the type and size of batteries that are in use at this school as it will be possible to supply these if it is decided not to consider the power line.

Yours truly,

Mr. A. G. Hamilton,
Inspector of Indian Agencies,
Winnipeg, Man.

R. A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

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125-1-5 202-11 A.R.C.

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INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH
NOV 13 1939

536 Dominion Public Bldg.,
Winnipeg, Manitoba,
November 8th, 1939.

Dear Sir,

In reply to your letter 125-1-5 dated November 2nd, I wish to report that I have again discussed the question of erecting a transmission line from Pine Falls to the Fort Alexander Indian Residential School with Father Brachet and others, and it is doubtful if the expense of this work can be reduced, in view of the advanced cost of material.

Father Brachet states that it is the opinion of the Rev. Father Provencher that under the circumstances, it would be inadvisable at the present time to request the expenditure of such a large sum and, as an alternative which he believes would be just as satisfactory and probably even less expensive than simply paying for the light, he suggests installing a unit similar to the one installed at Sandy Bay, at approximately $1500.00. Father Provencher points out that, in their experience, a plant of this nature would cost less to operate than charges per month for electricity from a Hydro power line.

The present lighting plant is a very old type, making it expensive to operate, and exceedingly expensive to buy repairs for. The dynamo and switchboard are in very poor condition. It is possible that the batteries may last another few months. The engine is badly worn and, as pointed out above, expensive to operate in view of the fact that it consumes a large amount of gasoline.

I am convinced that the most economical solution to our problem at this point would be to supply the school with a lighting plant as suggested by the Rev. Father Provencher.

Yours very truly,

A.L.C. Hamilton.
Inspector of Indian Agencies,
Manitoba.

The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
OTTAWA. Ont.

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Ottawa,
November 18, 1939.

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your letter of the 8th instant in connection with the lighting system at the Fort Alexander Indian residential school.

As no provision was made for a new electric lighting plant at this school in the current year's appropriation it is not possible to favourably consider supplying this at the present time. However, when preparing our estimates for the fiscal year 1940-41 an endeavour will be made to provide the amount that you recommend.

Yours truly,

D. A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

Mr. A. G. Hamilton,
Inspector of Indian Agencies,
Winnipeg, Man.

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WINNIPEG ~~Ottawa~~, November 16, 1939
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The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Mines & Resources,
Ottawa.

Attention Mr. R.A. Hoey.

Dear Sir:

In his list of requirements for the Fort Alexander Residential School for the coming budget year, the Principal, Reverend Father J. Brachet asks for a power line from the town of Pine Falls to the School. The estimates supplied for the installation of this line vary from $4,500. to $6,500.

In a letter which I received yesterday, Father Brachet states that should the Department be unwilling to spend such a large amount, the purchase of a Diesel engine and a new set of batteries would supply the School needs for several years to come. We are therefore offering this alternative to the Department. The power line would naturally solve the lighting and power problems of the School definitely; on the other hand, the cost is quite high and Father Brachet would be satisfied with the Diesel engine and a new set of batteries, as mentioned above.

Yours very truly,

J.-O. Plourde, O.M.I.,
General Superintendent.

J P/MM

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125-1-5

Ottawa,
November 21, 1939.

EX'D.
A.

Reverend Sir:

I am in receipt of your letter of the 16th instant in connection with the lighting system at the Fort Alexander Indian residential school.

In a letter dated the 8th instant Inspector Hamilton advised that he had consulted Father Brachet and that instead of obtaining an extension of the power line from Pine Falls Father Brachet preferred a new lighting unit as he considered that its operation would be more economical.

No funds are available for this purpose at the present time but it is hoped that it will be possible to make the necessary provision for the purchase of this machinery in our appropriation for the fiscal year 1940-41.

Yours truly,

R. A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

Rev. J. O. Plourde, O.M.I.,
619 McDermot Avenue,
Winnipeg, Man.

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DEPT. OF MINES & RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH
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REV. J. BRACHET
FORT ALEXANDER INDIAN RES. SCHOOL
PINE FALLS MAN. EXP 6-1 13112

1	B628 OPT. KNIFE OPT.	385		
1	B200 GUIDE FOR HOLDING KNIFE	115		
1	B22 SHOE FOR HOLDING KNIFE	75		
		515	10	464

COPY REQUESTED

Vole No. 75
Line No. 9-7-6-7
Date 9/7/39

Quote for above
Rec'd Oct 11/39

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WINNIPEG, MAN.
782 MAIN STREET

November 16, 1939

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Department of Mines & Resources,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Ottawa, Ont.

Gentlemen:

There has been a duplication of payment on our Repairs Invoice No. 13112.

This item was paid on October 11, 1939 by cheque No. 92 issued by Fort Alexander Indian Residential School, and again by your cheque No. 42822 issued on November 13, 1939.

As this creates a credit balance of $4.64, we are enclosing our cheque No. 3341 for this amount in your favor.

Yours truly,

INTERNATIONAL HARVESTER COMPANY OF CANADA LIMITED

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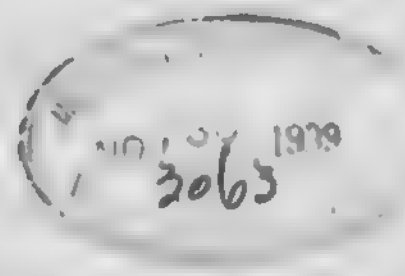
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Fort Alexander Indian Residential School,
Pine Falls P.O.,Man.,

November 27th 1939.



Dear Sir:-

Re Electric Lighting Plant. 302-11 A.R.C.

I beg to refer to your letter of the 25th inst. and to state that we are grateful that an endeavour is to be made to provide in the estimates for the next fiscal year the amount necessary for a new electric lighting plant. We are obliged,however,to let you remark that our batteries are ruined and that we will not be able to wait that long for a new set. In the same time,as last year these batteries were still in working order,we did not deem it proper to ask them for new ones. I would consequently appreciate if you would kindly draw the attention of the Department the necessity of having new batteries at once,and we could wait till next year for the rest of the lighting plant.

Sincerely yours,

J. Braeht

Rev. J. Braehet,O.M.I.,Principal.

A. G. Hamilton,Inspector of Indian Agencies,
Dominion Public Bldg.,
Winnipeg.

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INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH
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536 Dominion Public Bldg.,
Winnipeg, Manitoba,
December 5th, 1939.

Dear Sir:

Ref: Your letter 125-1-5, Nov. 18, 1939, lighting plant Fort Alexander School

Attached is a copy of a letter received from the Rev. Father Brachet, Principal of the Fort Alexander Indian Residential School.

The batteries required are Globelite Battery W.13 or equal - 56 cells, 110 volts, 252 amperg and Mumford & Medland state these will cost $606.60 F.O.B. Pine Falls.

Yours very truly,

A. G. Hamilton,
Inspector of Indian Agencies
Manitoba.

The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Dept. of Mines & Resources,
OTTAWA, Ont.

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125-1-6

Ottawa,
December 14, 1939.

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your letter of the 5th instant enclosing letter from the Principal of the Fort Alexander residential school requesting the Department to supply a new set of batteries at a cost of $606.60 f.o.b. Pine Falls.

Our funds at the present time are so limited that it is not possible for us to consider purchasing these batteries.

Yours truly,

R.A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

Mr. A. G. Hamilton,
Inspector of Indian Agencies,
Winnipeg, Man.

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INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PAY TO Rev. J. Benoist, O.M.I.

EX D.

ADDRESS Pine Falls, Man.

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DATE	SERVICE	
Dec. 31/39.	To Services of Night Watchman at the Fort Alexander Indian Residential School, during the months of October, November and December. 1939.	
	3 Months @ $40.00 per Month	120.00
	16-1-40	
	Class. No. 76-01-619	
	TOTAL	120.00

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

Voucher No. 55/40

FORM No. I.A. 506
R. 5439

VOUCHER No.

Agent

Jan. 13/40

DATE

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DATE .....

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ALLOT.	E. R.	AMOUNT	
TOTAL			

DATE .....

PAY TO Rev. J. Drachet, O.M.I.

ADDRESS Pine Falls, Man.

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DATE		SERVICE	AMOUNT
March	30	To Services of Light Whitman at the Fort Alexander Indian Residential School, during the months of January, February and March, 1940.	
		3 Months @ $40.00 per month.....	120.00

Class. No. 76-01-819

5-4-40

TOTAL 120.00

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

Voucher No. 265/40

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Agent

April 2/40

VOUCHER NO. .....

DATE .....

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PAY TO Rev. J. Brochet, O.M.I.

ADDRESS Fort Foley, Man.

1940.

TREASURY ONLY

CHEQUE NO.

DATE

VOTE		AGENCY	
ALLOT.	E. R.	AMOUNT	
TOTAL			

EXAMINED AND FOUND CORRECT

DATE

DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT
April 30	To Wages for Light Keeping at the Fort Alexander Indian Residential School during the month of April, 1940.	
	1 Month @ $40.00 per month	40.00
	Class. No. 76-01-419	
	Vote 8:B:40	
	TOTAL	40.00

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

Voucher No. 425/40

FORM No. I.A. 506

May 4/40

Agent

VOUCHER No.

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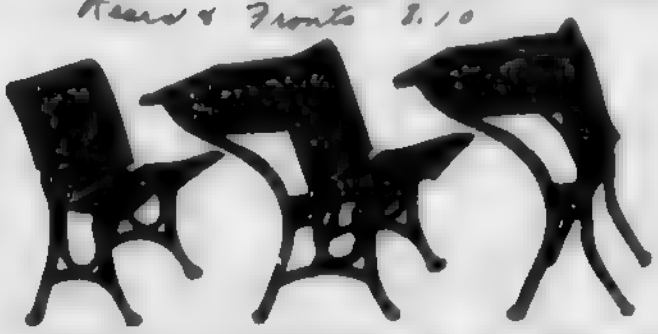
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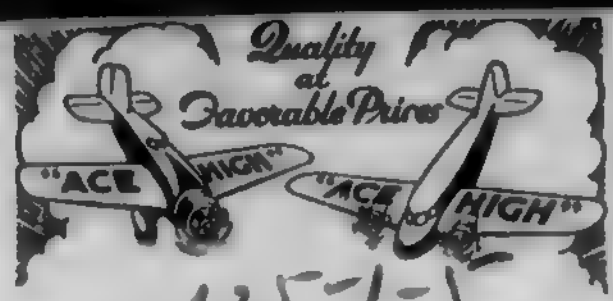
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May 10, 1940.



Mr. R. A. Hoey,
Department of Mines & Resources,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Mr. Hoey:

Re: Fort Alexander School, Man.

The Father and Sister in charge of this school were in today, and asked us if we would take in their old double desks in part payment of new single desks.

As we have an order from Saskatchewan - a district with very little money - for some old double desks, I am in a position to do it. I am going out there tonight to see what I can allow for them, but I expect I will be able to allow from one to three dollars a desk, depending on the condition they are in.

They favor either our Style #210 or #101 desk. I think you have our catalogue showing the Globe desks, but photographic reproductions of these two desks are enclosed, with prices.

The reason I am writing you is that the school ~~purchasing~~ principal wants to get the desks as soon as possible. It is not often we are able to sell old double desks, so that this would be an opportunity to salvage these old desks, as well as give service to another school.

Yours very truly,

CURRIE SCHOOL EQUIPMENT LTD.

John E Currie

Managing Director

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Ottawa,
May 15, 1940.

Gentlemen:

I am in receipt of your letter of the 10th instant with reference to the inquiry you have received from the Fort Alexander Indian Residential School regarding new desks.

As our appropriation for the current fiscal year has been reduced it is doubtful if we will have any funds for purchase of desks at the Fort Alexander School. However, I am writing to the Principal in regard to this matter.

Yours truly,

R.A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

Currie School Equipment Ltd.,
604 McIntyre Block,
Main Street,
Winnipeg, Man.

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Ottawa,
May 15, 1940.

Reverend Sir:

The Department is in receipt of a letter from the Currie School Equipment Ltd. in which they state that you visited the firm's head office and asked if they would take in the old double desks at Fort Alexander in part payment of new single ones.

I understand from the firm that they might be able to sell the double desks but at the present time the Department is not prepared to consider paying the additional cost of the new single desks.

Only a limited amount of money has been provided for repairs, improvements and purchase of new equipment at the Fort Alexander School this year and previous communications received indicate that it may be necessary to supply a new set of batteries. The latter, I feel, should receive first consideration if you believe they will be required.

I should appreciate it if you would advise the Department at once through the office of your local Indian Agent regarding the school requirements for the current fiscal year keeping in mind that approximately $800.00 will be all that the Department can consider expending.

Yours truly,

Rev. J. Brachet, O.M.I.,
Principal,
Fort Alexander Residential School,
Pine Falls, Man.

R.A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

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Tablet Arm Chairs for Lecture Rooms

Write for further particulars

No. 5136



No. 122 Principal's or Teacher's Desk

Made of selected Oak, side and end panels smooth veneered. Drawers well made with metal wood pulls. Lower right hand drawer double depth for vertical filing. Upper right hand drawer has flat key cylinder lock. Size of top 50" x 32"



No. 1563

A very fine chair with neat and comfortable arms as shown. Made of selected Oak. Note heavy frame work directly at seat. Solid seat dowelled



No. 121 Teacher's Desk

Made of selected Oak, side and end panels smooth veneered. Three single drawers at side and one wide drawer over knee space. Neat wood drawer pulls. Upper right hand drawer fitted with flat key cylinder lock. Size of top 42" x 30"



No. 1562

Made in solid Oak, slat and seat stretchers, legs and stretchers braced by steel rods set into [illegible]

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Manual Training Benches

Strong bench of selected Birch. Work top made up 2¼" thick. Bench [illegible] Two screw vises. Ask for details and prices

New Home Economics and Manual Training Courses

If you are considering the new Home Economics or Manual Training courses this coming term WRITE US and we will have our expert call and go into various details of equipment required by the Department of Education.

It is not possible to illustrate all the various types of equipment required by these new courses, as every school has its various problems, and the equipment is nearly always made specially.

You will be under no obligation to us.



No. 3

School Room Book Case

Kindergarten Tables and Chairs



Kindergarten Table, No. 1456

12 inches square, 20 inches wide, 20 inches high. Heavy frame and legs each of three pieces screwed [illegible] Table is packed K D with legs attached at factory and put together with bolts supplied. Top covered [illegible] smooth [illegible]



Kindergarten Chair No. 5042

Made of oak [illegible] [illegible]

Can be [illegible] Height of seat 12 inches, height of back 20 inches. When used with 20 inch table seat 12 inch height may be ordered

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No. 2965 Instructor's Desk

Write for complete LABORATORY FURNITURE catalogue.

Send us plans showing the interior of the auditorium and we will gladly have seating arrangement plans drawn showing the correct method of seating. In asking for information always say whether floor is level or inclined and whether of wood or cement. Quantity of chairs has direct bearing on prices.



No. 124 Auditorium Chair

No. 423 Aisle End

Proper style and arrangement of seating for School Auditorium is necessary to secure the fullest degree of satisfaction in the use of this department of School work. Globe School Auditorium Chairs are designed to provide greatest strength combined with comfort and pleasing appearance. The styles shown are taken from our large assortment of designs from which any particular need or requirement can be met.



No. 7 Portable Folding Chair

(Flat Folding)

This chair is especially well adapted for use in School Assembly Halls, Town Halls, Lodges and other places where the chairs are frequently to be stacked away to clear the floor.

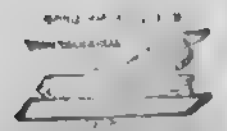
Backs and seats are cross banded birch veneers. Legs and stretchers solid Birch. Ask for prices on quantity you require.



No. 306 Portable Folding Chair

This is one of our most popular types of Portable Folding Chairs. Can also be made with an upholstered back and seat. Made either single, or in sections of 2, 3 or 4 chairs connected together. Write for further particulars.





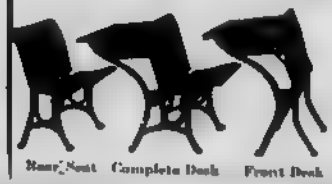
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Style No. 101 Globe Steel Combination Desk





Rear Seat Complete Desk Front Desk

NO. 101—GLOBE TUBULAR STEEL DESKS are made in either Single or Double Desks, and there are five sizes which will accommodate pupils from Primary to High School. Made in sizes 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5.

Noiseless and boltless seat hinge, acting upon simple eccentric principle and riveted into permanent position.

Wood parts are attached to metal frames by Globe superior serpentine dovetail fastening.

Steel Parts finished in Taupe Enamel, baked on.

Wood Parts finished—All Brown color—or All Cherry color—or Natural color Back and Seat, with Cherry color Top.

Double Desks—all Cherry color only

Inkwells are furnished in sizes 1, 2, 3 and 4 only.

SIZES ARE GIVEN BELOW

Size	SINGLE Size of Top	DOUBLE Size of Top	Height of Seat
1	16x24	16x40	17¼
2	16x24	16x40	16
3	14x21	14x38	14½
4	14x21	14x38	13½
5	12x18	12x36	12¾

Rears - Desks - Fronts

Wherever Combination Desks are used, it is necessary that a Rear Seat be provided for the last seat of the row in a class-room

NO. 114—GLOBE TUBULAR STEEL ADJUSTABLE DESK AND SWIVEL PEDESTAL CHAIR is made in three sizes, A, B and C. Also available with Setter instead of Pedestal Chair

Cut shows book box with Lifting Lid. Can also be supplied with Open Box, if desired

The Lifting Lid model places the book box contents visible and accessible to the pupil, without distracting contortion. The top is secured from warping by two steel splines dovetailed across its width. Friction Hinges are used, which prevents slamming of Top

The Swivel Seat makes the Desk accessible without gymnastics, while special contour of saddle shaping lessens tendency of pupil to slump.

Steel Parts finished Taupe Enamel, baked on.

Wood parts finished—all Brown color—or all Cherry color

HYGIENIC SEAT BACKS



This seat back was designed to accord with facts established by research of well known specialists in posture and seat hygiene. It provides support for the lumbar region as well as upper spine, allowing open space for free movement of hips and thighs. This keeps the body in correct posture with least effect toward fatigue.

SIZES ARE GIVEN BELOW

Size	Size of Top	Height Range of Desk	Height Range of Seat
A	16x24	26 to 32	15 to 18
B	14x21	22 to 27	12 to 16
C	12x18	19 to 24	10 to 14

NOTE—This desk can also be supplied with a Top 21"x26", or 23"x30", designed especially for Commercial Classes, and has ample book box to take care of larger books. With this larger size Top, Bookshelves can be supplied. Write for illustration

We also manufacture many other types of Study Desks, especially designed for High School, Convent and College purposes. Also Orthopedic Desks for Crippled Children

Style No. 114 Globe Steel Adjustable Box Desk and Chair



Style No. 10 New Globe Combination Desk



Free Demonstration of various types of Pupils' Desks will be made to any School Board on request.

NO. 10 NEW GLOBE COMBINATION DESKS are made in either Single or Double Desks.

Made in five sizes, 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5. Double truss design cast metal parts, made of high quality cast metal, so-called "Semi Steel."

Finished in Black enamel, baked to high gloss lustre

Seat Hinge has ball bearing and a positive stop. Cannot get out of order and seats never sag

Woods are attached to standards by Globe superior serpentine dovetail fastening.

Wood parts finished—All Brown color—or all Cherry color—or Natural color Back and Seat, with Cherry Color Top.

Double Desks—All Cherry color only.

Inkwells are furnished in sizes 1, 2, 3 and 4 only

SIZES ARE GIVEN BELOW

Size	SINGLE Size of Top	DOUBLE Size of Top	Height of Seat
1	16x24	16x40	17¼
2	16x24	16x40	16
3	14x21	14x38	14½
4	14x21	14x38	13½
5	12x18	12x36	12¾

Globe Patented Ball Bearing Seat Hinge

GLOBE PATENTED BALL BEARING SEAT HINGE for the No. 10 Combination Desk and No. 110 Adjustable Desk. Simplicity is of the greatest importance in all mechanical devices. The basic idea underlying the use of Ball Bearings in the Seat Hinge for Pupils' Desks is to reduce friction and wear. This is accomplished to the greatest degree possible in **GLOBE BALL BEARING SEAT HINGES.** The steel balls used in the Globe Patented Ball Bearing Seat Hinge are ½" in diameter. No oil or grease is ever required. The action is positive and **NOISELESS.**

Style No. 4645 Globe Adjustable Box Desk

NO. 4645. Cut shows book box all wood with Lifting Lid. Can also be supplied with Open Box, if desired

The Lifting Lid model makes the book box contents visible and accessible to the pupil, without distracting contortions. The top is secured from warping by two steel splines dove-tailed across its width. Friction Hinges are used, which prevent slamming of Top

Standards—Adjustable Cast Iron, finished in black japan or taupe enamel. Can also be supplied with non-adjustable or fixed standards.

Wood Parts Finished. All Brown color or all Cherry color



No. 4412 Adjustable

Wood Box with Lifting Lid and Steel Standards

NOTE. This desk can also be supplied with a Top 26" x 20", or 23" x 21", designed especially for Commercial Classes, and has ample book box to take care of the larger books. With this larger size Top, book shelves can be supplied

TABLE OF SIZES

Length of Top	Inches	24
Width of Top	Inches	18
Size of Box (inside)	Inches	21½ x 15
Depth of Box (inside)	Inches	5¾
Range of Adjustment	Inches	25 to 30

We suggest the use of a good solid oak rodded Student's Chair (similar to No. 1562 Teacher's Chair) with these adjustable Box Desks.

OR the No. 114 steel adjustable Pedestal Chair shown in illustration above.



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Style No. 210 Globe Combination Box Desk



Standards—Globe special style, double truss design, cast iron, smooth, neat and graceful, tough and durable, black japan, heat treated

Seat Hinge—Globe exclusive patented Ball Bearing—**NOISELESS.**

Wood Parts—Tops, Backs and Seats made of full thickness Canadian clear Birch and Maple, strips joined by dove-tailed glue joints, which positively prevents warping, checking or opening of joints.

Book Box—Made of wood throughout of ample size, with lifting lid or top, furnished with a friction hinge to hold it in any open position

Attaching Woods to Iron Parts—Backs and Seats fitted to irons by the Globe Exclusive Serpentine Fastening, which holds woods solidly the full width of metal contact

Finish of Woods—Tops, Backs and Seats are finished in our New Brown color, or all Cherry color

Inkwells—One standard pressed steel, nickel plated shell, with half-round glass inkwell, supplied in Desks and Fronts for sizes 1, 2, 3 and 4 only

TABLE OF SIZES

	No. 1	No. 2	No. 3	No. 4	No. 5
Length of Top, Inches	23½	23½	20½	20½	17½
Width of Top, inches	17	17	16	16	13
Height of Top, inches	30	28½	26½	24¾	23
Height of Seat, inches	17¾	16	14¾	13½	12¼
Size of Box (inside), inches	21x15	21x15	18x14	18x14	15x12
Depth of Box (inside), inches	5¼	5¼	4½	4½	4

NO. 1930—MOVABLE CHAIR DESK is made of selected Oak or Birch, as desired. Large book storage space.

Has regular shaped saddle seat and hygienic wide back rail. This rail is curved to fit and gives adequate support where it is needed with the advantage of greater open space below.

The frame construction of chair is reinforced by steel rods.

Drawers are made to open from either side.

The Top is supported by a heavy three ply laminated curved brace which gives added strength, and greater knee space.

Sliding shoes on legs permit easy quiet movement.

Inkwells are furnished in sizes 1, 2, 3 and 4 only.

Finished in light Oak.

MADE IN FIVE SIZES

	Size of Top	Height of Seat
1	16x23	17
2	16x23	16
3	14x21	15
4	14x21	14
5	13x18	13

Finest Possible Method of Construction of Wood Parts

It is worthy of your careful consideration. The most perplexing difficulty with which the manufacturer has ever had to deal, is the jointing edgewise of the different pieces of lumber necessary to be used to give the required width of the backs, seats and tops, the backs and seats causing the greatest trouble on account of the narrow strips it is necessary to use in order to secure the double curves in these parts.

We are, however, now enabled by the use of Linderman Automatic Dovetail Glue Jointing Machine, to make these joints perfectly and with absolutely no possibility of opening up.



Style No. 1930 Globe Movable Chair Desk

GUARANTEE

The quality of materials and workmanship of all products shown in this folder enables us to extend to every purchaser the greatest possible protection. We guarantee every article to be exactly as it is represented. If any defect is found in materials or workmanship, report fully and if defects are found to be due to imperfect material or work, we will replace defective parts.

Style No. 110 New Globe Adjustable Combination Desk



NO. 110—GLOBE ADJUSTABLE DESK has stationary top, and is made in three sizes A, B and C

Metal parts made of high quality cast metal, so-called "semi-steel." Finished in black enamel, baked to high gloss lustre

Seat Hinge superior ball bearing with positive stop. Cannot get out of order and seats never sag. Adjustment of seat and desk independent of each other

Woods are attached to standards by Globe Superior serpentine dovetail fastening.

Wood parts finished All Brown color—or all Cherry color—or Natural color Back and Seat, with Cherry color top.

Inkwells are furnished in sizes A and B only

SIZES ARE GIVEN BELOW

Size	Size of Top	Height of Range of Desk	Height of Range of Seat
A	16x24	26 to 32	13 to 18
B	14x21	22 to 28	11 to 16
C	12x18	20 to 24	9 to 13

To Buyers of Classroom Desks

If you are considering the purchase of new Pupils' Desks, we will have our representative meet the board of trustees on request and show samples of the various types of desks. You will be under no obligation to us.

THIS SERVICE IS FREE!

WRITE FOR COMPLETE SCHOOL FURNITURE PRICE LIST

Write for prices and information on our new "PROGRESSIVE" TABLES and CHAIRS for classroom work

All outside corners and edges are rounded. This type of classroom equipment has been adopted by many prominent School Boards in Ontario

Made in either Birch or Oak.

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Globe Steel Adjustable Typewriter Desk Swivel Pedestal Chair

A practical and economical Typewriter Desk for High School and Business College use, of the same type and character as No. 114 Box Desk. Plenty of knee room, comfortable posture. No shifting of chairs, freedom from noise.

No. 5402 "Progressive" Table and Chair



COMPLETE SCHOOL FURNITURE CATALOGUE SENT ON REQUEST

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Fort Alexander Indian Residential School,
Pine Falls P.O.,
Man.,

May 11th 1940.

Dear Sir:-

Re Desks.

The oldest desks we have are the 40 double desks of the senior class room. These are found inconvenient owing to the fact that studious pupils are often disturbed by a playful companion, and teachers have repeatedly express their wish for single desks.

We have learned lately with satisfaction that Currie School Equipment Ltd.,604 McIntyre Block,Winnipeg,is exchanging double desks for single ones,and we have invited the manager John E. Currie to come and examine our desks to see how much he would allow for them in an exchange deal. He found them still in good order and is offering $ 175.00 for the lot.

Our need would be of 6 rows of 7 single desks,2 rows of size 2,and 4 rows of size 3,each row of course with corresponding rear.

Now in the enclosed folder out of the three types of desks that would suit us we would prefer Style 210 Book Box Single Desks on account of the box which is convenient to keep books in good order.
Our next choice would be Style 101,which are in steel, the seat being both strong and noiseless.
The third type is Style 10 in cast.

The cost according to the different styles would be as follows :

						Net
Style 210	14	Desks	Size 2	10.50	147.00	
	28	"	" 3	10.25	287.00	
	2	Rears	" 2	7.60	15.20	
	4	"	" 3	7.60	30.40	
					479.60	304.60
Style 101	14	Desks	Size 2	9.30	130.20	
	28	"	" 3	9.05	253.40	
	2	Rears	" 2	8.10	16.20	
	4	"	" 3	8.10	32.40	
					432.20	257.20
Style 10	14	Desks	Size 2	8.80	123.20	
	28	"	" 3	8.55	239.40	
	2	Rears	" 2	7.60	15.20	
	4	"	" 3	7.60	30.40	
					408.20	233.20

I would appreciate,dear Sir,if you could help us for more efficient teaching through the exchange of desks,and we await the pleasure of meeting you again.

Sincerely yours,

J. Brachet

R. A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welf.& Training.

Rev. J. Brachet,O.M.I.,Pr[illegible]

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CURRIE SCHOOL EQUIPMENT LTD.

604 McINTYRE BLOCK,
Main Street Near Portage Avenue,
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May 14, 1940.

Mr. R. A. Hoey,
Department of Mines and Resources,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Dear Mr. Hoey:

Re: Fort Alexander School, Manitoba

We made the trip to Fort Alexander Indian Resident School, and looked over the double desks which Father Brachet wishes to exchange for single desks.

There are thirty-five desks and five rears. The casting of one of the rears is broken and will need replacing.

Father Brachet's first choice was

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14	Size 2 Desks	10.50	147.00	
28	Size 3 Desks	10.25	287.00	
2	Size 2 Rears	7.60	15.20	
4	Size 3 Rears	7.60	30.40	$479.60

His second choice was

Globe Style 101 Steel Combination Single Desk

14	Size 2 Desks	9.30	130.20	
28	Size 3 Desks	9.05	253.40	
2	Size 2 Rears	8.10	16.20	
4	Size 3 Rears	8.10	32.40	$432.20

His third choice was

[illegible]

14	[illegible]	8.80	123.20	
28	Size 3 Desks	8.55	239.40	
2	[illegible]	7.60	15.20	
4	Size 3 Rears	7.60	30.40	$408.20

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Mr. R. A. Hoey, Indian Affairs Branch, May 14, 1940.

We are prepared to allow you $175.00 for the old double desks. We have an order from a Saskatchewan school that has no funds and wants to get some used double desks, and there are also some schools here that are still short of funds where we can place them. As conditions right themselves, it will be impossible to dispose of used double desks.

Father Brechet no doubt has told you the special reasons why he wishes to change to single desks, so that each pupil will be by himself.

If you are in a position to accept this offer, I would appreciate it if you would airmail us, or wire. We will ship the new desks from Waterloo, Ontario, and deliver them to the school, and will pick up the other desks. The quotation, therefore, includes freight both ways.

Yours very truly,

CURRIE SCHOOL EQUIPMENT LTD.

John E. Currie

Managing Director

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125-1-8

Ottawa,
May 16, 1940.

Reverend Sir:

I have your letter of the 11th instant with reference to desks for the Fort Alexander Residential School. In this connection I would refer you to my letter of yesterday's date. No action can be taken regarding the desks until your reply to that letter is received.

Yours truly,

R.A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

Rev. J. Brachet, O.M.I.,
Principal,
Fort Alexander Residential School,
Pine Falls, Man.

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Ottawa,
May 16, 1940.

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I have your letter of the 14th instant with reference to supplying desks for the Fort Alexander Residential School. In this connection I would refer you to my letter of yesterday's date.

Yours truly,

R.A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

Currie School Equipment Ltd.,
604 McIntyre Block,
Main Street,
Winnipeg, Man.

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536 Dominion Public Bldg.,
Winnipeg, Manitoba,
May 17th, 1940.

(Nov.18, 1939
Dear Sir, File 125-1-5, (Dec.14,1939.

I quote below letter dated May 11th, received from the Rev. J. Brachet, O.M.I. principal of the Ft.Alexander Indian Residential School, Pine Falls.

"Re 202-11 A.R.C. New Lighting Plant.
I beg to refer to your kind letter of November 21st, in which you inform me that an endeavour is to be made by the Department to include in their new estimates the necessary sum for a new electric lighting plant.

I have to state that we have tried to pass the winter with our old batteries, which cannot be charged properly any more, but a new set is absolutely necessary, to-gether with a new generator, switch board and Diesel motor.

You are aware that we are in need of a new lighting plant and I would appreciate if you would kindly urge the Department not to mit this important item in their estimates."

We were fortunate in getting through this past winter without heavy expense. The Rev. principal has a good mechanic, and the equipment was 'nursed along'. I hope provision has been made for the necessary expense of approximately $1500.00. The plant should be installed, if possible, during the summer holidays.

Yours very truly,
A.G. Hamilton
A.G. Hamilton, Esq.
Inspector of Indian Agencies,
Manitoba.

The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
OTTAWA, Ont.

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125-1-6

Ottawa,
May 23, 1940.

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your letter of the 17th instant regarding the lighting arrangements at the Fort Alexander Indian Residential School.

As you are aware our appropriation has been reduced and it was only found possible to include an amount of $600.00 for the equipment that might be required at the Fort Alexander School. This amount will no doubt purchase the batteries but it will not be possible this year to consider purchase of the lighting plant.

Please let me have detailed information regarding the type and size of batteries required in order that purchase of the same may be made by our Purchasing Branch.

Yours truly,

R.A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

Mr. A. G. Hamilton,
Inspector of Indian Agencies,
Winnipeg, Man.

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#5 125-1-5

Fort Alexander Indian Residential School,
Pine Falls P.O.,
Man.,

May 22nd.,1946.

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
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Dear Sir:-

Re 125-1-5.

In reply to your letters of May 15th and 16th regarding the exchange of old double desks for single ones, I beg to state that,owing to the fact that funds are very limited,we are ready to let the matter of desks drop for the meanwhile in favour of major necessities.

Our main item this year is a new lighting unit, to wit : batteries,generator,switch board & Diesel Motor.

In your letter of November 21st. last to Rev. J. O. Plourde,O.M.I. - No. 125-1-5 - you stated :
" No funds are available for this purpose at the present time,but it is hoped that it will be possible to make the necessary provision for the purchase of this machinery in our appropriation for the fiscal year 1940-41."

Four days later a letter was also addressed to Inspector Hamilton which states :
" As no provision was made for the new electric lighting plant at this school in the current year's appropriation, it is not possible to favourably consider supplying this at the present time. However,when preparing our estimates for the fiscal year 1940-1941,an endeavour will be made to provide the amount that you recommend."

We are decided to make this lighting unit our only request,for the old system is worn out and no more dependable,specially the batteries.

No doubt you will be able to obtain this unit so necessary for the school.

Sincerely yours,

J. Brachet

Rev. J. Brachet,O.M.I.,
Principal.

R. A. Hoey,Supt.,
Welfare & Training,
Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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FILE No. 125-1-5 VOL.

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

FT. ALEXANDER RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL

BUILDINGS, ACCTS. &C.

CENTRAL REGISTRY	REFERRED TO	DATE REC'D	INITIALS	CENTRAL REGISTRY	REFERRED TO	DATE REC'D	INITIALS

202-11 A.R.e.

INSPECTOR OF INDIAN AGENCIES

CANADA
DEPARTMENT
OF
MINES AND RESOURCES
GR

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

530 Dominion Public Bldg.,
Winnipeg, Manitoba,
May 31st, 1940.

Dear Sir, Re Batteries for Ft.Alexander School.
Pine Falls, Man.

In reference to your letter 125-1-5 dated May 23rd, I quote the following from a letter just received from the Rev. Father Brachet,

" In order to help you in the purchase of the proper batteries for our old plant, I beg to give you the following information. We have 56 Delco Light Exide Ironclad Batteries. The old generator is from Canadian General Electric Co. Volts 125. Amp.56. 7 K.W. It has to be borne in mind that the generator being old, does not give its full charge. This is all the information I am able to give you.

One point I would stress is that we need the new batteries immediately, for we are wasting uselessly much fuel to obtain a very small electric charge, which does not last. The money could be spent for better purposes in the interest of the school. Furthermore we are facing a total shortness of light any day."

I trust the batteries will be purchased without delay. Description was given in my letter of December 5th.

Yours very truly,

A.G.Hamilton,
Inspector of Indian Agencies
Manitoba.

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
JUN 3 1940
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The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Dept. of Mines & Resources,
OTTAWA, Ont.

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

REQUISITION FOR SUPPLIES

File No. 128-1-6

June 5 1940

This space for use at Head Office only

Requisition No.

Order No.

To The Departmental Purchasing Agent, Ottawa,

PLEASE FURNISH THE FOLLOWING SUPPLIES FOR USE OF Fort Alexander Indian Residential School

VOTE 78 Allotment 99-622

SHIP TO Rev. J. Brochet, O.M.I., Principal, Fort Alexander Indian Residential School, Pine Falls, Man.

Purpose for which required Lighting plant

NOTE:—Requisition for non-consumable equipment, state if New issue or Replacement.
" consumable equipment and supplies use columns 1 and 2.

Quantity		Quantity on hand (1)	Quantity used per month (2)	Unit Price	TOTAL
1	Set Globelite batteries, T 13 or equal — 56 cells, 110 volts, 252 amperes.				
	Note: Inspector Hamilton advises that the batteries at present in use at the school are practically worthless and the new set is required immediately.				

I hereby certify that I have personal knowledge that all the above articles are required in the Department and Departmental purposes only. The expenditure required by this requisition is strictly unavoidable and the publ rest will suffer if it is not made.

SIGNED—

APPROVED—

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(OVER OTHER SIDE)

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REQUISITION FOR SUPPLIES

File No. 125-1-8

June 5 19 40

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Requisition No. 34262

Order No.

To The Departmental Purchasing Agent, Ottawa,

PLEASE FURNISH THE FOLLOWING SUPPLIES FOR USE OF Fort Alexander Indian Residential School

OTTAWA JUN 8 1940

VOTE 70 Allotment 99-622

SHIP TO Rev. J. Drachet, O.M.I., Principal, Fort Alexander Indian Residential School, Pine Falls, Man.

Purpose for which required Lighting plant

NOTE:—Requisition for non-consumable equipment, state if New issue or Replacement.
" consumable equipment and supplies use columns 1 and 2.

Quantity		Quantity on hand (1)	Quantity used per month (2)	Unit Price	TOTAL
1	Set Globelite batteries, W 13 or equal — 56 cells, 110 volts, 358 amperes.				
	Note: Inspector Hamilton advises that the batteries at present in use at the school are practically worthless and the new set is required immediately.				

I hereby certify that I have personal knowledge that all the above articles are required in the Department and for Departmental purposes only. The expenditure required by this requisition is strictly unavoidable and the public interest will suffer if it is not made.

SIGNED E. V. Bray

APPROVED E. Harold Jamieson Director

Form 23—Rev. 37 (SEE OTHER SIDE)

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125-1-5

DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

Order No 2624

RECEIPT FORM

This order number to appear on all packages and invoices

File No.

Supplies mentioned hereunder have been received and found satisfactory with exception of those listed under "Remarks".

QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	UNIT	TOTAL
1		EX'D.	

Price F.O.B. as per your of

Date to be delivered:

Receiving Officer

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Fort Alexander Indian Residential School,
Pine Falls P.O.,Man.,

September 7th 1940.

Dear Sir:-

Re lighting plant.

You are aware that for many years past we have sent to the Department repeated requests for a new lighting plant,owing to the fact that our very old engine,which was started with a torch,could not be depended upon any more, as many pieces in it were completely worn out and new ones would have cost excessively,that the switchboard was ruined and that the generator was only partly charging.

Since the school is situated only six miles from Pine Falls,it had always been our aim to try and obtain a transmission line connected with the Manitoba Power Co. of Great Falls. However,it became evident last fall that the Department could not stand such an expenditure. In the same time experience from other schools where Diesel Engines are used showed that these engines operate at a lower cost.

In answer to our request for a new lighting unit, n your letter of November 25th,1939 - 202-11 A. R. C. - va advised us as follows :

s no provision was made for a new electric lighting plant this school in the current year's appropriation it is not ssible to favourably consider supplying this at the present e. However,when preparing our estimates for the fiscal r 1940-1941 an endeavour will be made to provide the amount t you recommend."

Such was the letter you received from the Depart- Still our old lighting plant could not stand the test re,and when we received during the holidays a new set teries from the Department,we thought it was time to new lighting plant,so as not to be short of light and ater during winter,and,after giving advice to the De- it through Rev. Father Plourde,our Provincial Rev. Fa- montagne, O.M.I., purchased from Mumford,Medland Ltd., ipe, 10 H.P. Lister Diesel Engine,with 6 K.W. Gene- nd Switchboard,for the sum of $ 947.00,which some Brothers installed free of charge.

The unit is giving full satisfaction. It costs er hour to operate,whereas the old one was con- hour.

ve the Department will understand that we it will find the way in due time to endor- which could not be put off any more.

Yours,

J. Brochet,O.M.I. Principal.

(Rev. I.A.S.)

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INSPECTOR OF INDIAN AGENCIES

CANADA

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OF
MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

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538 Dominion Public Bldg.,
Winnipeg, Manitoba,
September 12, 1940.

Dear Sir:

The enclosed letter has just been received from the Rev. Father Brachet.

The old lighting plant was in poor condition. The engine had been in use for many years and was obsolete and expensive to operate. The switchboard was rebuilt time and again but never satisfactorily, and one never knew what charge the batteries were receiving.

I am sure the Rev. Father Brachet would not have made this purchase had he not been fully convinced that he could not get through another winter. There was also the danger of destroying the new set of expensive batteries because of the switchboard.

+ 500.00

I know funds are difficult to get, but would recommend that I be given authority to voucher for the payment of this unit. This is an exceptionally well operated school and deserving of this consideration. I would be pleased to receive the Department's favourable approval.

Send cheque direct to Mr. Brachet

Yours very truly,

A. G. Hamilton,
Inspector of Indian Agencies,
Manitoba.

The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Dept. of Mines and Resources,
OTTAWA, Ontario.

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125-1-5

Ottawa,
September 23, 1940.

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your letter of the 12th instant enclosing letter received from the Principal of the Fort Alexander Residential School in which he reports that he has purchased a new lighting plant.

The Principal of this school should be aware that before making any purchases for which he desires this Department to pay our authority should first be secured. The Rev. Principal must be aware of the purchasing regulations and his action in securing the lighting plant without any reference to this office, and at the same time requesting us to pay the account, is absolutely contrary to all instructions that have been issued to Principals of all residential schools.

The action taken in this regard has been very carefully considered and in view of the fact that the lighting plant was apparently necessary I am prepared to recommend to the Minister the payment of an amount of $500.00 toward the cost of this plant. In making this offer it should be distinctly understood that this is not to be considered an exception to the instructions mentioned in the second paragraph of this letter.

The Principal should forward a receipted account from Mumford Medland Limited and when I have this I will recommend to the Minister that an amount of $500.00 be allowed toward its cost. I cannot definitely promise that this payment will be made.

Yours truly,

Mr. A. G. Hamilton,
Inspector of Indian Agencies,
Winnipeg, Man.

R.A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

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Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
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538 Dominion Public Bldg.,
Winnipeg, Manitoba,
October 4th, 1940.

Dear Sir:

As requested in your letter of September 23, File 125-1-5, I enclose herewith a certified account from Mumford Medland Limited, for the lighting plant installed at the Fort Alexander Indian Residential School.

Yours very truly,

A. G. Hamilton,
Inspector of Indian Agencies,
Manitoba.

The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Dept. of Mines and Resources,
OTTAWA, Ontario.

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125-1-5

Ottawa,
October 10, 1940.

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your letter of the 4th instant enclosing account from Mumford Medland Limited covering the cost of the lighting plant installed at the Fort Alexander School.

If you refer to the last paragraph of my letter of September 23 you will note I stated that when a receipted account was forwarded I would recommend to the Minister that an amount of $500.00 be allowed toward the cost of the lighting plant. The enclosed account is not receipted and consequently is returned.

Yours truly,

R.A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

Mr. A. G. Hamilton,
Inspector of Indian Agencies,
Winnipeg, Man.

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232 LEGISLATIVE BUILDING

WINNIPEG, MAN., October 2nd, 1940.

Dominion Government,

Department of Indian Affairs,

Federal Building, City.

IN ACCOUNT WITH **BUREAU OF LABOR**

Indian School - Fort Alexander

Aug 30	1940	To boiler inspection as per report # 470	$ 5. 00
Aug 30	1940	To boiler inspection as per report # 471	3. 00
			$ 8. 00

Vote No. 26
Class No. 06-152
Treaty No One
Voucher No. 223/40

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

THIS SPACE FOR TREASURY ONLY

ISSUE NO. .....

DATE .....

VOTE [redacted]			
ALLOT.	E. R.	AMOUNT	
[redacted]			

EXAMINED AND FOUND CORRECT

DATE .....

PAY TO Bureau of Labour. EXD. A.

ADDRESS 338 Legislative Building.

Winnipeg, Man.

1940.

DATE		SERVICE	AMOUNT
Oct.	2	To Inspection of Boilers at the Fort Alexander Indian Residential School, as per voucher attached.	6.00
		Plant, No. 76-06-152	
		DUPLICATE FOR FILE Voucher in duplicate attached for information to Dept.	11.10.40
			TOTAL 6.00

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

Voucher No. 923/40

FORM No. I.A. 506

ACCT. No. .....

DATE .....

Agent

Oct. 5/40

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Fort Alexander Indian Residential School,
Pine Falls P.O.,Man.,

September 26th 1940.

Repairs needed.

1- 100 ft. Mill Fire Hose,rubber lines,1½ in.
for the barn.
The old one is too short and in poor condition.
Good quality,approximate cost $ 50.00

2- New roof over the shop. 45 ft. long,
17 ft. wide (half roof)
Approximate cost of shingles $ 100.00
N.B.- Eastlake shingles would be better
and safer.
Approx. cost $ 150.00

(These two items were asked last year)

3- Restoring of grant in full,in order to meet expenses,
as cost of many necessaries is increasing.

J.A. Kouchet O.M.I.,
Principal.

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123-1-5

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Oblate Catholic Indian Missions

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Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
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WINNIPEG, MANITOBA October 10 1940

The Secretary
Indian Affairs Branch
Ottawa

Dear Sir- Attention Mr. Philip Phelan

Enclosed please find list of requirements for the Fort Alexander Indian Res. School.

The Principal is so reasonable in his demands that I hope you will be able to grant them in full.

Yours very truly.

O.M.I.

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125-1-5

Ottawa,
October 17, 1940.

E.D.

Reverend Sir:

With reference to your letter of the 10th instant, enclosing list of requirements for the Fort Alexander Residential School for the academic year 1941-42, I believe that we can handle all the requests with the exception of the restoration of the deduction in the per capita grant.

Yours truly,

R.A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

Rev. J. O. Plourde, O.M.I.,
610 McDermot Avenue,
Winnipeg, Man.

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INSPECTOR OF INDIAN AGENCIES

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Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
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538 Dominion Public Bldg.,
Winnipeg, Manitoba,
October 31, 1940.

Dear Sir:

With reference to your letter of October 10, File 125-1-5, I now enclose a receipted account from Mumford, Medland, Ltd. covering the cost of the lighting plant installed at the Fort Alexander School.

Yours very truly,

A. G. Hamilton,
Inspector of Indian Agencies
Manitoba.

R. A. Hoey, Esq.,
Supt. of Welfare & Training,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Dept. of Mines and Resources,
OTTAWA, Ontario.

Encl.

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15-1-5

THE CANADIAN FAIRBANKS-MORSE COMPANY LIMITED

H. L. MATTHEWS,
MANAGER

324 MAIN STREET
WINNIPEG, MAN.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO THE COMPANY
NOT TO INDIVIDUALS

November 18th, 1940

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
NOV 18 1940
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Dept. of Mines & Resources,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Ottawa, ONT.

This Account has not been received to date 18 11 40

Dear Sirs:-

Re your Order #2624, File 54262-15-16, July 2nd, 1940:- The following invoice is outstanding:-

July 18 - $568.40

This covers goods shipped to the Fort Alexander Indian School at Fort Alexander, Man. We would appreciate very much if you would have this invoice checked-up and placed in line for payment.

Father Brachet has advised us he does not understand why the item has not been paid, as it is apparently in order. If, for any reason, the charge is not in order, will you please advise us, as we are anxious to get this July item cleaned up.

Yours truly,

E. E. Jackson

Credit Manager

EEJ/R

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Copy sent to Canadian Fairbanks Morse Co.

[redacted],
November 19, 1940.

Reverend Sir:

On July 8 an order was placed with the Canadian Fairbanks Morse Company for new batteries for the Fort Alexander Indian Residential School.

The firm was directed to forward their account to you in order that you might certify it and return it to this office for payment. As yet the Department has not received the account from you. It would be appreciated if you would sign the account and forward it here as the Canadian Fairbanks Morse Company has written to us regarding the delay in payment.

Yours truly,

H.A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

Rev. J. Brachet, O.M.I.,
Principal,
Indian Residential School,
Fort Alexander, Man.

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THE CANADIAN **FAIRBANKS-MORSE** COMPANY LIMITED

WINNIPEG MANITOBA

DATE Jul.12 FILE NO. 4594

SOLD TO Rev. J. Brachet, O.M.I.,
Fort Alexander Indian Residential School,
Pine Falls, Man.

ORDER NO. 2624
File #34262-15-16

NO CASH DISCOUNT—F.O.B. OUR WAREHOUSE
INTEREST WILL BE CHARGED ON OVERDUE ACCOUNTS

NO CLAIMS ALLOWED UNLESS MADE WITHIN TEN DAYS AFTER RECEIPT OF GOODS.

QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION OF GOODS	LIST PRICE	GROSS EXTENSION	NET
	For Lighting Plant, Fort Alexander Indian Residential School, Pine Falls, Man.			
1	W-13 W1 Delite Lighting Plant Battery 13 plates, 56 cells, 110 volts, 352 [illegible]			752.50
	Less allowance of old battery			42.00
	F.O.B. Pine Falls, Man.			710.50
	Discount 20%			142.10
				568.40

C.N. Frt. [illegible] 29.11.40

Certified O.K.

[signature] O.M.I.,
Principal.

RETURN NO GOODS BEFORE ADVISING US REASON AND RECEIVING OUR CONSENT OTHERWISE CREDIT OR FREIGHT WILL NOT BE ALLOWED.
REFER TO DATE AND FILE NUMBER OF INVOICE.

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WELFARE AND TRAINING SERVICE

CANADA
DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

Dept of Mines & Indian Affairs
NOV 28

Ottawa,
November 19, 1940.

Reverend Sir:

On July 2 an order was placed with the Canadian Fairbanks Morse Company for new batteries for the Fort Alexander Indian Residential School.

The Firm was directed to forward their account to you in order that you might certify it and return it to this office for payment. As yet the Department has not received the account from you. It would be appreciated if you would sign the account and forward it here as the Canadian Fairbanks Morse Company has written to us regarding the delay in payment.

Yours truly,

J.A. Hoey
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

Rev. J. Brachet, O.M.I.,
Principal,
Indian Residential School,
Fort Alexander, Man.

We regret that we had received no instructions concerning this purchase made directly by the Department. Enclosed please find four copies certified.

J. Brachet O.M.I.
Principal

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125-1-5

Fort Alexander Indian Residential School,
Pine Falls P.O., Man.,

November 25th, 1940.



Dear Sir:-

Re 125-1-5.

With reference to your letters of October 10th and September 23rd. to Mr. Hamilton regarding help for the account of Mumford Medland, I would be pleased to know if you have made some efforts to secure from the Department part payment of the lighting plant. As I had to buy a carload of flour, the amount of $ 500.00 would help me much in the present circumstances.

Sincerely yours,

J. Brachet

Rev. J. Brachet, O.M.I.,
Principal.

Ref. letter Sept 7/40 P.P.

R. A. Hoey, Supt.,
Welfare & Training,
Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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December 30, 1940.

Memorandum:

[redacted]

Re: Fort Alexander Indian
Residential School

The lighting plant at the above-mentioned school was originally purchased some 20 years ago and during the past 5 years the Principal has been urging the necessity of supplying a new plant.

An endeavour was made to secure power for this school from the Manitoba Power Company, Pine Falls, but after investigation it was found that the cost was prohibitive.

The lighting plant had deteriorated to such an extent in September of this year that the Principal stated it was impossible to depend on it and as winter was approaching he felt it absolutely necessary to purchase a new lighting plant.

He secured new equipment from Mumford Medland at a total cost of $947.00.

He has requested the Department to assist him to the extent of $500.00.

From reports received from our Agent and from the information supplied by the Principal it is evident that a new lighting plant was extremely

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essential at this school. Funds to the extent of $500.00 are available in the current year's appropriation and it would, therefore, be appreciated if you would issue a purchase order permitting us to pay $500.00 toward the cost of this lighting plant. I attach a receipted account from Mumford Radiant Limited. When the purchase order is issued the $500.00 should be refunded to the Principal of the Fort Alexander Residential School.

T.R.L. MacInnes,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PAY TO ..... Rev. J. Drachet, O.M.I. .....

ADDRESS ..... Pine Falls, Man. .....

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FOR TREASURY ONLY

CHEQUE NO. .....

DATE .....

VOTE		AGENCY
ALLOT.	E. R.	AMOUNT
TOTAL		

EXAMINED AND FOUND CORRECT

DATE .....

1941

DATE			AMOUNT
Dec.	31	To Wages for Night Watchmen at the Fort Alexander Indian Residential School during the months of October, November, December, 1940. 3 Months @ $40.00 per month.....	120.00
		Class. No. 76-01-619	
		Apr: 30	
		14/1/41	
		Warrant for this amount to be prepared for Accountant to sign.	
		TOTAL	120.00

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

Voucher No. 19/41

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..... Agent

Jan. 11/41

VOUCHER NO. .....

DATE .....

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December 30, 1940.

Memorandum:

MR. BAILEY

Re: Fort Alexander Indian Residential School

The lighting plant at the above-mentioned school was originally purchased some 20 years ago and during the past 3 years the Principal has been urging the necessity of supplying a new plant.

An endeavour was made to secure power for this school from the Manitoba Power Company, Pine Falls, but after investigation it was found that the cost was prohibitive.

The lighting plant has deteriorated to such an extent in September of this year that the Principal stated it was impossible to depend on it and as winter was approaching he felt it absolutely necessary to purchase a new lighting plant.

He secured new equipment from Mumford Medland at a total cost of $947.00.

He has requested the Department to assist him to the extent of $500.00.

From reports received from our Agent and from the information supplied by the Principal it is evident that a new lighting plant was extremely

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essential at this school. Funds to the extent of $500.00 are available in the current year's appropriation and it would, therefore, be appreciated if you would issue a purchase order permitting us to pay $500.00 toward the cost of this lighting plant. I attach a receipted account from Mumford Medland Limited. When the purchase order is issued the $500.00 should be refunded to the Principal of the Fort Alexander Residential School.

T.R.L. MacInnes,
Secretary.

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MUMFORD, MEDLAND, LIMITED,

MACHINERY - BELTING - RAILWAY APPLIANCES
FUEL OIL ENGINES

CUSTOMER'S ORDER NO. & DATE: July 22/40
REQUISITION NO.
CONTRACT NO.

536 WALL STREET
WINNIPEG, MAN.

REFER TO INVOICE NO. 403013
INVOICE DATE July 31/40
VENDOR'S NOS.

SOLD TO: The Indian Residential School, Fort Alexander, Manitoba.

CODES: A.B.C 5TH & 6TH EDITION & WESTERN UNION; BENTLEY'S
CABLE ADDRESS "[redacted]"

SHIPPED TO: Same
END DESTINATION
DATE SHIPPED
CAR INITIALS AND NO.
HOW SHIPPED AND ROUTE: Truck Terminals Ltd.
TERMS: NET 30 DAYS

FROM: f.o.b. Winnipeg
XXXX ON BILLING?

FOR CUSTOMER'S USE ONLY

REGISTER NO. | VOUCHER NO.
F. O. B. CHECKED
PRICES APPROVED | PRICES APPROVED
CALCULATIONS CHECKED
[redacted]
FREIGHT BILL NO. | AMOUNT
MATERIAL RECEIVED
DATE 19 | SIGNATURE | TITLE
SATISFACTORY AND APPROVED
ADJUSTMENTS
ACCOUNTING DISTRIBUTION
AUDITED | FINAL APPROVAL

DESCRIPTION	PRICE	EXTENSION	DISCOUNT	NET
1 - K.W. LISTER Diesel Driven Generator Unit utilizing V-belt Drive and comprising: 1 - 10 H.P. 2 cylinder, 4 cycle, cold start full diesel engine, 600 RPM, radiator cooled, complete with day fuel tank mounted on Engine together with exhaust pot and standard exhaust piping Serial #C836:67 1 - 6 K.W. Shunt Wound Battery Charging Generator running at a speed of 1700 RPM and having an output of 6 K.W. at 110/220 volts Also: 1 - Set of slide rails with belt BCPZ5 tightening gear Serial #197205 1 - Battery charging switchboard equipped with: 2 - Ammeters, one for charge, one for discharge 1 - Voltmeter 2 - Double Pole 60 amp. switches 4 - Single pole 60 amp. fuses 1 - Automatic cutout 1 - Starting switch 1 - Generator Rheostat. All the above equipment would be mounted on an ebony asbestos panel complete with pipe frame work for wall and floor fixing. 1 V-belt Drive consisting of engine sheave, generator sheave and suitable number of belts 1 5168 Fly Wheel Key 12 Feet of #14 Wire Rubber covered 30 Feet of #8 " 1 Clutch Pulley 16"				

OCT 22 10:40

Certified O.K.
Merchandise received and installed.
Prices fair and just.
O.M.I.
Principal.

Pay $500.00

Pay as Invoiced in Duplicate and Voucher Attached for Accountant to pay.

$947.0

BRANCHES AT REGINA, SASK. AND ...

ALL QUOTATIONS MADE SUBJECT TO ...

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

Order No 5125

RECEIPT FORM

This order number to appear on all packages and invoices

File No. [illegible]

[illegible] 11 19[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

Supplies mentioned hereunder have been received and found satisfactory with exception of those listed under "Remarks".

QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	UNIT	TOTAL	
	[illegible]			

Prices F.O.B. as per your of

SHIPPING INSTRUCTIONS

Vote Primary Date to be delivered:

Encumbrance No. 1501

Freight or Express charges paid...

Remarks: (Report shortages, if any)...

...

Branch Date...

BE RETURNED TO HEAD OF BRANCH

Signature of Receiving Officer

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PURCHASE ORDER No. [illegible] ..... continued

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QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	UNIT	TOTAL
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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

THIS SPACE FOR TREASURY ONLY

CHEQUE NO. .....

DATE .....

VOTE		AGENCY	
ALLOT.	E. R.	AMOUNT	
TOTAL			

EXAMINED AND FOUND CORRECT

DATE .....

PAY TO Rev. J. Brochet, O.M.I.,

ADDRESS Principal,

Indian Residential School,

Fort Alexander, Man.

DATE		SERVICE	AMOUNT
1941			
Jan.	16	Attached to this voucher is a receipted account showing that the Principal of the Fort Alexander School has expended an amount of $947.00 for the purchase of a new Lister Diesel lighting plant. It has been decided to allow him, toward the cost of this installation, an amount of	$500 00
		DUPLICATE FOR FILE Voucher in duplicate detached for Accountant in Ott.	
		TOTAL	$500 00

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

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..... Agent

VOUCHER No. .....

DATE .....

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125-1-5

Fort Alexander Indian Residential School,
Pine Falls P.O.,Man.,

January 22nd.,1941.

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
JAN 27 1941
REGISTERED

Dear Sir,-

Re 125-1-5.

I beg to refer to the letter you wrote Mr. Hamilton on October 10th,in which letter you state that when a receipted account would be forwarded,you would recommend to the Minister that an amount of $ 500.00 be allowed toward the cost of the lighting plant.

The receipted account of Mumford,Medland Ltd. was immediately forwarded to Mr. Hamilton,who must have sent it at once to Ottawa.

My inquiry on the subject on November 25th has had no reply. Now I would be glad to know if you have received the receipted account and if you have been able to make the recommendation which you promised.

Thanking you for past services and wishing you health and success,I remain,dear Sir,

Sincerely yours,

J. Brachet

Rev. J. Brachet,O.M.I., Principal.

R. A. Hoey,
Supt. Welfare & Training,
Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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125-1-5

Ottawa,
January 28, 1941.

Reverend Sir:

With reference to your letter of the 22nd instant our records show that a cheque for $300.00, being our promised grant toward the cost of the lighting plant which you purchased for the Fort Alexander School, was sent to you some days ago. It is hoped that this has reached you.

Yours truly,

R.A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

Rev. J. Brachet, O.M.I.,
Principal,
Fort Alexander Residential School,
Pine Falls, Man.

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135-1-5'

Fort Alexander Indian Residential School,
Pine Falls P.O.,Man.,

January 25th,1941.

DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES
JAN 30 1941
REGISTERED

Dear Sir,-

I beg to say that I have been very pleased to receive to day a cheque of $ 500.00 to cover partially our expenditure regarding the electric installation we were obliged to make last summer.
I wish to thank you personally for your help in the matter. It is appreciated now specially that our grant is reduced and that I wish to purchase more farm machinery in order to give some of our pupils a practical course in cultivation.

Thankfully yours,

J. Brachet

Rev. J. Brachet,O.M.I., Principal.

R. A. Hoey,Supt. Welfare & Training,
Indian Affairs,Ottawa.

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TELEPHONES: {25 851 / 25 852

The Western Paint Co. Ltd.

Paints, Varnishes and Wallpaper

WINNIPEG, MAN.

Order No.

Shipped Via

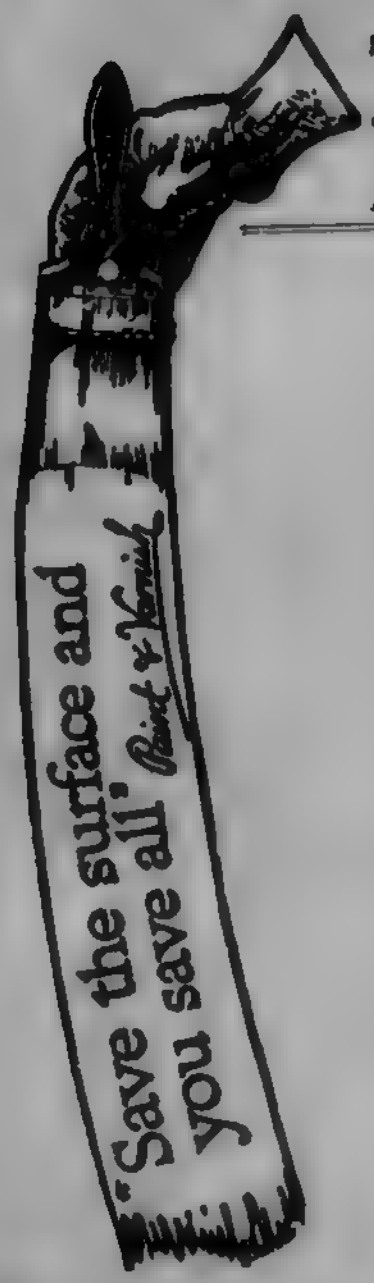
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SOLD TO

Terms

All Claims Must be Made on Receipt of Goods. Linseed Oil and Turpentine Positively Net 30 Days.





250	Lbs. Whiting		11.00	28.00
10	Gals. Boiled Oil		1.00	10.00
	Gals. Linseed		1.00	
	Gals. Turpentine		1.00	
	Cans			
	Gals. Book Spar		1.00	
				6.10

Certified correct
supplies furnished

J. Drachet.
a. m. S.

Valspar Co. 3-V Floor Varnish as convenient as it is economical.
(Gloss and Semi-Gloss Finish)

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PAY TO Rev. J. Sneyd, O.M.I.

ADDRESS Pine Falls P.O., Man.

[redacted]

[redacted]

CHEQUE NO. .....

DATE .....

VOTE		AGENCY	
ALLOT.	E. R.	AMOUNT	
TOTAL			

[redacted]

DATE .....

1941.

DATE		[redacted]	AMOUNT
March	31	To Wages for Night Watchman at the Fort Alexander Residential School during the months of January, February and March, 1941.	
		3 Months @ $40.00 per month.....	120.00
		Class. No. 76-01-619	
		Apr. 30.	
		DUPLICATE FOR FILE	
		Voucher in duplicate attached for Accountant to pay. 15-4-41	
		TOTAL	120.00

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

Voucher No. 220/41.

FORM No. I.A. 506
R. 143

.....
Agent

April 15/41.

VOUCHER NO. .....

DATE .....

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PAY TO Rev. J. Ruddell, O.M.I.

ADDRESS Pine Falls, Man.

VOTE		AGENCY	
ALLOT.	E. R	AMOUNT	
TOTAL			

DATE

1941.

DATE		SERVICE	AMOUNT
April	30	To Wages for Night Watchman at the Fort Alexander Indian Residential School during the month of April, 1941.	
		1 Month @ $40.00 per month	40.00
		Class. No. 76-01-619	
		Final	
		DUPLICATE FOR FILE	
		Voucher in duplicate detached for Auditor to pay.	
		TOTAL	40.00

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

Voucher No. 333/41.

FORM No. I.A. 506
R. 143

Agent

May 6/41.

VOUCHER No.

DATE

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333 LEGISLATIVE BUILDING

WINNIPEG, MAN., ~~September 4, 1942.~~

Dept. of Indian Affairs,

Federal Building,

Winnipeg, Man.

IN ACCOUNT WITH **BUREAU OF LABOR**

		Indian School, Fort Alexander	
Aug.	29/42	To boiler inspections as per reports #456 #457	$ 5 00 3 00 $ 8.00

Voucher No. 76
Cheque No. 06-15
Treasury No. One
Voucher No. 717

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PAY TO ..... Bureau of Labour, ...

ADDRESS ..... 332 Legislative Building, ...

Winnipeg, Man.

1931.

CHEQUE No. .....

DATE .....

VOTE		AGENCY
ALLOT.	E. R.	AMOUNT
TOTAL		

EXAMINED AND FOUND CORRECT

DATE .....

DATE			AMOUNT
Sept.	4	To Inspection of Boilers at the Fort Alexander Indian Residential School, as per Voucher attached.	5.00
		Class No. 76-06-152	
		CERTIFICATE FOR FILE	
		Voucher in duplicate detached	
		sent to Duy.	
		TOTAL	5.00

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

Voucher No. 717/31.

FORM No. I.A. 506

In. 143

Agent

Sept. 10/31.

NUMBER No. .....

DATE .....

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125-1-5

Ottawa,
October 16, 1941.

Dear Sir:

When preparing our estimates for the current fiscal year we were requested to supply an amount of $500.00 for repairs and painting at the Fort Alexander Indian Residential School. This money is in the current year's appropriation but as yet we have received no particulars regarding the work that is required. Please consult the Principal at once and ascertain if any work is needed. In the event of any supplies or equipment being necessary you should forward detailed information so that the order may be placed through our Purchasing Branch.

Yours truly,

R.A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

Mr. E. McPherson,
Indian Agent,
Selkirk, Man.

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Fort Alexander Indian Residential School,
Pine Falls P.O., Man.,

September 27, 1941.

Rev. J.-O. Fleurdo, O.M.I.,
General Superintendent,
Oblate Catholic Indian Missions.

Rev. Father:-

Our old implement shed, which was a rotten stable without foundations, was falling on the farm machinery. We pulled it down, putting aside whatever was still useful, and we built a new implement shed 72 x 26.

Our farmer having married in June, we had to build a kitchen to his house, size 20x10.

We are glad to absorb ourselves all the labour involved in those repairs ; but we would appreciate if you would kindly present to the Department the accounts of material concerning the two items, to wit :

Wm. Cenartin	$	36.00
E. W. Bouvier		47.00
Dufault Sheet Metal & Retinning Co.		222.00
The Casson Lumber Co. Ltd.		86.45
" " " " "		24.80
The J. H. Ashdown Hardware Co. Ltd.		69.45
Western Paint Co. (The)		25.40
	$	511.99

Sincerely yours,

O.M.I., Principal.

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Missions Indiennes des Pères Oblats

Oblate Catholic Indian Missions

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R. P. J.-O. PLOURDE, O.M.I.
GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT

615, McDERMOT AVENUE, WINNIPEG, MAN.

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L.I.C. et M.I.

BUREAU DU SURINTENDANT GÉNÉRAL
OFFICE OF THE GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT

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PROVINCIAL, ALBERTA-SASKATCHEWAN

WINNIPEG, October 27, 19 41
MANITOBA

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
OCT 30 1941
REGISTERED

The Secretary
Indian AffairsBranch
Ottawa

Dear Sir: re: Fort Alexander Indian Res. School

Enclosed please find invoices for material used in the reconstruction of the farm machinery shed, and a lean-to for the farm instructor's house. All the labour for the above was supplied by the school, partly out of the grant and partly out of missionary funds.

Under the circumstances we hope that you will be able to forward cheques to the Principal for the entire amount.

Thanking you in anticipation, I remain,

Yours very truly,

J. A. Lamoureux
O.M.I.

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Ottawa,
November 1, 1941.

Reverend Sir:

I am in receipt of your letter of the 27th ultimo enclosing invoices covering the cost of material purchased for repairs and improvements by the Principal of the Fort Alexander Residential School.

Some of these accounts are over $50.00 and the Principal of the Fort Alexander School should be aware of our purchasing regulations. I am by no means certain that we can have these accounts passed for payment. In any case I return the account of the Dufault Sheet Metal & Retinning Co. Before this account can even be considered it will be necessary to have detailed information supplied with regard to the quantities of corrugated iron supplied and the price per unit.

You should again point out to the Principal that expenditures for which the Department is expected to pay should not be made without first corresponding with this Branch through the office of the local Indian Agent. As intimated above, the procedure followed by the Principal of the Fort Alexander School is simply going to cause us a great deal of trouble and inconvenience which could easily be avoided if he would only follow the instructions that have been issued to him.

Yours truly,

Rev. J.O. Plourde, O.M.I.,
619 McDermot Avenue,
Winnipeg, Man.

R.A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

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INDIAN AGENT

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DEPARTMENT
OF
MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

125-1-5

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
NOV 3 1941
REGISTERED

PLEASE QUOTE
FILE D-5

Selkirk, Man., October 30, 1941.

Dear Sir:-

I have for acknowledgment your letter of October 16th, File 125-1-5, relative to repairs to the Fort Alexander Residential School.

I am very sorry that I was unable to answer this letter sooner as the roads were impassable on the Reserve, It was impossible to travel on the Reserve until the end of last week. Father Brachet informs me that Father Plourde has the accounts and is forwarding them to the Department. This work has been done without my knowledge and from my interview with Father Brachet, I considered that he had the Department's permission to have the work done.

Trusting that this is the information you require, I am,

Very truly yours,

E. McPherson,
Indian Agent.

R. A. Hoey, Esq.,
Supt. of Welfare & Training,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines & Resources,
Ottawa.

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CLANDEBOYE AGENCY

November 5, 1941.

REPORT FOR MONTH OF OCTOBER, 1941.

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VISITING RESERVES

On our visit to the Residential School, Father Brachet informed us that a few days before we arrived there he had a very bad fire which started in the laundry room of the school. He informed us that he had the children, the Sisters and all the staff carrying water and assisting in putting the fire out. I cannot understand how they managed to put the fire out and save the school, for the fire started on the ground floor and spread through the building to the roof.

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E. McPherson,
Indian Agent.

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Extract for 125-1-5

Original on 125-1-1

Extract from Inspector Hamilton's report on the Fort Alexander Residential School visited on October 22, 1941.

A fire recently occurred between the laundry and bakery. It took several hours of hard fighting by all the pupils and staff to save the school. The laundry roof and walls were badly damaged. The Principal started repair work at once and the work was almost completed when I was there. The expense involved will probably reach $300.00. The fire extinguishers were all emptied and refills have been purchased. I am convinced the school was saved from total destruction only by hard fighting well directed by the Principal.

The kitchen floor is cement. The kitchen work is heavy and the Sisters are on their feet from early morning until late at night, and this type of floor makes the work very hard and trying. I would recommend that the floor be covered with battleship linoleum, and the cost as given by Eaton's for the linoleum and cement is $142.25, f.o.b. Pine Falls. If possible, this should be granted.

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FORM 142—2M—9-41—25719

Interest at 7 per cent. charged on all Overdue Accounts.

All Claims must be made on receipt of goods.

YOUR ORDER

THE
ASHDOWN HARDWARE CO.
LIMITED
RETAIL DEPARTMENT

Delivered to Same, Fort Alexander via Pine Falls, Manitoba.

WINNIPEG, Man. October 20 194 41

SOLD TO Fort Alexander Indian Res. School

ADDRESS Pine Falls, Manitoba.

Salesman's No.

S6m52.E7 No. 97181

C	1	Doz Guardene Soda & Acid Recharges	68	Ea.	2	16	
	1	Only "Pyrene" Refills for #835	1	61	2	86	
						17	02

Urgent purchase after fire.
Prices fair & just.
Certified O.K.

L. Bracket O.M.I.,
Principal.

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

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CHEQUE NO. .....

DATE .....

VOTE		AGENCY	
ALLOT.	E. R.	AMOUNT	
TOTAL			

EXAMINED AND FOUND CORRECT

PAY TO J. H. Ashdown Hardware Co., Limited.

ADDRESS Winnipeg, Man.

DATE

1941.

DATE		SERVICE	AMOUNT
Oct.	20	To Rechargee for fire extinguishers at the Fort Alexander Residential School, as per voucher attached.	17.82
		Class. No. 76-09-615	
		PLEASE NOTE The following is quoted from a letter written by Fr. Brochet to Inspector Hamilton: "In order to master a fire which threatened to burn all the school and the surrounding buildings, we had to use all our Fire Extinguishers, and it was necessary for us to order at once the necessary refills."	
		TOTAL	17.82

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

Voucher No. 904/41.

Agent

FORM No. I.A. 506
X. 800

Rev. 7/41.

VOUCHER No. .....

DATE .....

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Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
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WINNIPEG, November 13 1941

The Secretary
Indian Affairs Branch
Ottawa

Dear Sir: Attention Mr. R.A. Hoey

I beg to acknowledge yours of November 1 regarding invoices which I forwarded to you a few weeks ago for materials purchased by the Principal of the Fort Alexander Indian Res. School.

It is evident that in making these purchases the Principal went beyond the authority generally granted to School Principals. The only excuse that can be invoked in his favour is that these repairs were of an urgent nature. It had been hoped that they could be postponed until 1942 as the school itself was in need of fairly substantial repairs. However, at the last minute Father Brachet, who as you know is a very conscientious and able administrator, thought that if the machinery shed was not repaired immediately, it might collapse completely and entail later on a much larger expenditure for rebuilding. As for the addition to the farm instructor's home, that also was unexpected and necessary, because he got married on short notice and proper accommodation had to be provided for him.

In view of the fact that Father Brachet paid all the labour in connection with these repairs, and that the assets of the school which is Government property have increased by that much, you will wish to pay all the accounts. I am enclosing the Dufault Sheet Metal account with the necessary detailed information. Thanking you in anticipation, I remain,

Yours very truly,

J.O. Plourde
O.M.I.

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125-1-5

Ottawa, November 26, 1941.

Hold for Reply

Dear Sir:

Certain accounts have been submitted to this Branch for payment in connection with repairs to the Fort Alexander Indian Residential School. Upon making enquiry it was found that a fire occurred there some weeks ago and that the accounts submitted covered the material purchased to cover the damage.

We do not appear to have received any previous report regarding this fire, and I would like to have complete information regarding it and also your opinion regarding the repairs that have been made since that time.

Yours truly,

R. A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare and Training.

Mr. A. G. Hamilton,
Inspector of Indian Agencies,
538 Dominion Public Building,
Winnipeg, Manitoba.

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INSPECTOR OF INDIAN AGENCIES

CANADA
DEPARTMENT
OF
MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

538 Dominion Public Bldg.,
Winnipeg, Manitoba,
December 2, 1941.

Indian Affairs Branch
DEC 5
REGISTRY

Dear Sir:

Attention of Mr. R. A. Hoey

I acknowledge your letter 125-1-5 dated November 26th regarding the fire which occurred at the Fort Alexander Indian Residential School.

I inspected this school on October 22 and submitted my report on November 8. I now quote from that report as follows:

> "A fire recently occurred between the laundry and bakery. It took several hours of hard fighting by all the pupils and staff to save the school. The laundry roof and walls were badly damaged. The principal started repair work at once and the work was almost completed when I was there. The expense involved will probably reach $300.00. The fire extinguishers were all emptied and refills have been purchased. I am convinced the school was saved from total destruction only by hard fighting well directed by the principal."

On November 5 Mr. E. McPherson submitted his monthly report and made reference to the school fire as follows:

> "On our visit to the Residential School, Father Brachet informed us that a few days before we arrived there he had a very bad fire which started in the laundry room of the school. He informed us that he had the children, the Sisters and all the staff carrying water and assisting in putting the fire out. I cannot understand how they managed to put the fire out and save the school, for the fire started on the ground floor and spread through the building to the roof."

As stated in my report, the repairs were almost completed at the time of my visit, but undoubtedly involved considerable expense both in material and labor. The walls of the laundry were badly burned, as also was the roof, and after looking over the damage carefully I wondered how the fire was brought under control. Father Brachet stated that fortunately there was no wind; otherwise I fear the school would have been destroyed.

Yours very truly,

A. G. Hamilton,
A. G. Hamilton,
Inspector of Indian Agencies
for Manitoba.

The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Dept. of Mines and Resources,
OTTAWA.

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PLEASE READ RULES IN MARGIN HEREOF

FREIGHT BILL AND/OR ARRIVAL NOTICE

STATION Pine Falls Man Oct 11th 1941

DATE

CUSTOMS NO. | FRT. BILL or W/B PRO. 10-118 | SHEET NO.

Consignee and Destination

Rev Father Brachet

CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAYS

Route (Point of Origin to Destination) W/B From

W/B Date	W/B No.	Full Name of Shipper	Car Init. & No.
Winnipeg Oct 10th	70517	Paul Joyal	CN 403256

Point of Origin and Date of Shipment | Connecting Line Reference | Previous W/B Reference | Orig. Car Init. and No.

No. of Pkgs.	DESCRIPTION OF ARTICLES AND MARKS	WEIGHT	RATE	FREIGHT	ADVANCES	TOTAL
37	Bdles Shingles 4 bags Lime 2 cyns Nails					
2	bags cement					
1	keg nails 8 rolls tar paper 20 pieces Lumber 2 x 4					
26	pieces lumber 2 x 6 11 pieces lumber 1 x 6					
6	pieces lumber 1 x 12					
2	bdles lumber 4 in ceiling					
90	pieces 6 in siding					
188	pieces 8 in shiplath	7290	26	18.95	18.95	
	Freight of material to repair fire damage.					
	Certified O.K. J Brachet O.M.I., Principal.					

LOCATION: Warehouse | Post or Section

†Junction Agents will on connecting Line Transfers, indicate by Symbol if Wt. Symbol L.C.L. Frt. *TOTAL PREPAID

*For use at Junction Points on Freight Subject to Connecting Line Settlement.

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TOTAL $

Make Cheques Payable to CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAYS unless Charges are paid to Cartage Agent.

RECEIVED PAYMENT FOR THE RAILWAY Oct 14 41

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FREIGHT DELIVERY RECEIPT

STATION Pine Falls Man Oct 16 1941

DATE

FRT. BILL or W/B PRO. | SHEET NO.

Consignee and Destination

Rev Father Brachet

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RECEIVED OF

CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAYS

THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED ARTICLES IN GOOD ORDER

Route (Point of Origin to Destination) W/B From

W/B Date	W/B No.	Full Name of Shipper	Car Init. & No.
Winnipeg Oct 11th	70711	Paul Joyal	CN 404285

Point of Origin and Date of Shipment | Connecting Line Reference | Previous W/B Reference | Orig. Car Init. and No.

No. of Pkgs.	DESCRIPTION OF ARTICLES AND MARKS	WEIGHT	RATE	FREIGHT	ADVANCES	TOTAL
1	Box Hardware	50	42	.06		
4	bdles Mouldings					
4	5 Gallon Cans Oil					
2	Bdls Lard	225	33	75		
4	Bgs Potatoes					
10	Bdles shavings	1000	26	2.60		3.41
	(checks 2 ctns of 4 - 5 Gal Cans)					
	Freight of matter repair fire damage.					
	Certified O.K.					

LOCATION

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RECEIPT OF PROPERTY ACKNOWLEDGED

J Brachet O.M.I., Principal.

Arrival Notice Mailed

Delivered by

Date of Delivery

Consignee

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PAY TO ..... Rev. J. Brachet, Oblat .....

ADDRESS ..... Principal, ...

Fort Alexander Indian Residential School,

Pine Falls, Man. .....

THIS SPACE FOR TREASURY USE

CHEQUE NO. .....

DATE .....

VOTE		AGENCY	
ALLOT.	E. R.	AMOUNT	
TOTAL			

EXAMINED AND FOUND CORRECT

DATE .....

DATE		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
1942				
Jan.	8	To payment made for freight on materials		
		required for repairs as per receipted freight		
		bills attached:		
		Oct. 10, 1941 ..... $ 10.95		
		Oct. 15, 1941 ..... 2.41	$13	36
		TOTAL	$13	36

12-1-43

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

FORM No. I.A. 506

..... *Agent*

VOUCHER No. .....

DATE .....

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Ottawa,
January 8, 1942.

[redacted]:

ACTING DEPARTMENTAL PURCHASING AGENT

I attach the following accounts:

Default Sheet Metal & Retinning Co. ....$ 126.00

Jos. Joyal & Fils 316.63

The articles covered by the above accounts were purchased by the Principal of the Fort Alexander School in order to immediately repair the laundry and bakery which had been damaged by fire. In a letter dated December 2 Inspector Hamilton reported as follows regarding the above-mentioned incident:

"A fire recently occurred between the laundry and bakery. It took several hours of hard fighting by all the pupils and staff to save the school. The laundry roof and walls were badly damaged. The Principal started repair work at once and the work was almost completed when I was there. I am convinced the school was saved from total destruction only by hard fighting well directed by the Principal."

It would be appreciated if you would issue purchase orders so that these two accounts may be paid.

R.A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

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...—asm—8-41—28718

...nterest at 7 per cent. charged on all Overdue Accounts.

All Claims must be made on receipt of goods.

YOUR ORDER

THE
J. H. ASHDOWN HARDWARE Co.
LIMITED
RETAIL DEPARTMENT

Delivered to Some, Fort Alexander Pine Falls

WINNIPEG, Man. October 21 194 41

SOLD TO Fort Alex. Indian Mass. School

Salesman's No.

ADDRESS

No. 1711

8	Laths 1/2 Conduit Pipe 30¢	10	34		3	15
6	Only Lock Nuts ¢		01			06
6	" 1/2 Nuts for same		02			12
						3 43

JAN 9 1942

Repairs required after fire damage.
Certified O.K.
J. Drachet O.M.I.,
Principal.

COPY

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THE
J. H. ASHDOWN HARDWARE Co.
LIMITED
RETAIL DEPARTMENT

Delivered to Some, Fort Alexandria Pine Falls, Man.

WINNIPEG, Man. 194 41

Department of Indian Affairs
JAN 10 1942
REGISTERED

SOLD TO Fort Alexander

Salesman's No.

ADDRESS

No. 1729

JAN 9 1942

W	10	Lts lg Common Wire Nails	06			60
	12	Sheets #0 Burl Panel Board 1/2 thick 4 x 8 - 32 x 12 (384)	05	Sq. Ft.	19	20
					19	80

Repairs required after fire damage.
Certified O.K.
J. Drachet O.M.I.,
Principal.

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—asm—6-41—62716

Interest at 7 per cent. charged on all Overdue Accounts.

All Claims must be made on receipt of goods.

YOUR ORDER

THE
J. H. ASHDOWN HARDWARE Co
LIMITED
RETAIL DEPARTMENT

Delivered to Sune, Fort Alex. via Pine Falls

WINNIPEG, Man. October 21 41

SOLD TO Fort Alex. Indian Res. School

ADDRESS Pine Falls, Manitoba.

PAID FOR FILE Salesman's No.
8. 1943
detached No.
ent to pay.
55-5494 1712

V	3	Only 9383 Rubber Push Through Sockets	54		1	62	
	25	Ft. 18 Lamp Cord-Rubber Covered Flexible Tire	04		1	00	
	500	Ft. #18 Weatherproof Outside Wire	65	M	9	25	
	1	Lb. Friction Tape				50	
	1	8 Oz Rubber Tape				27	
		Items required to repair faire damage.					13.22

JAN 9 19

Certified O.K.

J. H. Crawford O.M.I.
Principal

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Ottawa,
January 8, 1942.

Memorandum:

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R.A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

Order No. 10716

RECEIPT FORM

This order number to appear on all packages and invoices

File No. [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] 19

[illegible]

Supplies mentioned hereunder have been received and found satisfactory with exception of those listed under "Remarks".

Invoice received ✱

QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	UNIT	TOTAL
	Repairs - Port Alexander Indian Day School, Fur.		
	Building material, labour, lime, cement, paint, etc., to repair Port Alexander Indian Memorial School, partially destroyed by fire.		[illegible]
	2 per hundred of clover hay, loose.		

Prices F.O.B. as per your of

Shipping Instructions [illegible]

Vote 70 Primary [illegible]

Encumbrance No. 1344

Date to be delivered: [illegible]

Freight or Express charges paid

Remarks: (Report shortages, if any)

Branch Date Signature of Receiving O

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FACTURE — INVOICE

OFFICE : PHONE 202 509 — RES.: PHONE 204 509

Dufault Sheet Metal & Retinning Co.

ENTREPRENEURS • CONTRACTORS

CHAUFFAGE, VENTILATION
COUVERTURE (GRAVIER)
PLOMBERIE

HEATING, VENTILATION
ROOFING (GRAVEL)
PLUMBING

693 Tache Street
ST-BONIFACE, MAN.

JOB NO. 1246

INV. NO. 7201

YOUR ORDER NO. .....

Oct. 23rd. 193 41

M. Dept. of Indian Affairs, Regional Office,
Fine Arts, Man.

Re Install roof 30' x 36" and 2 ft. wide galv. iron.

TERMS CASH - 8% INTEREST CHARGED ON OVERDUE ACCOUNTS

LA LIBERTÉ, ST BONIFACE 6050

310	ft. of 4x2 roofing strips	9 .30	
24	sheets galv. iron 24 gauge flashing	44 .10	
4	sheets galv. iron 26 gauge flashing	8 .98	
14	sheet galv. iron 30" x 36"	7.36	
1	sheet galv. iron 36" x 40" for flashing	3. 36	
12	lbs. of 50/50 solder	9. 00	
	acid and charcoal	1. 81	
8	lbs of 4" x 1" nails and rivets	1. 68	
7½	hours labor & soap etc. labour	7.48	
33½	hours labor at job	33.75	
			$126.00

Very urgent repairs.
Work done very satisfactorily.
Certified O.K. J. Dufault per L. F.

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

Order No 10714

RECEIPT FORM

This order number to appear on all packages and invoices

File No. 13-5 Pam.

Dufault Sheet Metal and Roofing Co.,

Ottawa, January 25, 1943. 19

Sudbury, Ont.

Supplies mentioned hereunder have been received and found satisfactory with exception of those listed under "Remarks".

Invoice received -

QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	UNIT	TOTAL
	Emergency purchase - Fort Alexander Indian Residential School, Pine Falls Man.		
	Sheet metal (material and labour) to repair Fort Alexander Indian Residential School partially destroyed by fire -		1200.00
	as per invoice of Ottawa Sheet Metal		
	Prices F.O.B. as per your of		

Shipping Instructions already forwarded.

Vote ..... Primary ..... Date to be delivered:

Encumbrance No. 1344

Freight or Express charges paid .....

Remarks: (Report shortages, if any) .....

Branch ..... Date .....

Signature of Receiving Officer

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Bal.

		2.95 68
Oct 16	2 [illegible]	3 50
	1 lb [illegible]	58
	10 [illegible]	1687
		316 63

Material ordered to repair fire damage.
All received in good condition.
Work done free of charge by lay brothers.

J. Paquet O.M.I.,
Principal.

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re J. Joyal alone, Ste Agathe.

Total Cost of Ins. Knob & Tube
Fees P.O. 1910

oct 11	-	4 lengths cpd t & g	20¢		3 20
		56 pcs 1x10 #1 pine sqg	30¢		2 70
		16 " 1x6-16 #3 pine sdg	42¢		30 24
		188 " 1x8-16 " " sdg	41¢		12 20
		11 " 1x6-16 " "	41¢		3 61
		6 1x12-16 " "	44¢		4 22
		26 " 2x6-20 #1 pine	45¢		23 40
		20 " 2x4-20 " "	43¢		12 01
		2 lengths casing	22¢		1 66
		211 ft cpd #1	6½¢		31 60
		8 pcs #1 red line pine	1.8		17 64
		50 lbs sd galv nails			3 75
		100 " 2½ casing "			5 10
		50 " 3½ " "			2 75
		10 " 1½ finish "			20
oct 16	-	210 ft cpd tongue and 1/4	14¢		4 35
		150 " 1/4 sq cd	7½¢		1 13
		30 cu ft sand	.12		1 45
		10 days [illegible]	30¢		3 00
		15 gals boiled linseed oil			12 50
		50 lbs white lead			7 20
		14 " lamp black			4 62
		3 gals turpentine			3 33
		4 ½ gals oil			2 00 243 48

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

THIS SPACE FOR TREASURY ONLY

CHEQUE No. .....

DATE .....

VOTE		AGENCY
ALLOT.	E. R.	AMOUNT
TOTAL		

EXAMINED AND FOUND CORRECT

DATE .....

PAY TO Rev. J. Brochet, O.M.I.

ADDRESS Pine Falls, Man.

1942.

DATE		SERVICE	AMOUNT
Jan.	15	To Wages for Night Watchman at the Fort Alexander Indian Residential School during the months of October, November & December, 1941.	
		3 Months @ $40.00 per month	120.00
		Apr. 30	
		Class No. 76-01-419	
		26.1.42	
		TOTAL	120.00

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

Voucher No. 71/42.

FORM No. I.A. 506
2. 8%

E. M. Green
Agent

VOUCHER No. .....

DATE Jan. 23/42.

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DEPARTMENT
OF
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Memorandum to:

Dr. H.W. McGill

Recently approval was given for the purchase of certain emergency repairs at the Fort Alexander Indian Residential School, resulting from a fire which occurred a short time ago.

It was observed from the extract from Mr. Hamilton's letter which was quoted in Mr. Hoey's memorandum to the Purchasing Agent that the fire broke out between the laundry and the bakery. Have any steps been taken to ascertain the cause of the fire, and to prevent a recurrence?

Chief Executive Assistant.

Ottawa, January 15, 1942.

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Ottawa,
January 26, 1943.

AIR MAIL

Dear Father Brachet:

Inspector Hamilton and Indian Agent McPherson have reported briefly regarding the fire which occurred between the laundry and the bakery at the Fort Alexander Indian Residential School.

The Department wishes to know immediately what caused this fire, also what steps have been taken to prevent a recurrence.

In replying to this letter I trust that you will give as complete information as possible and I should appreciate it if you would send your reply by air mail as we desire to have the information at the earliest possible date.

Yours truly,

R.A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

Rev. J. Brachet, O.M.I.,
Principal,
Fort Alexander Indian Residential School,
Pine Falls, Man.

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RECEIVER'S NO.	TIME FILED	CHECK

Send the following message, subject to the terms on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to

185-1-5

FEBRUARY 3 1942

REV J BRACKET O M I
PRINCIPAL
PORT ALEXANDER INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL
PINE FALLS MAN

DESIRE IMMEDIATE REPLY TO MY LETTER JANUARY TWENTY-SIXTH REGARDING CAUSES OF FIRE AND STEPS TAKEN TO PREVENT A RECURRENCE - stop - REPLY SHOULD BE SENT BY AIR MAIL.

R A HOEY

Charge - Indian Affairs Branch,
Dept. Mines & Resources.

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12 5-1-5

Fort Alexander Indian Residential School,
Pine Falls P.O.,Man.,

January 31st.,1942.

Department of Mines and Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
FEB 3 1912
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Dear Sir,-

Re 125-1-5

In reply to your inquiry of the 26th inst. regarding the cause of fire,which occurred between the bakery and the laundry on October 7th at 1.35 p.m.,I beg to say that apparently it was due to a pipe which passed through the wall of the bakery, connecting the oven to the chimney in the laundry. This pipe,it is true,was surrounded in the wall by 1½ ft. square of bricks,and these bricks on examination after the fire did not appear to be loosed. However,the pipe,which becomes quite heated at times, may have heated in turn the surrounding bricks to the point of setting fire to some dust or spider's web above. Any way the fire made its way very rapidly through the wall upwards,setting all the top of the laundry in smoke and flames,which we took two hours to extinguish. Besides the united effort of all the staff and senior pupils,what saved the school itself from burning to ashes,was a rubber hose,which we use for the boys and girls' skating rink.

One linen fire hose in the laundry dowstairs gave no service,for it was pierced in spots,being too old. When Mr. Hamilton came,I suggested that he should kindly ask the Department to supply us with 50 ft. of Linen Mill Fire Hose,Dia.inside 1½". I do not know if he mentioned this need of ours in his report. Up to date,however,we did not receive any hose. I wish you would kindly obtain it for us.

Now to prevent a recurrence of the fire in the same spot,we have built in the wall a square of strongly cemented bricks of about 2½ ft. square with a circular opening of one foot,so that the oven pipe cannot possibly touch or heat anywhere. This opening of one foot in diameter serves as a ventilator as well, as the bakery is quite hot at times.

In the same time we have set and repaired the oven,so there can be no danger coming from it, whether the staff is there or not.

Trusting this is the information you desire,
I remain,dear Sir,
Sincerely yours,

J. Brachet

Rev. J. Brachet,O.M.I.,
Principal.

R. A. Hoey,Supt.
Welfare & Training,
Indian Affairs,Ottawa.

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

REQUISITION FOR SUPPLIES

File No. 115-1-5

February 3 19 48

This space for use of Head Office only

Requisition No. .....

.....

Order No. .....

To The Departmental Purchasing Agent, Ottawa,

PLEASE FURNISH THE FOLLOWING SUPPLIES FOR USE OF Fort Alexander Indian Residential School

VOTE 78 Allotment 18-415

SHIP TO Rev. J. Bruchet, O.M.I., Principal, Fort Alexander Indian Residential School, Pine Falls, Man.

Purpose for which required Fire protection

NOTE:— Requisition for non-consumable equipment, state if New Issue or Replacement.
" consumable equipment and supplies use columns 1 and 2.

Quantity		Quantity on hand (1)	Quantity used per month (2)	Unit Price	TOTAL
50	Ft. linen fire hose, 1½" inside diameter				

I hereby certify that I have personal knowledge that all the above articles are required in the Department and for Departmental purposes only. The expenditure required by this requisition is strictly unavoidable and the public interest will suffer if it is not made.

SIGNED— APPROVED—

Dire

Form 37 (OVER OTHER SIDE)

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Ottawa,
February 3, 1942.

Memorandum:

DEPUTY MINISTER

With reference to Mr. Jackson's memorandum of January 15, in connection with the fire at the Fort Alexander Indian Residential School, the following information has been received from the Rev. Principal:

"Regarding the cause of fire, which occurred between the bakery and the laundry on October 7th at 1:35 p.m., I beg to say that apparently it was due to a pipe which passed through the wall of the bakery, connecting the oven to the chimney in the laundry. This pipe, it is true, was surrounded in the wall by 1½ ft. square of bricks, and these bricks on examination after the fire did not appear to be loosed. However, the pipe, which becomes quite heated at times, may have heated in turn the surrounding bricks to the point of setting fire to some dust or spider's web above. Anyway the fire made its way very rapidly through the wall upwards, setting all the top of the laundry in smoke and flames, which we took two hours to extinguish. Besides the united effort of all the staff and senior pupils, what saved the school itself from burning to ashes, was a rubber hose, which we use for the boys' and girls' skating rink.

"Now to prevent a recurrence of the fire in the same spot, we have built in the wall a square of strongly cemented bricks of about 3½ ft. square with a circular opening of one foot, so that the oven pipe cannot possibly touch or heat anywhere. This opening of one foot in diameter serves as a ventilator as well, as the bakery is quite hot at times.

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whether the staff is there or not."

Yours,

Director.

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REQUISITION FOR SUPPLIES

File No. 125-1-[redacted]

February 5 19 43

Requisition No. 42047

Order No.

To The Departmental Purchasing Agent, Ottawa,

PLEASE FURNISH THE FOLLOWING SUPPLIES FOR USE OF Fort Alexander Indian Residential School

VOTE 76 Allotment 12-415

SHIP TO Rev. J. Brochet, O.M.I., Principal, Fort Alexander Indian Residential School, Pine Falls, Man.

Purpose for which required Fire protection

NOTE:—Requisition for non-consumable equipment, state if New issue or Replacement.
" consumable equipment and supplies use columns 1 and 2.

Quantity		Quantity on hand (1)	Quantity used per month (2)	Unit Price	TOTAL
50	Ft. linen fire hose, 1½" inside diameter				

I hereby certify that I have personal knowledge that all the above articles are required in the Department and for Departmental purposes only. The expenditure required by this requisition is strictly unavoidable and the public interest will suffer if it is not made.

SIGNED— [signature]

APPROVED— [signature]

(SEE OTHER SIDE)

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

Order No. 10997

RECEIPT FORM

This order number to appear on all packages and invoices

File No. [illegible]

[illegible] Dated at [illegible] 19[illegible]

[illegible]

Supplies mentioned hereunder have been received and found satisfactory with exception of those listed under "Remarks".

To Rev. J. [illegible], o.m.i.
Pine Hill, Alta.

Principal, Fort Resolution Indian Residential School.

QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	UNIT	TOTAL	
50 ft.	Painted linen fire hose 1½" inside diam.	.30	2..50	
	black rain proofy brand, or similar			
1 set	brass screw lug couplings, 1½" for the above		.10	
			14.00	
	Sales Tax		.50	
			2..50	

WELFARE DIVISION
FEB 8 '44

Please ship as per request
Feb 3/44

Prices F.O.B. [illegible] as per your of [illegible]

Shipping Instructions [illegible]

Vote [illegible] Primary [illegible] Date to be delivered:

Encumbrance No. 1407

Freight or Express charges paid

Remarks: (Report shortages, if any)

Branch [illegible] Date [illegible]

TO BE RETURNED TO HEAD OF BRANCH

Signature of Receiving

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125-1-5

OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY MINISTER

CANADA

DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

Memorandum to:

Dr. H.W. McGill

I have your memorandum of the 3rd instant, File No. 125-1-5, quoting an extract from a report received from the Principal of the Fort Alexander Indian Residential School, explaining the cause of the fire which occurred in the school building in October last. It would seem that we were somewhat fortunate in that the fire did not do more damage than it did.

In view of the possibility of fire occurring in other schools in the same manner, might it not be well to send a circular letter to all Principals of Residential Schools suggesting that they should regularly examine into all possibilities of danger from fire. The danger which existed for many years at the Fort Alexander school is apparently now being prevented at very little expense and the damage that was caused by the fire could have been prevented if this work had been done before the fire occurred.

Chief Executive Assistant.

Ottawa, February 11, 1942.

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121-1-6

Ottawa,
February 26, 1948.

Memorandum:

DEPUTY MINISTER

With reference to Mr. Jackson's Memorandum of February 11, in connection with the fire at the Fort Alexander Indian Residential School, I attach, for your information, a copy of the circular letter which is being issued to all Indian residential schools.

A similar circular letter regarding the same subject was forwarded to all Indian residential schools in the fall of 1939.

H. Jones
Director.

FP

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MONTHLY STATEMENT

THE CANADIAN FAIRBANKS-MORSE COMPANY LIMITED

HOME OFFICE WINNIPEG | QUEBEC | REGINA | SAINT JOHN | EDMONTON | OTTAWA | CALGARY | TORONTO | VANCOUVER | WINDSOR | VICTORIA

WINNIPEG. Nov. 30, 1941

Fort Alexander Indian School,
Fort Alexander,
MAN.

INTEREST WILL BE CHARGED ON OVERDUE ACCOUNTS — PLEASE MAKE CHEQUES PAYABLE AT PAR IN WINNIPEG — NO CASH DISCOUNT

DATE	DEBITS	CREDITS	BALANCE
Nov. 19 ACCT. RENDERED	47.60		47.60

December 31st. is the close of our [illegible] account [illegible] will be much appreciated. Yours [illegible]

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25-1-5

WINNIPEG, Manitoba, February 28, 1942

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
MAR 2 1942
REGISTERED

The Secretary
Indian Affairs Branch
Ottawa, Ontario

Dear Sir: Att'n. Mr. Ph. Phelan

Enclosed please find statement from the Fairbanks-Morse Co., in the amount of $47.60. This represents their charge for repairing the gasoline engine used in the laundry of the Fort Alexander Indian Res. School. Invoices for this work have already been mailed to the Department.

This expenditure was duly authorized so I hope that as soon as you will find time to do so, you will be good enough to forward a cheque to Fairbanks-Morse.

Thanking you in anticipation, we remain,

Yours very truly,

J. O. Plourde O.M.I.

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Ottawa,
March 4, 1942.

Dear Father Plourde:

I have your letter of the 26th ultimo with reference to an account of $47.60 from the Fairbanks Morse Company in connection with the Port Alexander Residential School. We have searched all our records and cannot find any trace of this account having reached us. You should, therefore, arrange to have another account sent so that payment can be made.

Yours truly,

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Training Division.

Rev. J.O. Plourde, O.M.I.,
619 McDermot Avenue,
Winnipeg, Man.

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THE CUSSON LUMBER CO. LIMITED

FOLIO

MANUFACTURERS OF
SASH AND DOORS, FRAMES
MOULDINGS, WOOD TURNING AND
ALL KINDS OF SHOP WORK

TELEPHONE
201 283

DEALERS IN
[illegible], SHINGLES, LATH,
COAL AND WOOD, BUILDERS' HARDWARE
AND [illegible] ETC.

ST. BONIFACE, MAN., ... 19 11

TERMS.....

SOLD TO

F. O. B.....

DATE	RECEIPT NO.	DESCRIPTION			TOTAL
Nov 4 11	8792	500 ft 1x6 4 M.H.F.	52.	27 56	
		100 16 " "		1 45	
					29 01

The Cusson Lumber Co. Limited.

PAID
SEP

Material used for implement sheds.....
Certified O.K.
[signature] O.M.I., Principal

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TELEPHONES: {25 851 / 25 852

The Western Paint Co. Ltd.

Paints, Varnishes and Wallpaper



Order No.

WINNIPEG, MAN. July 22, 1941

SOLD TO

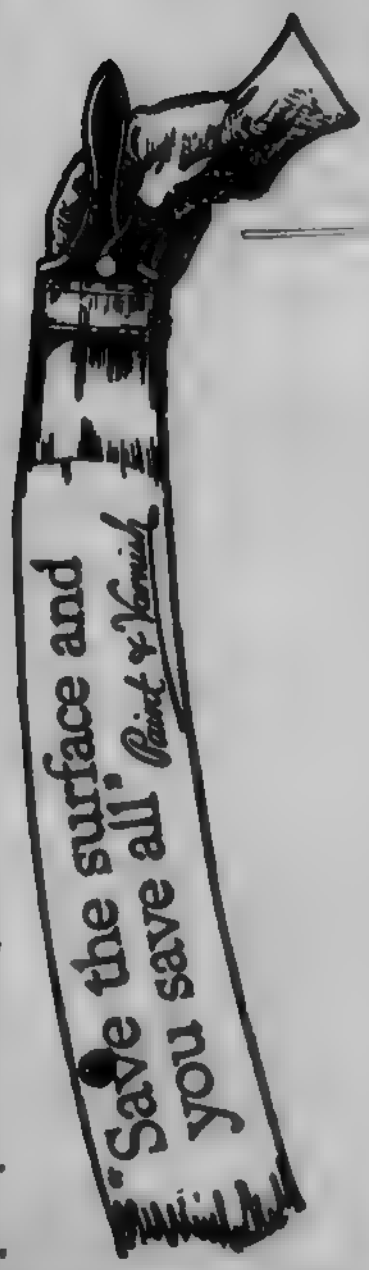
Fort Alexander Indian Res. School,
Pine Falls P.O., Man.

Shipped Via C.N.R. Freight

Shipped To Pine Falls

Terms

All Claims Must be Made on Receipt of Goods. Linseed Oil and Turpentine Positively Net 30 Days.



50 lbs	Pure Red Oxide in Oil	.14	7.00
5 Gals.	Boiled Linseed Oil	.93	4.65
1 Gal.	Lionoil	2.85	2.85
1 Gal.	Pure Turpentine	.60	.60
25 lbs.	Red Oxide in Oil	.14	3.50
5 Gals.	Boiled Linseed Oil	.93	4.65
		Cans	2.20
			$ 25.45

THE WESTERN PAINT CO.,



Per.....

Material used to paint implement shed.
Certified O.K.
C.N.R.
Principal.

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

THIS SPACE TO BE WRITTEN IN TREASURY ONLY

CHEQUE NO. .....

DATE .....

VOTE		AGENCY	
ALLOT.	E. R.	AMOUNT	

PAY TO ..... Rev. J. Brochet, O.M.I. .....

ADDRESS ..... Principal, ...

Port Alexander Indian Residential School,

Pine Falls, Man.

DATE .....

DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT	
1942			
March 5	To expenditure incurred in repairing the machinery shed and other outbuildings at the Port Alexander Residential School as per receipted accounts attached:		
	Western Paint Co. account, July 22, 1941 - $25.40		
	Ouseon Lumber Co. account, July 22, 1941 - 24.80	$50	20
	TOTAL	$50	20

FILE
63-42
Voucher in duplicate attached
for Accountant to sign

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

FORM No. I.A. 506

..... *Agent*

VOUCHER No. .....

DATE .....

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STATEMENT

July 2nd 41

Mount Alexander Ind. Residential school

Pine Falls P.O. Man.

In Acct. with Ens Bonin

TERMS

52		2×4×12 @ 45.00 per M				
			28	10		
20		2×4×16 @ 45.00 per M				
12		2×6×16 @ 45.00 per M	18	90	47	00
6		2×6×14				
38		2×6×12				

Received Payment

Jan 15/41

E. Bonin

Lumber used for implement shed.

Certified O.K.

[illegible] C.M.I.,

Principal.

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INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PAY TO Rev. J. Braabet, O.M.I.

ADDRESS Principal,
Fort Alexander Indian
Residential School,
Pine Falls, Man.

THIS SPACE FOR TREASURY ONLY

CHEQUE NO.

DATE

VOTE		AGENCY	
ALLOT.	E. R.	AMOUNT	
TOTAL			

DATE

DATE		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
1942				
March	5	To expenditure incurred in repairing the machinery shed and other outbuildings at the Fort Alexander Residential School as per receipted account attached:		
		K.M. Bourrier, July 2, 1941 - $47.00	$47	00
		TOTAL	$47	00

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

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Agent

VOUCHER No.....

DATE.....

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Ottawa,
March 8, 1928.

Memorandum:

ACTING DEPARTMENTAL PURCHASING AGENT

The under-mentioned accounts have been submitted to us by the Principal of the Fort Alexander Indian Residential School:

J.H. Ashdown Hardware Co.	$ 69.45
Cunson Lumber Co.	86.45
Dufault Sheet Metal & Retinning Co.	222.00

In submitting these accounts the Rev. Principal states that he found it necessary to immediately repair the machinery shed which was liable to collapse. In addition, the farm Instructor was married and the Principal felt it advisable to provide a small residence for him, as he wished to retain his services which are very satisfactory.

While no specific instructions were issued to the Principal to incur the above expenditure, it appears, both from his own letter and from a report from the Agent, that the work was extremely necessary. This is a Government-owned school and funds to pay the accounts are available in the current year's appropriation. I, therefore, recommend that purchase orders be issued so that payment may be made. If you concur it will be necessary to issue two purchase orders, one in favour of the Principal, Rev. J. Brachet, O.M.I., for $155.90, and the other in favour of the Dufault Sheet Metal & Retinning Co. for $222.00. The coding on these accounts is as follows: 579-76-10-691.

R.A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

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THE CANADIAN **FAIRBANKS-MORSE** COMPANY LIMITED

H. L. MATTHEWS.
MANAGER

324 MAIN STREET
WINNIPEG, MAN.

March 3, 1942.

Rev. Father J. O. Plourde, O.M.I.,
619 McDermot Ave.,
Winnipeg, Man.

Dear Sir:

We attach copy of our invoice #4684, Nov. 21st, $47.60, which is unpaid at this date.

We have been advised by the Fort Alexander Indian School to take this matter up with you, and we would therefore, appreciate your immediate attention.

Yours truly,

KM/L
Enc.

Credit Department

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PROVINCIAL, ALBERTA-SASKATCHEWAN

125-1-5

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
MAR 6 1942
REGISTERED

WINNIPEG, March 4, 1942

The Secretary
Indian Affairs Branch
Ottawa

Dear Sir: Att'n. Mr. Ph. Phelan

Enclosed please find invoices and letter just received from the Fairbanks-Morse Co., regarding repairs to the laundry gasoline engine of the Fort Alexander School.

This seems to be in order, but if there is anything preventing you from paying the account, would you be good enough to write me by return mail what is to be done to make these invoices acceptable to your Treasury Department.

Yours very truly,

J. P. Lavoie
O.M.I.

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125-1-5

Ottawa,
March 9, 1942.

Dear Father Plourde:

With reference to your letter of the 4th instant, the account of Fairbanks Morse appears to be in order except for the fact that the Principal has not certified it. I, therefore, attach the account for that purpose and as soon as you return it a cheque will be issued.

Yours truly,

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Training Division.

Rev. J.O. Plourde, O.M.I.,
619 McDermot Avenue,
Winnipeg, Man.

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THE CANADIAN FAIRBANKS-MORSE COMPANY LIMITED

WINNIPEG MANITOBA

DATE Nov. 21/41

FILE NO. [redacted]

SOLD TO Fort Alexander Indian residential school, Pine Falls, Man.

Nov. 22/41

NO CASH DISCOUNT—F.O.B. OUR WAREHOUSE

INTEREST WILL BE CHARGED ON OVERDUE ACCOUNTS

NO CLAIMS ALLOWED UNLESS MADE WITHIN TEN DAYS AFTER RECEIPT OF GOODS.

QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION OF GOODS	LIST PRICE	GROSS EXTENSION	NET
				24.00
	Repair 7½ EF Type Z Engine 770414			4.15
	Incoming charges			
1	S12C Governor Head			3.30
1	30A Exh. Rod Socket			4.05
1	58A do End			.75
3	6B Piston Rings			2.55
1	pr. 176 Comm. Rod Liners			1.75
1	set A2457 Contact Points			3.45
1	A2455 Condensers			2.60
				47.80

TRIPLICATE FOR FILE

Voucher in duplicate attached

for Accountant to pay.

Certified O.K.
Repairs done.
Charge reasonable.

Rev. J. A. Thacher O.M.I., Principal.

COPY

RETURN NO GOODS BEFORE ADVISING US REASON AND RECEIVING OUR CONSENT OTHERWISE CREDIT OR FREIGHT WILL NOT BE ALLOWED.
REFER TO DATE AND FILE NUMBER OF INVOICE.

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Ottawa,
March 5, 1942.

Memorandum:

ACTING DEPARTMENTAL PURCHASING AGENT

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R.A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

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FACTURE — INVOICE

OFFICE : PHONE 202 505 RES.: PHONE 204 309

Dufault Sheet Metal & Retinning Co.

ENTREPRENEURS - CONTRACTORS

CHAUFFAGE, VENTILATION
COUVERTURE (GRAVIER)
PLOMBERIE

HEATING, VENTILATION
ROOFING (GRAVEL)
PLUMBING

JOB NO. 808

INV. NO. 6761

YOUR ORDER NO. .....

693 Tache Street
ST-BONIFACE, MAN., July 16 193 41

M. Fort Alexander Indian Residential School,

Pine Falls Peter ...

Re Corrugated Galvanized iron roof 1-

LA LIBERTÉ, ST BONIFACE 8080

TERMS CASH - 8% INTEREST CHARGED ON OVERDUE ACCOUNTS

	W		
128	Squts Galv. corr. iron 28 B. G. 33 x 96		
	supplied with 55 pces of of ridge roll		
	and 30 lbs of 1½" galv. lead head nails	309.00	
13	hours lower finest metal worker @1.00	13.00	
			$322.00

DUPLICATE FOR FILE

Verified 1941 attached

for assessment to Dec.

A. Brachet O.M.I.

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ST. BONIFACE, MAN., May 15th 19 41

SOLD TO Fort Alexander Indian Residential School
Fort Alexander, Man

TERMS.....

F. O. B.....

DATE	RECEIPT NO.	DESCRIPTION		TOTAL
May 10	7541	Sidle 4 Cedar Shingles	1	8 00
		1 Common Screen Door 2'8" x 6'3" 1¾		3 60
		3 Windows 2'8" x 4'8" 1¾ (in 4/12)	2	8 25
		1500 ft 1 x 4 #4 dpm.		6 40
		1 - 5 Panel Door 2'8" x 6'8" 1¾		6 45
		5 Sockets 1 Panel Cement		3 55
				9 35
				1 10
				10 45

Material used for kitchen.
Certified O.K.
O.M.I., Principal.

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Form 73—435—12-40—25000

INTEREST CHARGED AT SEVEN PER CENT. ON OVERDUE ACCOUNTS. ALL CLAIMS MUST BE MADE ON RECEIPT OF GOODS.

TRADE  MARK

IN ACCOUNT WITH

THE

J. H. ASHDOWN HARDWARE CO., LIMITED

RETAIL DEPARTMENT

WINNIPEG, CANADA

M. FORT ALEXANDER INDIAN SCHOOL

PINE FALLS MANITOBA

DATE | | INVOICE No.

FROM SEPT 7 1941

11	Bags Portland Cement	1 00	11 00
25	Lbs 2" Com.Nails	06#	1 50
100	2½" "	4 65 Kd	4 65
100	4" "	4 50 "	4 50
1	Keg 2½" Com.Nails	4 65	4 65
10	Lbs.2" Wire Com.Nails		60
5	Gals Lion Oil	2 65	13 25
5	Gals Turpentine	1 05	5 25
2	Gals Lion Oil	3 19	6 38
50#	White Lead		6 75
2	Gals Boiled Linseed Oil		1 96
2	Only 2" Dia."A" Paint Brushes	75	1 50
2	2½" " "	95	1 90
1	Bar Flat Iron 1½ x ½ - 50#		97
6	Kd Iron ½ 53#		4 02
2	5/8 11#		57
			$68 45

RECEIVED PAYMENT

SEP 15 1941

Material used on kitchen & imp[illegible]
Certified O.K.

[illegible]
Principal.

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

Order No 11517

RECEIPT FORM

This order number to appear on all packages and invoices

File No. [illegible]

[illegible] Metal & Roofing Co.,
[illegible]
[illegible], Ont.

[illegible], June 1[illegible], 19[illegible].

Supplies mentioned hereunder have been received and found satisfactory with exception of those listed under "Remarks".

[illegible] invoice.

QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	UNIT	TOTAL
	[illegible]		
	[illegible]		[illegible]

Prices F.O.B. [illegible] of

Shipping Instructions [illegible]

Vote 73 Primary [illegible] Date to be delivered:

Encumbrance No. 1542 [illegible]

Freight or Express charges paid.

Remarks: (Report shortages, if any)

Branch Date

Signature of Receiving Officer

TO BE RETURNED TO HEAD OF BRANCH

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

Order No 11518

RECEIPT FORM

This order number to appear on all packages and invoices

File No.

Supplies mentioned hereunder have been received and found satisfactory with exception of those listed under "Remarks".

QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	UNIT	TOTAL

Price F.O.B. as per your of

Shipping Instructions

Vote 75 Primary

Encumbrance No. 1542

Freight or Express charges paid

Remarks: (Report shortages, if any)

Branch Date

TO BE RETURNED TO HEAD OF BRANCH

Signature of Receiving Officer

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INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

THIS SPACE FOR TREASURY ONLY

CHEQUE No. .....

DATE .....

VOTE		AGENCY	
ALLOT.	E. R.	AMOUNT	
TOTAL			

EXAMINED AND FOUND CORRECT

DATE .....

PAY TO Rev. J. Knabel, O.M.I.,

ADDRESS Principal,
Fort Alexander Indian
Residential School,
Pine Falls, Man.

DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT	
1942			
March 31	To expenditure incurred in repairs at the Fort Alexander Indian Residential School as per receipted accounts attached:		
	Ostrom Lumber Co., May 10, 1941 - $26.45		
	J.H. Ashdown Hardware Co., June 27, 1941 - 12.45	$158	90
	DUPLICATE FOR FILE Voucher in Supply attached for Accountant to D.R.V.		
	TOTAL	$158	90

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

FORM No. I.A. 506

Agent

VOUCHER No. .....

DATE .....

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PAY TO Rev. J. Bruchet, O.M.I.

ADDRESS Pine Falls, Man.

EXT A

CHEQUE NO. .....

DATE .....

VOTE		AGENCY	
ALLOT.	E. H.	AMOUNT	
TOTAL			

EXAMINED AND FOUND CORRECT

DATE .....

1942.

DATE		SERVICE	AMOUNT
March	31	To wages for Eight Months at the Fort Alexander Indian Residential School during the months of January, February, & March, 1942.	
		3 Months @ $40.00 per month	120.00
		Hpr 10	
		Class. No. 16-01-819	
		DUPLICATE FOR FILE Voucher in duplicate attached for payment to day.	
		TOTAL	120.00

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

Voucher No. 245/42.

FORM No. I.A. 506

VOUCHER No.....

.....
Agent

March 31/42.

DATE.....

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THE CANADIAN FAIRBANKS-MORSE COMPANY LIMITED

H.L. MATTHEWS,
MANAGER

334 MAIN STREET
WINNIPEG, MAN.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO THE COMPANY
NOT TO INDIVIDUALS

April 16,1942

Fort Alexander Indian Residential School
Pine Falls,P.O., Man.

Dear Sirs: Rev.J.Brohet,O.M.I., Principal.

We are pleased to attach tripliocate copies of Canadian National Railways Freight Bill # 96169-$ & 4.15. which amount is included in the charge rendered our Invoice File # 4684.

We regret the apparent delay in providing this voucher but would point out our office file copies had to be obtained from our Audit Dept., at Montreal, before additional copies could be obtained. We trust however, you will now be able to have this account approved for payment.

Yours truly,

Accountant.

KGM.

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125-1-5

Fort Alexander Indian Residential School,
Pine Falls P.O.,Man.,

April 17,1942.

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
APR 20 1942
REGISTERED

Dear Sir,-

Enclosed please find a triplicate freight bill receipt,which was found to be needed for the account of the Fairbanks-Morse Co.,amount $ 87.60.

The accompanying letter of the Fairbanks-Morse Co. explains the delay.

Sincerely yours,

J. Brachet

Rev. J. Brachet,O.M.I.,
Principal.

The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Ottawa,Ont.

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

THIS SPACE FOR TREASURY USE

CHEQUE NO. .....

DATE .....

VOTE		AGENCY	
ALLOT.	E. R.	AMOUNT	
TOTAL			

EXAMINED AND FOUND CORRECT

DATE .....

PAY TO Rev. J. Drachet, O.M.I.

ADDRESS Fire Falls, Man.

EX'D A.

1942.

DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT
April 30	To Wages for Night Watchman at the Fort Alexander Residential School during the month of April, 1942.	
	1 Month @ $40.00 per Month	40.00
	Final	
	Class. No. 76-01-419	
	TRIPLICATE FOR FILE. Voucher in duplicate detached for Accountant to certify.	
	TOTAL	40.00

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

Voucher No. 315/42.

FORM No. I.A. 506

Agent

May 6/42.

VOUCHER No. .....

DATE .....

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125-1-

Fort Alexander Indian Residential School,
Pine Falls P.O.,Man.,

June 10,194

Dept. of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
JUN 11
REGISTERED

Dear Sir,-

It is becoming quite a task to find suitable employees to work for our residential schools. When a good one can be hired,who will not likely be called for military service,it is wise,I think,to give him and his family the minimum comfort,in order to interest him to his work and make him stay.

One of our employees left us late last fall and we found a sickly,but willing man with a family of six children,who shall be joined by another one soon. Our former employee was alone with his wife, and the little cottage they were living in here,was plenty large enough for them. The cottage is far from being spatious enough for this larger family, and our new man was ready to leave unless we would build an addition immediately this spring. I thought the best and only policy was,with the permission of our Provincial,to purchase at once the necessary material for an addition and to build it ourselves as soon as possible. We have consequently bought from The Musson Lumber Co. Ltd.,St. Boniface, Man.,some building material to the amount of $ 411.60, and we are going to start digging a cellar and foundation likely this week. Later there will be few other items to buy yet,such as paint.

Lot 6
Lumber Ply
Found
H B Co.

We would far rather wait for the due authorization from the Department for such improvements, but you realize that it is generally a slow and uncertain process. Even if the permission is granted,before the material is bought by the Department,winter if often close by.

I presume it is the intention of the Department to keep our schools running as efficiently as possible during these trying times. It is the reason of our decision regarding the addition for our employee's house.

Sincerely yours,

J. Brachet

Rev. J. Brachet,O.M.I., Principal.

R. A. Hoey,Supt.,Indian Welf. & Training,
Indian Affairs,Ottawa.

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RECEIVER'S NO.	TIME FILED	CHECK

Send the following message, subject to the terms on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to

125-1-5

JUNE 11 1942

REV M BRACHET O M I
PRINCIPAL
FORT ALEXANDER INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL
PINE FALLS MAN

REFERENCE YOURS TENTH INSTANT SUSPEND ALL WORK REGARDING FARMER'S DWELLING PENDING RECEIPT DEPARTMENTAL LETTER

R A HOEY

Charge: Indian Affairs Branch,
Dept. Mines & Resources.

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Ottawa, June 11, 1942.

Dear Father Brachet:

I have for acknowledgment your letter of June 10, in which you discuss the urgent need of a building suitable for living quarters for the farming instructor employed at your school.

I was greatly disturbed to note that you had already bought from the Cusson Lumber Company, Limited, of St. Boniface, building material at a cost of $411.60. No provision was made in the estimates of this year for the construction of a home for a farming instructor at the Fort Alexander School, and consequently it will not be possible for us to make this payment.

Under existing regulations - and these regulations have been in force for a number of years - no official of the Department and no principal of an Indian residential school can commit the Government to an expenditure unless authorized to do so from the head office. In the case of an emergency, certain field officials are allowed to incur expenditures not to exceed $25.00 in any given case. If we had in this year's estimates sufficient funds to meet this particular expenditure, we have no assurance whatever that the expenditure itself would be recognized by the office of the Minister or by the audit office.

I am anxious that you should inspect and consider the suitability of the buildings on the Fort Alexander Reserve purchased by the Government about a year ago. If these buildings are suitable for the

purpose-

Reverend J. Brachet, O.M.I.,
Principal,
Fort Alexander Indian Residential School,
Pine Falls, Manitoba.

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purpose you have in mind, they might be placed at the disposal of the farming instructor, without rent, on the understanding that he might give a certain amount of nominal direction to the Indians in their farming operations. It is just possible, also, that if the storage space was taken over, this man might act as ration distributor.

I am sending forward a copy of this letter to Inspector Hamilton, in the hope that he will find it convenient to discuss this matter with you at an early date. Regardless of the suitability of these buildings, however, you simply cannot proceed with the construction of a farming instructor's home in connection with the school unless you are prepared to pay the cost of this building from school funds.

Yours very truly,

R. A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

COPY SENT TO INSPECTOR HAMILTON

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125-1-5

Ottawa,
June 18, 1942.

Dear Sir:

In the current year's appropriation an amount of $900.00 is available for repairs, improvements and purchase of new equipment at the Fort Alexander Residential School. You should discuss this matter with the Principal as soon as possible and let me have your recommendations regarding the best manner in which this amount should be expended.

Due to present conditions it is most important that we hear from you at the earliest possible date. As you are aware, it is extremely difficult to obtain deliveries on many items and, therefore, the sooner the order is placed the better for all parties concerned.

Recently we received a letter from the Principal requesting us to approve an expenditure of $411.80 for material which he had purchased for the erection of a farmer's cottage. For your information, I attach a copy of our letter to the Principal.

Yours truly,

R.A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

Mr. E. McPherson,
Indian Agent,
Selkirk, Man.

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125 1-5

Fort Alexander Indian Residential School,
Pine Falls P.O.,Man.,

June 30th,1942.

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
JUL 3 1942
REGISTERED

Dear Sir,-

Re [illegible]

Before answering your letter of the 11th inst.,I waited to have occasion to discuss the matter with Rev. Father Plourde and with Mr. Hamilton,Inspector. I saw Father Plourde ; as for Mr. Hamilton,he was away when I called at his office.

First of all I wish to thank you for putting at our disposal the buildings recently purchased from the Hudson's Bay Co. at Fort Alexander. These buildings are one mile away from the school. They might be useful,should one young employee we have wish to be married. As we have no other building available,the H.B.C. buildings could then be used temporarily. The question now of interest is a small bungalow,which I built in 1936 on my arrival,and to which we want to set an addition. This edition was not necessary,when a family consisted only of two. Now that there is a family of eight,it is certainly too small. The reason I wrote you about our plans was not really to try and bind the Department,but to inform you of my efforts to better the school and buildings year after year,as our means permit and as circumstances oblige us.

Father Plourde told me he had written you also about this question.

Sincerely yours,

J. Brachet

Rev. J. Brachet,O.M.I.,
Principal.

R. A. Hoey,Supt.of Welfare & Training,
Indian Affairs,Ottawa.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

125-1-5

Selkirk, Man., July 10 1940.

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
JUL 13 1940
REGISTERED

Dear Sir:-

I have for acknowledgment your letter of June 18th, File 125-1-5, relative to repairs to the Fort Alexander Residential School.

I have interviewed Father Brachet and he informed me that he did not ask the Department to pay for the building material for the farming instructor's house at the Fort Alexander Residential School. However, if the Department is prepared to allow them a few hundred dollars to assist them in this matter, he said it would be greatly appreciated. I inquired if there was any other repair work that required to be done at the School and he said that there was nothing that he knew of. I did not inform him that there was $900.00 available for repairs to this school.

In regard to the Department's buildings at the old Hudson's Bay Post, he informed me that they might be able to use them and that he would advise me regarding this at a later date. The school now has two farm instructors, one a single man and the other a married man with a family of eight. The Father informs me that the single man is talking of getting married and if he does they will want to take over our buildings. I would suggest that we hold the $900.00 for repairing our own buildings for they will certainly need repairs if they are to be used.

Very truly yours,

E. McPherson,
Indian Agent.

R. A. Hoey, Esq.,
Supt. of Welfare & Training,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines & Resources,
Ottawa.

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338 LEGISLATIVE BUILDING

WINNIPEG, MAN., September 29, 1942.

Department of Indian Affairs,

Dominion Government Building,

Winnipeg, Manitoba.

IN ACCOUNT WITH **DEPARTMENT OF LABOR**

Indian Residential School--Ft. Alexander

Sept. 5,	1942	To Boiler Inspection Report #424	$5.00
Sept. 5,	1942	To Boiler Inspection Report #425	3.00
			$8.00

Voucher No.....
Cheque No.....
Charged to.....
Date.....

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INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

TREASURY ONLY

Cheque No. .....

Date .....

Pay to Department of Labour.

Address 532 Legislative Bldg.,

Winnipeg, Man.

1942.

DATE		SERVICE	AMOUNT
Sept.	29	To Boiler Inspector's Fees inspecting boilers at the Fort Alexander Residential School, as per voucher attached.	6.00
		Class. No. 73-06-152	
		DUPLICATE FOR FILE 22.10.42 Voucher in duplicate attached for Accountant to pay.	
			6.00

I Hereby Certify that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada. This expenditure was authorized by Departmental Letter, File No. ..... dated .....

[redacted]

Agent

Voucher No. 837/42. Date Oct. 16/42.

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ST. BONIFACE, MAN., 31 Aout 1942

SOLD TO Rev. Eric J. Brachet
Indian Boarding School, Fort Alexander, Man

TERMS CASH. AFTER 30 DAYS, INTEREST AT 7% PER ANNUM WILL BE CHARGED

MONTH	RECEIPT NO.	DESCRIPTION	FEET	PRICE	NET	DR.	CR.	TOTAL
Aug 7	6575	30 Yard Gravel		1.00		31.50		
10	6693	17 Pcs 2x4-10 Fir	80					
		5 " 2x8-10 "	67	55.-		779		
		6 " 2x2-16 "	22	9.-		202		
		3 " 2x12-10 " Pcs	60	138.-		828		
		1 " 6x6-8 "	24	65.-		156		
		2 " 1x8-12 " Fir	32	95.-		304		
		200 ft 1x4 S1S Fir Clg		71.-		1420		
		100 lgth 3/4" Cove		1.-		100		
		12 " 4 1/2 ol door	72			90		
		10 lgth 3" fir nails	07	70				
12	6716	2M No 1 Red Cedar Shingles	6.00	1360			1050	
Sept		10 Bags Cement Rebate		200				
		2 Plank Runners charged			950			
31	Aout	1 Panel Door 2'6" x 6'6" 1 3/4						
		1 Pair 3x4-10 Clear Fir		200				
						1870	7779	1050

*87.69

Certified O.K.
Prices fair & just.
Material needed for engineer's house addition.

Rev. J. J. Bracket O.M.I., Principal.

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

THIS SPACE FOR TREASURY ONLY

CHEQUE NO. .....

DATE .....

VOTE		AGENCY	
ALLOT.	E. R.	AMOUNT	
TOTAL			

EXAMINED AND FOUND CORRECT

DATE .....

PAY TO The Cusson Lumber Co. Limited,

ADDRESS St. Boniface,

Man.

DATE		SERVICE	AMOUNT
1942			
Dec.	18	To lumber purchased for use at the Fort Alexander School as per account attached $87.39	
		PAY AT	$50 00
		Note: The above lumber was required for emergency repairs and the Department agreed to allow part of the cost; namely, $50.00. The balance will be paid by the school management.	
		TOTAL	$50.00

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

FORM No. I.A. 506

..... Agent

VOUCHER No. .....

DATE .....

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FORM No. I.A. 506A
Rev. 1939

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

TREASURY ONLY

Cheque No.....

Date.....

Pay to.....Rev. J. Brochet.....

Address.....Pine Falls, Man.....

.....

1943.

DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT
Dec 31	To wages as night watchman at the Fort Alexander Residential School, for the months of Oct, Nov, & Dec. 1942. Apr 30	120.00
	3 Months @ $40.00 per month.	
	Class No. 76-01-519 22/1/43.	

I Hereby Certify that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada. This expenditure was authorized by Departmental Letter, File No.....dated.....

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Agent

Voucher No. 1073/43 Date Jan. 17/43

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Rev. 1940

DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

TREASURY ONLY

Cheque No.....

Date.....

Pay to Rev. J. Emchet,

Address Pine Falls, Man.

EX'D A

DATE		SERVICE	AMOUNT
1943			
April	30	Salary as night watchman at Fort Alexander Indian Residential School for April-43	40 00
		76-01-819	
			40 00

I Hereby Certify that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada. This expenditure was authorized by Departmental Letter, File No.....dated.....

Agent

Voucher No. 1334-43

Date May 18-43

FORM No. I.A. 206A
Rev. 1940

DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

TREASURY ONLY

Cheque No.....

Date.....

Pay to Rev. J. Emchet, O.M.I.

Address Pine Falls, Man.

1943.

DATE		SERVICE	AMOUNT
March	30	To wages for night Watchman at the Fort Alexander Residential School during the months of January February, and March, 1943 Apr. 30	
		1 Month @ $40.00 per Month.	120.00
		Class No. 76-01-819	

I Hereby Certify that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada. This expenditure was authorized by Departmental Letter, File No.....dated.....

Agent

Voucher No. 1254-43.

Date March 31st, 1943

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CHARLES E. DREWRY, PRESIDENT

W. E. LOUGH, MANAGING DIRECTOR

THE NORTHERN PAINT COMPANY LIMITED

Manufacturers of Paints and Varnishes

DEALERS IN
GLASS
BRUSHES
PAINTERS'
[redacted]

SOLGLO
MEANS
QUALITY

TELEPHONES:
CITY ORDERS
47 666
[redacted]
46 180

OFFICE AND FACTORY
394 GERTRUDE AVENUE

WINNIPEG.
[redacted]

September 21, 1943.

Rev. J. Brachet, O.M.I.,
Pine Falls, Manitoba.

Dear Sir:

We regret very much that we are unable to quote on your tender of September 20th, owing to quota restrictions on Linseed Oil and the impossibility of procuring good brushes for other than war work.

We believe this is a temporary situation, and we do hope you will again give us an opportunity to quote when you are in the market for paint.

Yours respectfully,

THE NORTHERN PAINT COMPANY, LIMITED,

Sales Manager.

BB/DB

"The sweetness of low prices never equals the bitterness of poor quality."

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

REQUISITION FOR SUPPLIES

File No. 125-1-5

September 28 1943

This space for use of Head Office only

Requisition No. .....

.....

Order No. .....

To The Departmental Purchasing Agent, Ottawa,

PLEASE FURNISH THE FOLLOWING SUPPLIES FOR USE OF Fort Alexander Indian Residential School

VOTE 76 Allotment 10-691

SHIP TO Rev. J. Bruchet, O.M.I., Principal, Fort Alexander Indian Residential School, Pine Falls, Man.

Purpose for which required .....

NOTE:—Requisition for non-consumable equipment, state if New issue or Replacement.
" consumable equipment and supplies use columns 1 and 2.

Quantity		Quantity on hand (1)	Quantity used per month (2)	[illegible]	TOTAL
1000	Lbs. pure white lead				
30	Gals. boiled linseed oil				
15	" turpentine substitute				
5	" super valspar clear varnish				
5	" lioneil				
100	Lbs. wyshwood green, in oil				
50	" french yellow ochre, in oil				
5	" lamp black, in oil				
10	Gals. floor enamel, white				
6	Good brushes 4"				
2	" " 2"				
2	" " 1", for sash work				

Note: The above is required for painting the exterior of the Fort Alexander Residential School. The work is being done by the school staff, without cost to the Department. The Principal secured a quotation from the Western Paint Company which I enclose. He also endeavoured to obtain a quotation from the Northern Paint Company, but they refused to quote.

I hereby certify that I have personal knowledge that all the above articles are required in the Department and for Departmental purposes only. The expenditure required by this requisition is strictly unavoidable and the public interest will suffer if it is not made.

SIGNED—

APPROVED— H. Rowlinson Hill

Director

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Ottawa,
October 4, 1943.

EX'D.
A.

Reverend Sir:

With reference to the requisition for paint recently received from you, it is noted that you request 10 gallons floor enamel, white. The Purchasing Branch does not know exactly what you mean by this item and I should appreciate more definite information.

Yours truly,

R.A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

Rev. J. Brachet, O.M.I.,
Principal,
Fort Alexander Indian Residential School,
Pine Falls, Man.

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125-1-5

Fort Alexander Indian Residential School,
Pine Falls,Man.,

October 23,1943.

EX'D.
A
OCT 25 1943
REGISTERED

Re 125-1-5.

Dear Sir,-

On my return from a trip down east I found on my desk your letter of the 4th inst.

Regarding the use of 10 gallons of Floor Enamel white,I beg to state that it is destined to be put on floors and walls exposed to be wet. We would not need this floor enamel,if we could obtain White of Zinc,from which we would make a similar composition. But this White of Zinc is unobtainable to day.

We ask for white enamel as we intend to put in it the necessary shade of colour.

The Purchasing Branch would need only to mark Floor Enamel,white,and the paint company would readily understand,as it is thus marked in catalogues.

I would have wished to meet you while I attended the convention of the Oblate Commission at Ottawa,but this convention ended on a Saturday,and I could not wait to stay till the following Monday.

Sincerely yours,

J. Brachet

Rev. J. Brachet,O.M.I.,
Principal.

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

Order N? 20670

125-1-5

[redacted] order number to appear on all packages and invoices

RECEIPT FORM

File No. [illegible]

[illegible] 19[illegible]

[illegible]

Supplies mentioned hereunder have been received and found satisfactory with exception of those listed under "Remarks".

[illegible]

QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	UNIT	TOTAL
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

15-6-4-43

THE SHERWIN-WILLIAMS CO.
of Canada, Limited

PAINT, VARNISH, LACQUER & COLOR MAKERS
LINSEED OIL CRUSHERS

FACTORIES: MONTREAL, TORONTO, WINNIPEG.
OFFICES & WAREHOUSES: MONTREAL, OTTAWA, TORONTO, HAMILTON, WINDSOR, WINNIPEG, SASKATOON, CALGARY, VANCOUVER, HALIFAX, SAINT JOHN, N.B.

X OCT 25/43 — YOUR ORDER

68597 — OUR ORDER

YOUR REQUISITION

DATE NOV 3/43

ENTERED OCT 29/43

VIA C N R PREPAID TO: — SHIP
REV J BRACHET O M I
PRINCIPAL
FORT ALEXANDER INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL
PINE FALLS MANITOBA

SOLD TO DOMINION OF CANADA
DEPT OF MINES AND RESOURCES
WINNIPEG MANITOBA

SHIPPED FROM WPG — TERMS NET 30 DAYS — 41/7

NO. PKGS.	SIZE	DESCRIPTION	QUAN. SHIPPED	PRICE	AMOUNT	TOTAL
2	DRUMS	BOILED LINSEED OIL 1-SP-2-1940		90		72 00
	36 G					
		4 12 52				
		4 01 41	2 DRUMS	5 40		10 80
		8 13 93				
		7 20 LBS NET				82 80
79 9		80 GALLONS				

INVOICED FOR $82.80
16/11/43
VOUCHER NO. [illegible]

[illegible] RECEIVED
[illegible]
[illegible] JUST

J Brachet
O.M.I.
Principal

CLAIMS MUST BE MADE WITHIN 10 DAYS OF RECEIPT OF GOODS

INVOICE

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PAINT VARNISH, LACQUER & COLOR MAKERS
LINSEED OIL CRUSHERS

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OFFICES & WAREHOUSES MONTREAL OTTAWA TORONTO HAMILTON, WINDSOR WINNIPEG, SASKATOON, CALGARY, VANCOUVER, HALIFAX, SAINT JOHN, N.B.

18-6-4-41

X X OCT 25/43

YOUR ORDER 20670

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OUR ORDER

YOUR REQUISITION

DATE NOV 3/43

ENTERED OCT 29/43

VIA C N R PREPAID TOT SHIP AT ONCE
REV J BRACHET O M I
PRINCIPAL
FORT ALEXANDER INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL
PINE FALLS MANITOBA

SOLD TO DOMINION OF CANADA
DEPT OF MINES AND RESOURCES
WINNIPEG MANITOBA

EX'D.

SHIPPED FROM WPG

TERMS ~~2/10~~ NET 30 DAYS

41/T

NO PKGS.	SIZE	DESCRIPTION	QUAN. SHIPPED	PRICE	AMOUNT	TOTAL
3	3 Qt	TURPENTINE SUB 1-GP-4-1938	3 CANS	1 33 1 00		3 33 3 00
1/2	Dz	20 x 3½ S W BRUSHES		53 20		26 60
1/6	Dz	30 x 2 CURLEW BRUSHES ALBATROSS		13 70		2 28
1/6	Dz	40 x 1½ TOKIO BRUSHES		8 40		1 40
						34 31

Received 16 11 43
Voucher to follow
for Accounting purposes

GOODS RECEIVED
IN GOOD ORDER
PRICES FAIR AND JUST

J Brachet
O.M.I.
Principal

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THE SHERWIN-WILLIAMS CO.
of Canada, Limited

PAINT VARNISH, LACQUER & COLOR MAKERS
LINSEED OIL CRUSHERS

FACTORIES MONTREAL, TORONTO, WINNIPEG,
OFFICES & WAREHOUSES MONTREAL, OTTAWA TORONTO HAMILTON, WINDSOR
WINNIPEG, SASKATOON, CALGARY, VANCOUVER, HALIFAX, SAINT JOHN, N.B.

X OCT 25/43

YOUR ORDER 20670

68595 68595
OUR ORDER

YOUR REQUISITION

DATE NOV 3/43

ENTERED OCT 29/43

VIA S NR PREPAID TO:
REV J BRACHET O M I
PRINCIPAL
FORT ALEXANDER INDIAN RESIDENTIA SCHOOL
PINE FALLS MANITOBA

SHIP

SOLD TO DOMINION OF CANADA
DEPT OF MINES AND RESOURCES
WINNIPEG MANITOBA

SHIPPED FROM WPG TERMS 1% 30/60 NET

41/T

NO. PKGS	SIZE	DESCRIPTION	QUAN SHIPPED	PRICE	AMOUNT	TOTAL
10	25 LB	S S WHITE LEAD 1-SP-55-1941		11 64		116 40
5	1 GL	REXPAR		4 50		22 50
4	25 LB	WYOMOOD GREEN 1ST QUAL REX 227M		28		28 00
5	1 GL	[illegible]		2 50		12 50
8	25 LB	FRENCH YELLOW OCHRE 1ST QUAL		21		10 50
	4 LB					
	4 LB	LAMP BLACK 1ST QUAL		38		1 52
	1 LB	1ST QUAL LAMP BLACK		38		38
3	1 GL	S W INTERIOR EN WHITE 1-SP-60-1941 REX 1470		3 50		35 00
						226 80

16 Nov 43 [illegible]

J Brachet
O.M.I.
Principal

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FORM No. I.A. 506A

DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

TREASURY ONLY

Cheque No.....

Date.....

Pay to..... Rev J. Arnold.

Address..... Pine Falls, Man.

DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT
Dec 31/43	Night Watchman at Fort Alexander Residential School for Oct, Nov. Dec/43.3 months @ 40.00	120 00
	76-01-103 Apn.10	
	19.1.44	

I Hereby Certify that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada. This expenditure was authorized by Departmental Letter, File No..... dated.....

E.H.C. Jones
Agent

Voucher No. 1840/43

Date..... Jan. 14/44

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FORM No. I.A. 506A

DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

TREASURY ONLY

Cheque No.....

Date.....

Pay to Rev J Brachet.

Address Pine Falls, Man.

DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT
April 30/44	Night Watchman at Fort Alexander Residential School for month of April	40 00
	Final	
	76-01-619 2	

DUPLICATE FOR FILE
16 / 5 / 44
Voucher in duplicate detached
for Accountant to pay.

I Hereby Certify that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada. This expenditure was authorized by Departmental Letter, File No..... dated.....

Agent

Voucher No. 20 Date May 9/44

FORM No. I.A. 506A

DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

TREASURY ONLY

Cheque No.....

Date.....

Pay to Rev. J. Brachet
Pine Falls, Man.

Address EXT.
F.

DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT
March 31/44	Night Watchman at Fort Alexander Res School for Jan. Feb. March @ 40.00 per Month	120 00
	Ap. 10.	
	76-01-103	

DUPLICATE FOR FILE
12 / 4 / 44
Voucher in duplicate detached
for Accountant to pay.

I Hereby Certify that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada. This expenditure was authorized by Departmental Letter, File No.....dated.....

Agent

Voucher No. 2017/44 Date March 31/44

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

REQUISITION FOR SUPPLIES

File No. 125-1-5

June 26, 1944.

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Requisition No. .....

Order No. .....

To The Departmental Purchasing Agent, Ottawa.

PLEASE FURNISH THE FOLLOWING SUPPLIES FOR USE OF Fort Alexander Indian Residential School.

VOTE 74 Allotment 10-691

SHIP TO Rev. J. Brachet, O.M.I. Principal, Fort Alexander Indian Residential School, Pine Falls, Man.

Purpose for which required .....

NOTE:—Requisition for non-consumable equipment, state if New Issue or Replacement.
" consumable equipment and supplies use columns 1 and 2.

Quantity		Quantity on hand (1)	Quantity used per month (2)	Unit Price	TOTAL
1000	Lbs. White lead (for interior use) ✓				
40	gal. Linoil ✓				
10	gal. Turpentine ✓				
6	paint brushes 4"				

Note: The above is required for interior painting. The work will be done by the school staff without cost to the Department.

P.O. 21/8 Mimeographed 1944

I hereby certify that I have personal knowledge that all the above articles are required in the Department and for Departmental purposes only. The expenditure required by this requisition is strictly unavoidable and the public interest will suffer if it is not made.

SIGNED—

APPROVED—

Director

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125-1-5

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PROVINCIAL, ALBERTA-SASKATCHEWAN

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
JUN 28 1944
REGISTERED

OTTAWA, ONTARIO June 27, 1944

The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Ottawa

Attention: Mr. P. Phelan.

My dear Mr. Phelan,

The interior of the Fort Alexander School has not been painted in seven years; it is therefore badly in need of two coats of paint. Reverend Father Brachet undertakes to supply all the labor for this purpose provided the Department will supply the paint.

The approximate quantities of paint, oil, varnish, and turpentine needed are as follows:

1000 lbs.	Pure White Lead(for interior use)	$11.64	$116.40
80 gal.	Boiled Linseed Oil	.90	72.00
40 gal.	Varnish Oil (Lionoil)	2.50	100.00
10 gal.	Turpentine Substitute	.35	3.50
			291.90

Hoping that you will be good enough to supply the above, and thanking you in anticipation, I remain,

Yours very truly,

J. O. Plourde, OMI

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No. 37a

File No. 126-1-5
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Requisition No.....

Order No.....

DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

July 3, 1944

To The Departmental Purchasing Agent, Ottawa.

PLEASE FURNISH THE FOLLOWING SUPPLIES FOR USE OF Fort Alexander Indian Residential School.

VOTE 76 ALLOTMENT 10-691 ALLOCATION SYMBOLS

SHIP TO Rev. J. Brachet, O.M.I. Principal, Fort Alexander Indian Residential School, Pine Falls, Man.

Purpose for which required

QUANTITY		UNIT PRICE	TOTAL
30	gals. Boiled Linseed Oil		

FORM No. I.A. 506A

DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

TREASURY ONLY

Cheque No.....

Date.....

Pay to.....Sherwin Williams Co. Ltd.,.....

Address.....Winnipeg, Man.....

DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT
June 2/44	Paint supplied for Fort Alexander Residential School	16 76
	Note:This purchase was not made from this office	
	DATA FOR FILE [illegible]	
	[illegible] in duplicate attached [illegible]	
	[illegible] to pay.	

I Hereby Certify that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada. This expenditure was authorized by Departmental Letter, File No.....dated.....

[signature]
Agent

Voucher No.....134.....

Date.....July 10/44.....

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THE SHERWIN-WILLIAMS CO.
of Canada, Limited

PAINT, VARNISH, LACQUER & COLOR MAKERS
LINSEED OIL CRUSHERS

FACTORIES: MONTREAL, TORONTO, WINNIPEG.
OFFICES & WAREHOUSES: MONTREAL, OTTAWA TORONTO HAMILTON, WINDSOR WINNIPEG, SASKATOON, CALGARY, VANCOUVER HALIPAX, SAINT JOHN, N.B.

YOUR ORDER: X JUNE 2/44 — O/W ORDER: 30772

YOUR REQUISITION: 20679

JUNE 6/44 — ENTERED JUNE 2/44

VIA C N R PREPAID TO REV J BRACHET O M I SHIP PRINCIPAL FORT ALEXANDER INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL PINE FALLS MAN

SOLD TO DOMINION OF CANADA
DEPT OF MINES & RESOURCES
WINNIPEG MANITOBA

SHIPPED FROM WPG — TERMS 1% 30 DAYS — 41/T

NO PKGS.	SIZE	DESCRIPTION	QUAN. SHIPPED	PRICE	AMOUNT	TOTAL
5	1 GL	SPARTITE		2 25		11 25
1	1 GL	REXPAR VN		5 51		5 51

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THE SHERWIN-WILLIAMS CO.
of Canada, Limited

PAINT, VARNISH, LACQUER & COLOR MAKERS
LINSEED OIL CRUSHERS

FACTORIES: MONTREAL, TORONTO, WINNIPEG.
OFFICES & WAREHOUSES: MONTREAL, OTTAWA, TORONTO, HAMILTON, WINDSOR, WINNIPEG, SASKATOON, CALGARY, VANCOUVER, HALIFAX, SAINT JOHN, N.B.

YOUR ORDER AUG 3/44 | OUR ORDER 95610
YOUR REQUISITION 25782
DATE AUG 3/44 | ENTERED AUG 1/44

SOLD TO
DOMINION OF CANADA
DEPT OF MINES & RESOURCES

MAT EXP PREPAID TO SHIP
REV J BRACHET O M I
PRINCIPAL
FORT ALEXANDER INDIAN RES SCHOOL
PINE FALLS MANITOBA

SHIPPED FROM VFS | TERMS NET 30 DAYS | 20/T

NO. PKGS.	SIZE	DESCRIPTION	QUAN. SHIPPED	PRICE	AMOUNT	TOTAL
1/2		85 X 4 BRANT BRUSHES	34 83			17 42

MERCHANDISE RECEIVED
IN GOOD ORDER
PRICES FAIR AND JUST

J Brachet
O. M. I.
Principal

11 Aug 44 Returned ... instant to ...

CLAIMS MUST BE MADE WITHIN 15 DAYS OF RECEIPT OF GOODS

INVOICE

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THE SHERWIN-WILLIAMS CO.
of Canada, Limited

PAINT, VARNISH, LACQUER & COLOR MAKERS
LINSEED OIL CRUSHERS

FACTORIES MONTREAL, TORONTO, WINNIPEG.

OFFICES & WAREHOUSES MONTREAL, OTTAWA, TORONTO, HAMILTON, WINDSOR WINNIPEG, SASKATOON, CALGARY, VANCOUVER, HALIFAX, SAINT JOHN, N.B.

X JULY 20/44

YOUR ORDER 25702 | OUR ORDER 95028

YOUR REF. PFILE 53/727/13/6

DATE AUG 3/44 | ENTERED JULY 24/44

VIA C N R TO | SHIP
REV J BRACHET, O M I
PRINCIPAL
FORT ALEXANDER INDIAN RES SCHOOL
PINE FALLS MAN

SOLD TO DOMINION OF CANADA
DEPT OF MINES & RESOURCES
OTTAWA ONTARIO

SHIPPED FROM WPG | TERMS 1% 30/60 NET | 20/T

NO PKGS.	SIZE	DESCRIPTION	QUAN. SHIPPED	PRICE	AMOUNT	TOTAL
40	25 LB	C S WHITE LEAD		11 64		116 40
8	5 GL	SPARTITE		2 25		90 00
2	5 GL	PAINT THINNER		35		3 50
		GP-4-1938	2 CANS	1 00		2 00
						211 90

MERCHANDISE RECEIVED
IN GOOD ORDER
PRICES FAIR AND JUST

J Brachet
O M I
Principal

11-8-44 Statement in duplicate.

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

Order No 25702
125-1-5
This order number to appear on all packages and invoices

RECEIPT FORM

File No. [illegible]

[illegible] April, 1941 [illegible] 19[illegible]

To [illegible]

Ingersoll, Ont.

Supplies mentioned hereunder have been received and found satisfactory with exception of those listed under 'Remarks'.

Rev. J. Bracnet, [illegible]
Principal, Fort Alexander Indian Residential School,
Pine Falls, Man.

QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	UNIT	TOTAL	
1000	lbs. White Lead, Green Seal Pure (in oil) for interior use	11.04	110.40	Paid
40	gals. Paints 1/59. (Four equivalent for Lionoil)	[illegible]	80.00	Paid
10	" Paint Linseed Raw No. 4-1906. 1/bbl. containers	1.00	7.00	Paid
6	Only paint brushes 4", [illegible]	06.00	17.40	Paid
			219.00	

Price F.O.B. [illegible] as per your [illegible] of

Shipping Instructions: Rev. J. Bracnet, [illegible] Principal, Fort Alexander Indian Residential School, Pine Falls, Man.

Vote 70 Primary 10-001

Encumbrance No. 571

Date to be delivered: [illegible]

Freight or Express charges paid [illegible]

Remarks: (Report shortages, if any) [illegible]

Branch [illegible] Date [illegible]

TO BE RETURNED TO HEAD OF BRANCH

Signature of Receiving [illegible]

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OFFICE OF THE INDIAN AGENT

CANADA

DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PLEASE QUOTE
FILE

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
AUG 31 1944
REGISTERED

Selkirk, Aug 25/44

Indian Affairs Branch, Dept of Mines & Resources, Ottawa, Ont.

Rev J. Brachet has asked me to enquire as to what is being allowed for improvements & repairs at Fort Alexander Residential School this year.

E. McPherson,
Indian Agent

#700
Pound
229 37
68
470

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Ottawa,
September 1, 1944.

Mr. E. McPherson, Indian Agent, Selkirk, Man.

With reference to your letter of the 25th ultimo, an amount of $700 was provided in the current year's appropriation for repairs, improvements and purchase of new equipment at the Fort Alexander Residential School. We have already purchased paint at a cost of $229.52. This means that there is a balance of $470.48 which could be expended if there are any urgent repairs or equipment required. A requisition should be forwarded for what you consider necessary.

R.A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

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Fort Alexander Indian Residential School,
Pine Falls P.O.,Man.,

Sept. 8,1944.

Dear Sir,-

Re Steam Boiler Grates.

You will notice in the enclosed report of D. Carnegie, Boiler Inspector, that he found Five Grates in poor condition and that he recommends a new set.

Kindly ask the Department to purchase a new set of grates,

to wit :

9 Grates 3" x 48"

for fire box 30" x 48"

of Horizontal Tubular Boiler

from Vulcan Iron Works,
Winnipeg, Man.

Yours truly,

A. Brachet

Rev. J. Brachet, O.M.I., Principal.

E. McPherson, Indian Agent,
Selkirk Man.

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

REQUISITION FOR SUPPLIES

This space for use of Head Office only

Requisition No.....

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Order No.....

Sept 11 19 44

To The Departmental Purchasing Agent, Ottawa.

PLEASE FURNISH THE FOLLOWING SUPPLIES FOR USE OF.....

Fort Alexander Indian Residential School

VOTE 76 Allotment.....

SHIP TO Rev. J. Brachet, Pine Falls, Man.

Purpose for which required .....

NOTE:—Requisition for non-consumable equipment, state if New issue or Replacement.
" consumable equipment and supplies use columns 1 and 2.

Quantity		Quantity on hand (1)	Quantity used per month (2)	Unit Price		TOTAL
9	Grates 3" x 46" for fire box 30"x46" of Horizontal Tubular Boiler from Vulcan Iron Works, Winnipeg, Man					
	[illegible]					
	Sent to Purchasing Agent Sept 16/44					
	[illegible]					

I hereby certify that I have personal knowledge that all the above articles are required in the Department and for Departmental purposes only. The expenditure required by this requisition is strictly unavoidable and the public interest will suffer if it is not made.

SIGNED— [signature]

APPROVED—

Direct

(SEE OTHER SIDE)

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PROVINCE OF MANITOBA

Report of Boiler Inspection

Provincial Number of Boiler.....

Date Inspected..Sept 2nd 1914.. Report Number..332..

Location of Boiler..Dept Indian School Fort Alexander

Owner or Agent..Dept of Indian Affairs..

Address..Dominion Government Bld Winnipeg

Type of Boiler..Horizontal tubular.. Horse Power.....

Name of Manufacturer..Watson Steel Co.. Year Built.....

Manufacturer's Number..... Owner's Number.....

Length..10'.. Diameter..30"..

Hydrostatic Pressure Applied..external.. Pressure Allowed..95 lbs..

Name and Cert. No. of Engineers in Charge.....

Safety Valves..Good.. Water Column..Good..

Blow down..Good.. Gauges..Good..

Safety Valve set at 95 lbs
Boiler in good condition
Fire grate in good condition
Recommend that 2 (two) grates be fitted

General condition good

Certificate will be issued on completion of work and payment of fee.

Amount of fee $..1.00..

PLEASE MAKE ALL MONEY ORDERS AND CHEQUES PAYABLE TO DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, LEGISLATIVE BUILDINGS, WINNIPEG. (ONLY CHEQUES MARKED BY BANK ACCEPTED.)

Inspector..D Carnegie..

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PROVINCE OF MANITOBA

Report of Boiler Inspection

Provincial Number of Boiler.....

Report Number 233.

Date Inspected Sept 2nd 1914.

Location of Boiler Indian School Fort Alexander

Owner or Agent Dept of Indian Affairs

Address Dominion Government Bld Winnipeg

Type of Boiler Return Tube

Horse Power.....

Name of Manufacturer J. McDougall Iron Works

Year Built.....

Manufacturer's Number.....

Owner's Number.....

Length 14'

Diameter 54"

Hydrostatic Pressure Applied Internal

Pressure Allowed 200 lbs

Name and Cert. No. of Engineers in Charge.....

Safety Valves Good

Water Column Good

Blow down Good

Gauges Good

General conclusion of boiler good

Certificate will be issued on completion of work and payment of fee.

Amount of fee $ 5.00

PLEASE MAKE ALL MONEY ORDERS AND CHEQUES PAYABLE TO DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, LEGISLATIVE BUILDINGS, WINNIPEG. (ONLY CHEQUES MARKED BY BANK ACCEPTED.)

Inspector D Carnegie

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332 LEGISLATIVE BUILDING

WINNIPEG, MAN., September 7, 1944.

Department of Indian Affairs,

Dominion Government Building,

Winnipeg, Manitoba.

IN ACCOUNT WITH **DEPARTMENT OF LABOR**

- Indian School--Fort Alexander -

Sept. 2, 1944	To Boiler Inspection Report #332	$	5.00
Sept. 2, 1944	To Boiler Inspection Report #333		5.00
		$	10.00

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

FORM No. I.A. 506A

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

TREASURY ONLY

Cheque No.....

Date.....

Pay to Dept of Labor,

Address 332 Legislative Bldge.,

Winnipeg, Man.

DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT
Sept 2/44	To inspection of 2 boilers at Fort Alexander Hospital	10 00
	76-37-622	
	TRIPLICATE FOR FILE 18 Oct 44 Voucher in duplicate detached (...Accountant to pay ...)	

I Hereby Certify that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada. This expenditure was authorised by Departmental Letter, File No..... dated.....

.....
Agent

Voucher No. 274 Date Sept 12/44

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INDIAN AGENT

CANADA

DEPARTMENT

MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PLEASE QUOTE
FILE

Selkirk, Sept 14/44.

Indian Affairs Branch, Dept of Mines & Resources, Ottawa, Ont

I have discovered an error re our voucher #274, this should read "Boilers at Fort Alexander Residential School".

for E. McPherson,
Indian Agent

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
SEP 19 1944
REGISTERED

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Clandeboye Agency, July 25, 1944.
August 15, 16 and 17, 1944.

CLANDEBOYE AGENCY --

xx xx xx

FORT ALEXANDER RESERVE --

Residential School (R.C.) and buildings are in good repair. The Reverend Principal was away and I did not have an opportunity to see through the school.

xx xx xx

J.E. Morris,
Welfare Division.

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For use in connection with the Forms of Straight Bill of Lading approved by the Board of Transport Commissioners for Canada by General Order No. 42 of 15th July, 1903.

C.N.R.-7009-5-35

CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAYS

Shipper's No. 9040

Agent's No.

THIS MEMORANDUM is an acknowledgement that a bill of lading has been issued and is not the Original Bill of Lading, nor a copy or duplicate, covering the property named herein, and is intended solely for filing or record.

RECEIVED, subject to the classifications and tariffs in effect on the date of the receipt by the carrier of the property described in the Original Bill of Lading,

at Winnipeg, Manitoba. October 27, 1944

from Vulcan Iron Works Limited the goods described below, in apparent good order, except as noted (contents and conditions of contents of packages unknown), marked, consigned and destined as indicated below, which said Company agrees to carry to its usual place of delivery at said destination, if on its road, otherwise to deliver to another carrier on the route to said destination. It is mutually agreed, as to each carrier of all or any of said goods over all or any portion of said route to destination, and as to each party at any time interested in all or any of said goods, that every service to be performed hereunder shall be subject to all the conditions, whether printed or written, herein contained (including conditions on back hereof) and which are agreed to by the shipper and accepted for himself and his assigns.

The Rate of Freight from ..... *is in Cents per 100 Lbs.*

to .....

If ..... Times 1st	If ..... Class	If ..... Class	If ..... Class	If ..... Class	If ..... Class	If ..... Class	If ..... Class	If ..... Class	If ..... Class	If ..... Class	If Special per .....

(Mail Address—Not for purposes of delivery.)

Consigned to Rev. J. Brocket, Ft. Alexander Indian Residential School,

Destination Pine Falls Province or State of Man. County of

Route ..... Car Initial ..... Car No. .....

No. Packages	Description of Articles and Special Marks	Weight (Subject to Correction)	Class or Rate	Check Column
9	Cast Iron Grates	999		

If charges are to be prepaid, write or stamp here, "To be Prepaid."

Prepaid.

Received $ ..... to apply in prepayment of the charges on the property described hereon.

Agent or Cashier

Per .....

(The Signature here acknowledges only the amount prepaid.)

Charges Advanced:

$ .....

Vulcan Iron Works, Ltd. Shipper

Per .....

Agent

Per .....

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25-1-5

Fort Alexander Indian Residential School,
Pine Falls P.O.,Man.,

OCT 30 1944

October 25,1944.

Dear Sir,-

I would appreciate if you would kindly obtain the following Refills for our Fire Extinguishers :

2 doz. "Guardene" Soda and Acid Recherges
½ " "Pyrene" 1-quart Liquid Refills.

We need to renew the charge of all our "Guardene" Extinghishers. We have also to refill some "Pyrene", which we used for a chimney fire.

Sincerely yours,

J. Brachet

Rev. J. Brachet,O.M.I.,

Principal.

The Secretary,
Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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File No. 125-1-5

DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

November 1 19 44

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Requisition No.

Order No.

To The Departmental Purchasing Agent, Ottawa,

PLEASE FURNISH THE FOLLOWING SUPPLIES FOR USE OF Fort Alexander Indian Residential School

VOTE 70 ALLOTMENT 09-615 ALLOCATION SYMBOLS

SHIP TO Rev. J. Brachet, O.M.I., Principal, Fort Alexander Indian Residential School, Pine Falls, Man.

Purpose for which required

QUANTITY		UNIT PRICE	TOTAL
2	Doz. soda and acid recharges for Guardene fire extinguishers		
½	Doz. 1-quart liquid refills for Pyrene fire extinguishers EX'D.		

I hereby certify that I have personal knowledge that all the above articles are required in the Department and for Departmental purposes only. The expenditure required by this requisition is strictly unavoidable and the public interest will suffer if it is not made.

SIGNED—

APPROVED— Harold McGill

Director

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2. Order numbered forms by number or send sample.
3. Orders for unnumbered forms should be accompanied by samples.
4. Orders for books should be accompanied by sample pages or forms.
5. Orders for which purchase orders will issue should give as full details as possible for each item.
6. All Requisitions should be submitted in duplicate. One copy will be returned as acknowledgment.

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TELEPHONE 57 121
PRIVATE EXCHANGE

VULCAN IRON WORKS LIMITED

SUTHERLAND AND MAPLE, WINNIPEG, CANADA

DATE Oct. 17/44

SOLD TO DOM. OF CANADA,
DEPT. MINES RESOURCES,
OTTAWA, ONT.

SHIPPED TO REV. J. BRACHET,
PINE FALLS, MAN.

SALES TAX LICENSE

YOUR ORDER NO. 36794 OUR ORDER NO. 8048 TERMS: NET CASH 30 DAYS

INTEREST CHARGED ON OVERDUE ACCOUNTS

9	ONLY S.I. GRATES 3" X 48" LONG AS PER INQ. 15 S.70	533		30.50
	S.T. FREIGHT PREPAID			1.75 30.85
	21/8			

RECEIVED ORDER
IN GOOD REPAIR AND JUST

J. Brachet Omi.

OFFICE COPY

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FORM No. I.A. 506A

DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

TREASURY ONLY

Cheque No.....

Date.....

Pay to.....Vulcan Iron Works Ltd.,.....

Address.....Winnipeg, Man.

DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT
Oct 17/44	Furnace Grates supplied for Fort Alexander Residential School	38 25
	~~Invoice~~ 76-09-622	
	16.11.44	

I Hereby Certify that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada. This expenditure was authorised by Departmental Letter, File No.....dated.....

.....
Agent

Voucher No.....396.....

Date.....Nov 30/44

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125-1-8

Ottawa,
December 5, 1944.

Reverend Sir:

The attached account has been received from the Pyrene Manufacturing Company. If you have received the recharges and refills, you should certify the account and return same for payment.

Yours truly,

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Training Division.

Rev. J. Brachet, O.M.I.,
Principal,
Fort Alexander Indian Residential School,
Pine Falls, Man.

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

Order No 26744

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This order number to appear on all packages and invoices

RECEIPT FORM

File No.....

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Supplies mentioned hereunder have been received and found satisfactory with exception of those listed under "Remarks".

QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	UNIT	TOTAL

Prices F.O.B. ..... as per your ..... of .....

Shipping Instructions .....

Vote..... Primary 09-622

Encumbrance No 900

Date to be delivered:

Freight or Express charges paid.....

Remarks: (Report shortages, if any).....

.....

Branch..... Date.....

TO BE RETURNED TO HEAD OF BRANCH

Signature of Receiving Officer

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WELFARE AND TRAINING SERVICE

CANADA
DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

125-1-5

INDIAN AFFAIRS

Ottawa,
December 5, 1944.

Reverend Sir:

The attached account has been received from the Pyrene Manufacturing Company. If you have received the recharges and refills, you should certify the account and return same for payment.

Yours truly,

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Training Division.

Rev. J. Brachet, O.M.I.,
Principal,
Fort Alexander Indian Residential School,
Pine Falls, Man.

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Pyrene Manufacturing Company
OF CANADA LIMITED
91 EAST DON ROADWAY
Toronto 8

FOR CUSTOMER'S USE ONLY

REGISTERED | NUMBERED
F.O.B. CHECKED
TERMS APPROVED | PRICE APPROVED
CALCULATIONS CHECKED
TRANSPORTATION
FREIGHT BILL NO. | AMOUNT
MATERIAL RECEIVED
DATE | SIGNATURE | TITLE
SATISFACTORY AND APPROVED
ADJUSTMENTS
ACCOUNTING DISTRIBUTION
AUDITED | FINAL APPROVAL

CUSTOMER'S ORDER NO. & DATE 27534 Nov. 3, 1944.
REQUISITION NO.
REFER TO INVOICE NO. EW1-11-9-1
INVOICE DATE

SOLD TO: Department Of Mines & Resources, Ottawa, Ont.

NOV 20 1944

SHIPPED TO AND DESTINATION: Rev. J. Brachet, O.M.I. Principal, Fort Alexander Indian Residential School, Pine Falls, Man.

ROUTE: Prepaid FROM Winnipeg

PREPAID OR COLLECT

F.O.B. Winnipeg

TERMS:- NET 30 DAYS

QUANTITY	STOCK NO	DESCRIPTION	PRICE	GROSS	DISCOUNT	NET
24		Only 2½ gal. Guardene, Soda & Acid, Recharges	4.60 doz.			9.20
6		Only 1 qt. Pyrene Refills	1.35 ea.			8.10

8% Sales Tax Included

12/12.44

PCS 28
Mail Invoices to Consignee. (4)

W.P.T.B. LICENCE No. 215800

L. Brachet, O.M.I.
Principal.

COPY

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OUR RESPONSIBILITY CEASES WHEN GOODS ARE DELIVERED IN GOOD CONDITION TO CARRIER.
NO GOODS ACCEPTED FOR CREDIT UNLESS RETURN IS AUTHORIZED BY HOME OFFICE

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

Order No. 27534

125-1-5

This order number to appear on all packages and invoices

RECEIPT FORM

File No. [illegible]

[illegible] 19[illegible]

[illegible]

Supplies mentioned hereunder have been received and found satisfactory with exception of those listed under "Remarks".

[illegible]

QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	UNIT	TOTAL
[illegible] doz.	[illegible] ,ex doz.	[illegible]	[illegible]
1/ doz.	1 lt. size [illegible] extinguishers ea.	1.05	1.10
			17.00

[illegible]

Prices F.O.B. [illegible] as per your [illegible] of [illegible]

Shipping Instructions [illegible]

Vote [illegible] Primary [illegible] Date to be delivered:

Encumbrance No. [illegible]

Freight or Express charges paid [illegible]

Remarks: (Report shortages, if any) [illegible]

[illegible] Signature of Receiving Officer

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Pyrene Manufacturing Company
OF CANADA LIMITED
91 EAST DON ROADWAY
Toronto 8

CUSTOMER'S ORDER NO. & DATE 27534 Dec. 18, 1944
REQUISITION NO.

REFER TO INVOICE NO. EW1-12-11-11
INVOICE DATE DEC 15 1944

SOLD TO
Dominion of Canada,
Dept. of Mines & Resources
Ottawa, Ont.

SHIPPED TO AND DESTINATION Rev. J. Bracket O.M. I. Principal, Fort Alexander Indian Residntial School, Pine Falls, Man.

ROUTE

FROM Toronto

PREPAID OR COLLECT

TERMS:- NET 30 DAYS

F.O.B. Toronto

FOR CUSTOMER'S USE ONLY

REGISTER NO. | VOUCHER NO.
F.O.B. DESTINATION
TERMS APPROVED | PRICE APPROVED
CALCULATIONS CHECKED
TRANSPORTATION
FREIGHT BILL NO. | AMOUNT
MATERIAL RECEIVED
DATE | SIGNATURE | TITLE
SATISFACTORY AND APPROVED
ADJUSTMENTS
ACCOUNTING DISTRIBUTION
AUDITED | FINAL APPROVAL

QUANTITY	STOCK NO.	DESCRIPTION	PRICE	GROSS	DISCOUNT	NET
		Prepaid Charges omitted from our Invoice EW1-11-9-1 Receipt Attached				.50

Mail Invoices to Consignee (4)

R.P.A. Invoice No. 2[illegible]

Certified S. K.
J Bracket O.M.I.

COPY

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

FORM No. I.A. 226A

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

TREASURY ONLY

Cheque No.....

Date.....

Pay to Rev. J. Brachet

Address Pine Falls, Man.

DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT
Dec 31/44	Services at Night watchman at Fort Alexander Residential School for Oct., Nov., Dec., 1944 - 3 months @ 40.00	120 00
	76-01-619 Apr. 20	
	[illegible] 26/1/45 [illegible]	

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada. This expenditure was authorized by Departmental Letter, File No.....dated.....

.....
Agent

Voucher No. 543

Date Jan 19/45

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Fort Alexander Indian Residential School,
Pine Falls P.O., Man.,

January 19,1945.

Dear Sir,-

Re : Electric Light Plant Battery.

Last fall I have informed you that our Electric Light Plant Battery was about exhausted and that I was waiting for a representative from the Globelite Batteries Ltd. to come and inspect the plant. I had also Mr. Hoey informed through Father Piourde of Ottawa.

The enclosed report in duplicate from the Manager of the Globelite Batteries Ltd.,Winnipeg,after the inspection of its Superintendent,states that a replacement is immediately required,

and that the proper size we need is their

56 cell Type W21,ampere hour capacity of 450, 411

which they quote at $ 712.25 f.o.b. Winnipeg. (Special price)

The Superintendent told us here that,
considering the load,the battery set has lasted longer that could be expected,
that it would be a waste to purchase the same type of battery,
that they have many orders ahead and it would likely take about two months to have the battery set ready.

This matter being of urgent need,
I would ask you to kindly bring at once to the attention of the Department,so that they may press the Globelite Batteries Ltd. to supply us as soon as possible with the type of Battery required.

Sincerely yours,

J. Brachet

Rev. J. Brachet,O.M.I.,Principal.

E. McPherson,Indian Agent,
Selkirk, Man.

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GLOBELITE BATTERIES LIMI.

HEAD OFFICE AND FACTORY, 146 ALEXANDER A
WINNIPEG, CANA

Fort Alexander Indian Residential School,
PINE FALLS P.O., Manitoba.

Attention: Rev.J.Brachet, O.M.I., Principal

Dear Reverend Brachet:

Inspection made a few days ago by our Superintendent, Mr. Stuart, now confi
replacement of your present Electric Light Plant battery is immediately requi
enable you to continue efficient operation of your Electric Light Plant.

You, no doubt, are aware that your present battery is too small for your elect
quirements, which has necessitated recharging too frequently. This has reduced
life of the battery considerably. After all, the life of any battery is measur
cycles, that is the number of times it is charged and discharged (one complete
discharge constitutes a cycle). Further, the average life of a Electric Light Plant
battery is 600 cycles.

Although you did not receive the service in life years claimed for your present batter
nevertheless we feel satisfied that the battery has completed its rated number of
cycles, and therefore the guarantee becomes void. However, in your particular case
are quite prepared to deviate from our usual policy and taking into consideration the
shorter life obtained from this battery, we would like to offer some compensation by
placing your present battery with one of a proper size, namely our 56 cell Type WHL
having an ampere hour capacity of 450. As an adjustment, we are pleased to quote yo
net price of $713.25, F.O.B. Winnipeg, on this recommended size. (Regular price $8
Further, should our offer be accepted, the old batte on automatically becom
property and the return of same is requested. We returns freight charge

Trusting that you will find our offer satisfactor you of our ful
cooperation and service at all times, we are,

Yours

GLOBE

RR/MS

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OFFICE OF THE
INDIAN AGENT

CANADA

DEPARTMENT
OF
MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PLEASE QUOTE
FILE

Selkirk, Jan 22/45

Indian Affairs Branch, Dept of Mines & Resources, Ottawa, Ont.

I am enclosing herewith letters from Father Brachet and The Globlite Batteries Ltd re the batteries at the Fort Alexand r Residential School. I trust I will be advised in due course as to what action to take.

E. McPherson,
Indian Agent

JAN 1945

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125-1-5

DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

Ottawa, Jan. 31, 1945

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Requisition No. -

Order No.

To The Departmental Purchasing Agent, Ottawa,

PLEASE FURNISH THE FOLLOWING SUPPLIES FOR USE OF

Fort Alexander Indian Residential School

VOTE 70 ALLOTMENT ALLOCATION SYMBOLS

SHIP TO Rev. H. Brachet, O.M.I., Principal, Indian Residential School, Pine Falls, Man. (Ft. Alexander Residential School)

Purpose for which required

QUANTITY		UNIT PRICE	TOTAL
1	Set of Globelite Batteries 56 Cell Type WE1, 450 A.H.		

NOTE:

The present set of batteries was purchased approximately 5 years ago. They have given good service but have now reached the stage where replacement is necessary. The Fort Alexander School is a government-owned building.

P.O. 1642 Mar 13/45
Globelite Batteries for
147 Pacific Gas Wagon

I hereby certify that I have personal knowledge that all the above articles are required in the Department and for Departmental purposes only. The expenditure required by this requisition is strictly unavoidable and the public interest will suffer if it is not made.

SIGNED—

APPROVED—

Director

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ADDRESS REPLY TO PURCHASING DIVISION

CANADA
DEPARTMENT
OF
MINES AND RESOURCES
GENERAL ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES

FILE 56,677-15-16

OTTAWA February 17, 1945.

Memorandum

FEB 19 1945

Mr. R.A.Hoey

Re requisition for new set of batteries
for Fort Alexander Indian Residential School.

It is understood that the new set is to replace a set of W13-56 cell 252 A.H. Globelite batteries bought on July 2nd, 1940, as per purchase order #2624. The present set has lasted a little over 4½ years although guaranteed to last 7 years if not overloaded. We note that you are now asking for a much more powerful set - 450 A.H. type W21.

Before ordering this type W.21 set, it is desirable that we be furnished with information regarding the average daily watt hour consumption - or the number of lights, wattage of lamps, and a list of the laundry equipment, refrigerators, and other electric equipment operated from the batteries.

W. W. Davidson
Departmental Purchasing Agent.

WMV/HC

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Ottawa, February 20, 1945.

Mr. E. McPherson, Indian Agent, Selkirk, Man.

I desire to refer to your letter of the 22nd ultimo, enclosing communication from the Principal of the Fort Alexander Residential School requesting a new set of batteries. This request was submitted to our Purchasing Branch, who have asked for additional information. A copy of the memorandum which we have received from them is enclosed, and it would be appreciated if you would supply the information requested in the second paragraph of their letter, at the earliest possible date.

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Training Division.

Encl.

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OFFICE OF THE INDIAN AGENT

DEPARTMENT
MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PLEASE QUOTE
FILE

Selkirk, March 1/45. MAR 6 1945

Indian Affairs Branch, Dept of Mines & Resources, Ottawa, Ont.

In reply to your letter 125-1-5 of Feb 20/45 I am enclosing a copy of a letter received from Father Brachet giving the information required for replacing the batteries at Fort Alexander Residential School.

E. McPherson,
Indian Agent

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125-1-5

Ottawa, March 6, 1945.

Memorandum:

DEPARTMENTAL PURCHASING AGENT.

Re: Requisition for new set of batteries for Fort Alexander Residential School.

In reply to your memorandum of February 17th, 1945, file No. 56,677-13-16, I inclose a letter received from the Principal of the Fort Alexander School and I trust that this gives you all the information that you require.

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Training Division.

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Fort Alexander Indian Residential School,
Pine Falls P.O., Man.,

February 23,1945.

Dear Sir,- Re Diesel Engine.

As I informed you some time ago,our Diesel Engine refused any more service on December 14th. We obtained from the Manitoba Paper Co.,Pine Falls, the service of their specialist in Diesel Engines. He stated that a complete overhaul was necessary. So on December 28th we shipped the engine to Mumford, Medland,Limited,Winnipeg,from whom it was purchased.

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We do not intend to present to the Department the accounts for this heavy expenditure incurred at a time when the cold was biting and men all busy at their winter occupations. But we enclose in quadruplicate the account covering the repairs on the Diesel Engine, the amount being $ 149.13. -There are other side accounts which I have paid myself and which I shall not present.-

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Yours truly,

Rev.J.Brachet,O.M.I.,Principal.

E. McPherson,Indian Agent.

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OFFICE OF THE INDIAN AGENT

CANADA

DEPARTMENT

MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

FILE

Selkirk, March 7/45.

APR 10 194

Indian Affairs Branch, Dept of Mines & Resources, Ottawa, Ont.

Reference to enclosed voucher No. 658 for repairs to power plant at Fort Alexander Residential School I am enclosing a letter received from Father Brachet.

I have asked the company to forward a receipted account for the freight charge of $4.00.

E. McPherson,
Indian Agent

76-11-29-622

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125-1-5

Ottawa, March 12, 1945.

Memorandum:

DEPARTMENTAL PURCHASING AGENT.

I attach account amounting to $149.15 covering the cost of emergency repairs to the power plant at the Fort Alexander Residential School. I also enclose letter from the Principal, explaining the urgency of these repairs. It would be appreciated if you would issue purchase order so that the account may be paid. The coding is as follows:- 76-579-09-622.

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Training Division.

Encl.

Indian Affairs. (RG 10, Volume 6266, file 579-5, part 9)

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Form 37

DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

This space for use of Head Office only

Requisition No. .....

Order No. .....

Ottawa, March 18 19 45.

To The Departmental Purchasing Agent, Ottawa, (File 125-1-5)

PLEASE FURNISH THE FOLLOWING SUPPLIES FOR USE OF

Fort Alexander Indian Residential School

VOTE 70 ALLOTMENT 10-691 ALLOCATION SYMBOLS

SHIP TO Rev. J. Brachet, O.M.I., Principal, Fort Alexander Indian Residential School, Pine Falls, Man.

Purpose for which required

QUANTITY		UNIT PRICE	TOTAL
20	Gallons White Paint for inside		
15	" Cream " " "		
10	" Linoil		
5	" Turpentine		
5	3" Paint Brushes		
2	1½" " "		
10	Gallons Red Paint for outside		

PO-2685

I hereby certify that I have personal knowledge that all the above articles are required in the Department and for Departmental purposes only. The expenditure required by this requisition is strictly unavoidable and the public will suffer if it is not made.

SIGNED—

APPROVED—

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125-1-5

Ottawa, March 6, 1945.

Memorandum:

DEPARTMENTAL PURCHASING AGENT.

Re: Requisition for new set of batteries for Fort Alexander Residential School.

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...or Freight to Order or under Customs Bond
...words "IN BOND" or "ORDER" here.

N.R. 2534
11-58

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The ownership of the original bill of lading, properly endorsed, shall be required before delivery of goods consigned to order. Inspection of goods covered by "ORDER" bill of lading or by C.O.D. shipment will not be permitted unless special permission is endorsed on the original bill of lading. Property not removed within the free time allowed is subject to car-demurrage and storage charges.
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Printed in Canada

PLEASE READ RULES IN MARGIN HEREOF

FREIGHT BILL

STATION WPG MANDEC 30/44 E

CUSTOMS NO. | PRIVT. BILL or W/B PRO. 51802 | SHEET NO.

Consignee & Destination
[redacted]FPRO MEDLAND LTD

DATE

CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAYS

Route (Point of Origin to Destination)
W/B From | W/B Date | W/B No. | Full Name of Shipper | Car Init. & No.

PIEN FALLS MAN DEC 29/4 4 2831 FT ALEX IND RES SCHOOL CN 404040

Point of Origin and Date of Shipment | Connecting Line Reference | PAINE FALLS MAN | Orig. Car Init. and No.

No. of Pkgs.	DESCRIPTION OF ARTICLES AND MARKS	WEIGHT	RATE	FREIGHT	ADVANCES	TOTAL
1	DESIEL ENGINE COMPLETE	800	50	400	400	

O/K
KMD
Acct
Req # 370446

164

RECEIVED PAYMENT FOR THE RAILWAY _____ 19__
Agent Per _____ Delivery or Station

TOTAL $

Make Cheques Payable to
CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAYS
[redacted]
Carriage Agent.

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OFFICE OF THE
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MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PLEASE QUOTE
FILE

Selkirk, March 22/45.

Indian Affairs Branch, Dept of Mines & Resources, Ottawa, Ont.

I am enclosing herewith the freight receipt for the charge of $4.00 made on Voucher No.658 in favor of Mumford & Medland Ltd.

E. McPherson,
Indian Agent

MAR 17 1945

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GENERAL ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES

PLEASE QUOTE
FILE ....

OTTAWA March 28, 1945.

Gentlemen,-

Re Purchase Order 1642

We note from your letter of the 19th instant, that the replacement battery, 56 cell, type W.21 for Fort Alexander Indian Residential School, Pine Falls, Man., will be supplied at the special price of $712.00 f.o.b. Winnipeg, on the understanding that the old battery will be returned to you. This special price is $74.80 less than the regular price indicated on the above purchase order, and we appreciate the reduction you have granted.

When setting up our order #1642, the information contained in your letter of Jan. 10, 1945, to Father Brachet, was not available to this office.

Yours very truly,

Departmental Purchasing Agent.

Globelite Batteries Ltd.,
146 Alexander Ave.,
Winnipeg, Man.

WMV/MD

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FOR INFORMATION OF MR. HOEY

125-1-5

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PLEASE QUOTE
FILE

OTTAWA March 22, 1945.

MAR 23 1945

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MUMFORD, MEDLAND, LIMITED,

Dec. 27/44
Jan. 11/45
Jan. 27/45

MACHINERY - BELTING - RAILWAY APPLIANCES
GASOLINE AND DIESEL ENGINES

450925
451521
451473

CUSTOMER'S ORDER NO & DATE
REQUISITION NO.
CONTRACT NO.

25 WALL STREET
WINNIPEG, MAN.

REFER TO INVOICE NO.
INVOICE DATE
VENDOR'S NOS.

SOLD TO

FORT ALEXANDER INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL.
PINE FALLS, MANITOBA.

CODES
A.B.C. 5TH & 6TH EDITION & WESTERN UNION
BENTLEY'S
CABLE ADDRESS "MANDEM"

SHIPPED TO AND DESTINATION — SAME "
DATE SHIPPED
CAR INITIALS AND NO
HOW SHIPPED AND ROUTE
TERMS: NET 30 DAYS

FROM F.O.B.

PREPAID OR COLLECT?

FOR CUSTOMER'S USE ONLY

REGISTER NO. | VOUCHER NO.
F.O.B. CHECKED
TERMS APPROVED | PRICE APPROVED
CALCULATIONS CHECKED
TRANSPORTATION
FREIGHT BILL NO | AMOUNT
MATERIAL RECEIVED
____ 19 DATE | SIGNATURE | TITLE
SATISFACTORY AND APPROVED
ACCOUNTING DISTRIBUTION
AUDITED | FINAL APPROVAL

DESCRIPTION	PRICE	EXTENSION	DISCOUNT	NET
PROCESSING, MACHINING & METALLIZING 2 PR. BEARINGS FOR LISTER ENGINE, 12 H.P. SER. CS36367.		11.55		
POSTAGE.		.20		
1 - LISTER 10-2 DIESEL ENGINE FOR OVERHAUL. #CS36367:-				
LABOUR:- 37½ HRS.	1.25	46.88		
MATERIAL:-				
2 - 5-1/B4A MAIN BEARINGS.	7.70	15.40		
2 - 3664 FELT WASHERS.	.10	.20		
1 - 5-1/B94 CRANKCASE JOINT TO CYLINDERS.	.85	.80		
2 - 5-1/C51 CYLINDER HEAD JOINT.	.80	1.60		
6 - 5-1/B62 JOINT.	.10	.60		
6 - 5-1/C57 JOINTS.	.25	1.50		
1 - 12301 DOOR JOINT.	.40	.40		
4 - 5-1/B59 JOINTS.	.10	.40		
8 - 10-4-18 PISTON RINGS.	.70	5.60		
2 - 23/2299 OIL RINGS.	.65	1.30		
2 - 5-1/C6 JOINTS FOR CHANGE-OVER VALVE	.10	.20		
2 - 24/1193 FUEL LINES.	1.20	3.60		
1 - BDL303-46 NOZZLE & SPINDLE.	20.60	20.60		
2 - 5-1/C41 JOINTS.	.10	.20		
1 - FT. OF 1-3/4" RADIATOR HOSE.	.33	.33		
1 - GALLON CLEANING FLUID.	.40	.40		
1 - GALLON FUEL OIL.	.25	.25		
1 - GALLON LUBRICATING OIL SAE 30	1.40	1.40		
TO CHECKING FUEL PUMPS.		10.25		
CLEANING, TESTING AND REPAIRING.		6.65		
WELDING.		2.00		
INCOMING FREIGHT.		4.00		
TO REPAIRING: 2 # INJECTOR NOZZLES FOR 10-2 LISTER ENGINE.		5.20		
POSTAGE.		.22		149.13

Emergency repairs on broken down engine.

Complete Shipment ☐ Partial Shipment ☐ Balance to Follow ☐

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

TREASURY ONLY

Cheque No. .....

Date .....

Pay to Rumford Mclland Ltd.,

Address 576 Wall Street,

Winnipeg, Man.

DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT
Jan 27/45	repairs to Power Plant at Fort Alexander Residential School 76-09-622	149 13

TRIPLICATE FOR FILE
Voucher in duplicate forwarded for Accountant's ...

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada. This expenditure was authorized by Departmental Letter, File No. ..... dated .....

Agent

VOUCHER No. 65

DATE March 7/45

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND [illegible]

PURCHASE ORDER

THIS ORDER NUMBER ON ALL PACKAGES AND INVOICES.

OTTAWA Mar. 21/45 FILE NO. 15-16

TO Rumford Midland Ltd.,
576 Wall St.,
Winnipeg, Man.

PLEASE FURNISH THE FOLLOWING MATERIALS AND CHARGE TO THE DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES.

Already received

F.O.B. QUOTATION OF

RENDER A SEPARATE INVOICE FOR EACH ORDER AND SEND 4 COPIES AFTER SHIPMENT

TO Already received

QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	UNIT	TOTAL
	Emergency repairs to Lister /10-2 electric power plant at Fort Alexander Indian Residential School. - Pine Falls, Man.		
	New parts and labour for Diesel engine - 18 H.P. Serial S.S. 26267		$149.18
	As per invoices dated Dec. 27/44 Jan. 11/45 Jan. 27/45		
	Voucher No. 688		

VOTE 78 | PRIMARY 09 | OBJECT 682 | ENCUMB. NO. 1653 | DELIVERY REQUIRED BY

CERTIFIED IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 20 OF THE CONSOLIDATED REVENUE AND AUDIT ACT 1931.

FOR COMPTROLLER OF THE TREASURY. PURCHASING AGENT

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TO BE RETURNED TO HEAD OF BRANCH

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Principal.

E. McPherson, Indian Agent.

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Ottawa, March 12, 1945.

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DEPARTMENTAL PURCHASING AGENT.

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Chief, Training Division.

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

FORM No. I.A. 556A

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

TREASURY ONLY

Cheque No.....

Date.....

Pay to.....J. Brachet.....

Address.....Pine Falls, Man.....

DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT
March 31/45	Night Watchman at Fort Alexander Residential School for Jan. Feb & March 1945 @ 40.00	120 00
	76-01-819 Apr. 10	

Voucher in duplicate attached for Accountant to pay.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada. This expenditure was authorized by Departmental Letter, File No.....dated.....

.....
Agent

Voucher No. 861

Date Apr. 3/45

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Ottawa, May 2, 1945.

Reverend Sir:

Purchase Order No. 2685 has been placed with Canadian Industries, Limited, Toronto, Ont., for the following quantities of paint for the Fort Alexander Indian Residential School:-

20	gallons	white paint for inside
15	"	cream " " "
10	"	English Oil
5	"	paint thinner
10	"	red paint for outside

Purchase Order No. 2686 has been placed with the Sherwin-Williams Company of Canada, Ltd., 112 Sutherland Ave., Winnipeg, Man., for the following:

5	only	3"	paint brushes,	Albatross
3	"	1½"	"	Tokio

Yours truly,

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Training Division.

Rev. J. Brachet, O.M.I.,
Principal,
Fort Alexander Indian Residential School,
Pine Falls, Man.

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

FORM No. I.A. 226A

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

TREASURY ONLY

Cheque No.....

Date.....

Pay to Rev J. Brachet,
Pine Falls, Man.

Address .....

DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT	
Apr 30/45	Services of nightwatchman at Fort Alexander Residential School for Apr/45 76-01-519 Final 2	40	00

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.....
Agent

VOUCHER No. 35

DATE May 10/45

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YOUR ORDER: X APR 26/45
YOUR REQUISITION: 2696 REQ 57505
DATE: MAY 9/45

60124

ENTERED: APR 30 45

VIA: NAT EXP PREPAID
SHIP: AT ONCE

SOLD TO: DOMINION OF CANADA
DEPT OF MINES & RESOURCES
OTTAWA CANADA

REV J BRACHET OMI, PRINCIPAL
FORT ALEXANDER INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL
PINE FALLS . MANITOBA

SHIPPED FROM: WPG
TERMS: NET 30 DAYS

41/7

NO. PKGS.	SIZE	DESCRIPTION	QUAN. SHIPPED	PRICE	AMOUNT	TOTAL
1/4		35 X 3 ALBATROSS		46 90		11 73
1/6		40 X 1½ TOKIO		8 40		1 40
						13 13

1613 : 70

A Brachet
O.M.I.
Principal.

CLAIMS MUST BE MADE WITHIN 10 DAYS OF RECEIPT OF GOODS

INVOICE

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CANADA

125-1-5

Fort Alexander Indian Residential School,
Pine Falls P.O., Man.,

May 11,1945.

Dear Sir,-

Re account $ 149.13 - Diesel Engine -

On February 23,1945,I forwarded to the Department through your office an account of $ 149.13 from Mumford,Medland,Ltd.,Winnipeg,concerning the overhauling of our Diesel Engine,which refused service on December 14,1944,and which had to be put in order immediately,as it produces our light and operates the water pump.

We sent in the same time an explanatory letter regarding this emergency expenditure,mentioning some other repairs we had pay ourselves.

It appears that the account has not been paid yet to Mumford,Medland,Ltd.,Winnipeg. If so,I would appreciate if you would kindly press the Department to take charge of this extraordinary expenditure.

I have just now some painters who are busy painting inside the school and whom I shall pay out of the grant. They teach some pupils painting out of their class hours.

I am, Sir,

Yours truly,

Rev. J. Brachet,O.M.I.,

Principal.

E. McPherson,Indian Agent,
Selkirk, Man.

Department of Mines and Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
MAY 12 1945

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125-1-8

Ottawa, May 16, 1945.

Reverend Sir:

Indian Agent McPherson has forwarded to this office a copy of your letter to him dated May 11, 1945, with reference to an account of $149.13 for overhauling the Diesel engine at the Fort Alexander School. Our records show that cheque No. 35700 for $149.13 was forwarded to Mumford Medland, Limited, 576 Wall Street, Winnipeg, on April 2, last.

Yours very truly,

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Training Division.

Rev. J. Brachet, O.M.I.,
Principal,
Fort Alexander Indian
Residential School,
Pine Falls, Man.

COPY SENT TO MR. E. McPHERSON, Indian Agent,
Selkirk, Man.

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125-1-5

Ottawa, May 29, 1945.

Rev. J. Brochet, O.M.I.,
Principal,
Ft.Alexander Indian Residential School,
Pine Falls,
MANITOBA.

I have to refer to the following accounts from Sherwin-Williams Co., in which there are charges for containers:-

Nov. 3/43	- 2 drums	- $ 10.80	
" "	- 1 cans	- 3.00	
Aug. 3/44	- 2 "	- 2.00	$ 15.80

Have these containers been returned for credit? Will you please let me know as the charges are outstanding in the Recoverable Accounts Ledger.

W.H.

J.W. McCutcheon
Chief Treasury Officer.

VEH/J

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Form of Straight Bill of Lading approved by the Board of Transport Commissioners for Canada by General Order No. 41 of 18th July, 1903.

C.N.R.-7060-S
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CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAYS

1

Shipper's No._____

Agent's No._____

STRAIGHT BILL OF LADING--ORIGINAL--NOT NEGOTIABLE

RECEIVED, subject to the classifications and tariffs in effect on the date of issue of this Original Bill of Lading.

at Pine Falls,Man. June 6th 19 45

from Rev. J. Brachet,O.M.I. the goods described below, in apparent good order, except as noted (contents and conditions of contents of packages unknown), marked, consigned and destined as indicated below, which said Company agrees to carry to its usual place of delivery at said destination, if on its road, otherwise to deliver to another carrier on the route to said destination. It is mutually agreed, as to each carrier of all or any of said goods over all or any portion of said route to destination, and as to each party at any time interested in all or any of said goods, that every service to be performed hereunder shall be subject to all the conditions, whether printed or written, herein contained (including conditions on back hereof) and which are agreed to by the shipper and accepted for himself and his assigns.

The Rate of Freight from _____

to _____ *is in Cents per 100 Lbs.*

If ____ Times 1st	If ____ Class	If ____ Class	If ____ Class	If ____ Class	If ____ Class	If ____ Class	If ____ Class	If ____ Class	If ____ Class	If ____ Class	If Special per ____

(Mail Address—Not for purposes of delivery.)

Consigned to The Sherwin-Williams Co.

Destination 110 Sutherland Ave., Winnipeg Man. {Province or State of _____ County of _____

Route _____ Car Initial _____ Car No. _____

No. Packages	Description of Articles and Special Marks	Weight (Subject to Correction)	Class or Rate	Check Column
2	Empty Oil Barrels	108		
5	Empty 5-gal. Turpentine Cans	54		
	(COLLECT)			

If charges are to be prepaid, write or stamp here "To be Prepaid."

Received $_____ to apply in prepayment of the charges on the property described hereon.

Agent or Cashier

Per _____

(The Signature here acknowledges only the amount prepaid.)

Charges Advanced:

$ _____

Rev. J. Brachet,O.M.I. Shipper

Per _____

Per _____

(This Bill of Lading is to be signed by the shipper and agent of the carrier issuing same)

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Per.....

Agent

Per.....

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125-1-5

Fort Alexander Indian Residential School,
Pine Falls P.O.,Man.,

June 6th,1945.

Dear Sirs:- Re File No. 125-1-5

In reply to your inquiry of the 29th ult. regarding 2 drums and 5 cans which had to be returned to The Sherwin-Williams Co.,Winnipeg,to be credited to the Department, I beg to state that we are shipping them to day in good condition, and enclose herewith a copy of the freight bill.

Yours truly,

Rev. J. Brachet,O.M.I.,
Principal.

Department of Indian Affairs
JUN 8 1945
REGISTERED

Treasury Office,
Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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125-1-5

Ottawa, June 9, 1945.

Dear Sirs:

Rev. J. Brachet, O.M.I., Principal of Fort Alexander Indian Residential School, Pine Falls, Manitoba, advises me that under date of June 6 he shipped you two empty barrels and five empty 5-gallon cans to be credited to this Branch.

Rather than have the value of these, which I understand is $15.50, credited to our account to be deducted from a future bill, I would ask you to let me have a cheque covering the value of these empties made payable to the Receiver General of Canada.

I trust this will be satisfactory to you. This Branch paid for the goods in the first place, including the cans and barrels.

Yours truly,

L.W. McCutcheon
Chief Treasury Officer.

The Sherwin-Williams Co.,
110 Sutherland Avenue,
Winnipeg,
MANITOBA.

JEW/J

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GLOBELITE

BATTERIES LIMITED



HEAD OFFICE AND FACTORY, 146 ALEXANDER AVENUE
WINNIPEG, CANADA

INVOICE NO 101

SOLD TO Dept. of Mines & Resources

ADDRESS Ottawa, Ont.

DATE

SHIP TO Rev. H. Beaudet, O.M.I.
Principal, Fort Alexander Ind. Res. School
Pine Falls, Man.

OUR S/O NO 14636

YOUR REQ NO

VIA C.N. Frt. prepaid

TERMS NET
No Cash Discount

YOUR ORDER NO 1648

QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	PACKED	EACH	GROSS	DIS.	NET
1	32 volt 75E. 680 A.H. Battery #1088 - Special adjustment price Plus prepaid charges					712 50 712 50

Old battery to be returned

'Returned June 9'45

(illegible) FOR FILE

(illegible) in duplicate attached

(illegible)

GOODS MUST NOT BE RETURNED WITHOUT OUR INSTRUCTIONS

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

PURCHASE ORDER

NO. 1642
THIS ORDER NO. TO APPEAR ON ALL PACKAGES AND INVOICES.

OTTAWA March 15/45 FILE NO. 56677-13-16

TO Globelite Batteries Ltd.,
147 Pacific Ave.,
Winnipeg, Man.

PLEASE FURNISH THE FOLLOWING MATERIALS AND CHARGE TO THE DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES.

SHIP TO Rev. H.Drachet, O.M.I., Principal, Fort Alexander Indian Residential School, Pine Falls, Man.

QUOTATION OF

F.O.B. Winnipeg, Man.

RENDER A SEPARATE INVOICE FOR EACH ORDER AND SEND 4 COPIES AFTER SHIPMENT

TO Consignee

QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	UNIT	TOTAL
1	only set Globelite batteries, Model W2l, 450 A.H., 56 cell, 110 volt		
	f.o.b. Winnipeg		$1296.00
	Less 20%		259.00
			1036.00
	Less 20%		207.20
			828.80
	Less credit on old cells 56 x .75		42.00
			786.80
	Plus freight 1400 lbs. approx.		8.20
	Total.....		$ 795.00

Please prepay transportation charges and attach prepaid shipping invoices to regular invoices.

Blue Slip mailed Mar. 17/45.

WMV/EC

VOTE	PRIMARY	OBJECT	LOCUMB NO.
70	12	422	43

CERTIFIED IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 28 OF THE CONSOLIDATED REVENUE AND AUDIT ACT 1931.

DELIVERY REQUIRED BY

Delivery in April.

FOR COMPTROLLER OF THE TREASURY.

PURCHASING AGENT

TO BE RETURNED TO HEAD OF BRANCH

SEE REVERSE SIDE

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CANADIAN INDUSTRIES LIMITED
PAINT AND VARNISH DIVISION

PLEASE SEND ALL REMITTANCES AND VOUCHERS TO-CANADIAN INDUSTRIES LIMITED.

645 SOMERSET BLDG., WINNIPEG, MAN. No. WM-3820

JUNE 1 194 5

SOLD TO: DEPARTMENT OF MINES & RESOURCES,
REV. J. BRACHET, O.M.I.,
PRINCIPAL,
FORT ALEXANDER INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL
PINE FALLS, MAN.

SHIPPED TO: SAME

SHIPPED FROM WEST TORONTO VIA
C.N.R. FFD.

B/L NO. 13352

SHIPPING ORDER 25919

CUSTOMER'S ORDER NO. 2685

CUSTOMER'S REQ. NO.

F.O.B. PINE FALLS

LICENSE NO.

TERMS 1% 30 DAYS NET 60

CONTAINERS 145 DRUM	105 5	101 1	102 1/2	104 1/4	108 1/8	116 1/16	132 1/32	TOTAL GALLONS	TOTAL POUNDS	PRODUCT	LIST PRICE	UNIT	DISC.	AMOUNT
	2							10.		WHITE INTERIOR GLOSS	2.57	GAL.		25.70
										LESS SALES TAX INCLUDED-				1.90
														23.80

3.7.40

MERCHANDISE RECEIVED IN GOOD CONDITION AND JUST
A Brachet O.M.I.

BACK ORDERED-BALANCE TO FOLLOW

AIR

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CREDIT MEMORANDUM

CREDIT NO. 1841

DATE June [redacted], 1945.

110 SUTHERLAND AVENUE
WINNIPEG

THE SHERWIN-WILLIAMS CO.
of Canada, Limited

PAINT, VARNISH, LACQUER & COLOR MAKERS
LINSEED OIL CRUSHERS
FACTORIES: MONTREAL, TORONTO, WINNIPEG
OFFICES & WAREHOUSES: MONTREAL, OTTAWA, TORONTO, HAMILTON, WINDSOR, WINNIPEG REGINA, CALGARY, VANCOUVER, HALIFAX, SAINT JOHN, N.B

CREDIT

Dominion of Canada,
Department of Mines & Resources,
Winnipeg, Manitoba.

41/T

To credit empty drums and cans charged on our Invoices 68597, November 8, 1945. 68596, November 8, 1945 Your order No. 20670 and 95088 July 31, 1944 Your order 25702

Returned from: Rev. J. Brachet
Fort Alexander Indian Residential School,
Pine Falls, Manitoba.

2 x 45 Gal. Empty Boiled Linseed Oil drums	5.00	10.00	
5 x 5 Gal. Empty Boiled Linseed Oil cans	1.00	5.00	15.00
less freight Pine Falls to Winnipeg			.50
			14.50

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FACTORIES:
MONTREAL TORONTO WINNIPEG
VANCOUVER
MINES:
RED MILL P.Q.

THE SHERWIN-WILLIAMS CO.
OF CANADA, LIMITED.

PAINT, VARNISH, LACQUER &
COLOR MAKERS
LINSEED OIL CRUSHERS
MINERS OF OXIDES
GRINDERS OF WHITE LEAD

OFFICES & WAREHOUSES
IN PRINCIPAL CITIES

110 SUTHERLAND AVE.
WINNIPEG, MAN.
June 23rd, 1945.

Department of Mines and Resources,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Treasury Office,
Ottawa, Ontario.

JUL 4 1945

File No. 125-1-5

Gentlemen:- Attention Mr. L. W. McCutcheon
Chief Treasury Officer

In response to your request of June 9th, we are pleased to enclose herewith our credit note No. 1841 in quadruplicate, covering the empty containers returned by Rev. J. Brachet, Pine Falls, Manitoba.

We also take pleasure in enclosing our cheque for $14.50 to cover this credit.

Yours very truly,

THE SHERWIN-WILLIAMS CO.
of Canada, Limited.

Sales Department.

D.S.McCunn:es

Encls.

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12-1-5

C.T. 284
3M 22-5-44

File No.

CREDIT MEMORANDUM Treasury

Received ... JUN 25 1945 INDIAN AFFAIRS

Deposited ...

S/4 S-O ch ...

RECOMMENDABLE

Entered in Official Cash Book — Folio 89

Treasury Office Receipt No. 322

Payer The Sherwin-Williams Co
Winnipeg, June 23/45.-

JUN 4 1945

On account of refund on empty containers

R-11b ✓

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CANADA

CANADIAN INDUSTRIES LIMITED
PAINT AND VARNISH DIVISION

PLEASE SEND ALL REMITTANCES AND VOUCHERS TO CANADIAN INDUSTRIES LIMITED.

[redacted] 649 SOMERSET BLDG., WINNIPEG, MAN. No. WW-3877

JUNE 14 1945

SOLD TO DEPARTMENT OF MINES & RESOURCES,
% REV. J. BRACHET, O.M.I. PRINCIPAL,
FORT ALEXANDER INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL,
PINE FALLS, MAN.

SHIPPED TO SAME

SHIPPED FROM WEST TORONTO VIA C.N.R. FRT. B/L NO. 13858 SHIPPING ORDER 2305

CUSTOMER'S ORDER NO. 2305 CUSTOMER'S REG. NO.

TERMS 1% 30 DAYS NET 60 F.O.B. PINE FALLS LICENSE NO.

CONTAINERS 5 GUM	10S 5	10I 1	10S 1/2	104 1/4	108 1/8	116 1/16	132 1/32	TOTAL GALLONS	TOTAL POUNDS	PRODUCT	LIST PRICE	UNIT	DISC	AMOUNT
2								10.		REGAL RED KEY PROCESS PAINT	2.57	GAL.		25.70
										LESS SALES TAX INCLUDED.				1.80
														23.90

MERCHANDISE RECEIVED IN GOOD CONDITION AND JUST

J. Brachet O.M.I.

Liable for Sales Tax in Province of Manitoba for Accountant to pay.

DIE.

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CANADIAN INDUSTRIES LIMITED
PAINT AND VARNISH DIVISION

PLEASE SEND ALL REMITTANCES AND VOUCHERS TO CANADIAN INDUSTRIES LIMITED.

[redacted] No. [redacted]

[redacted] AUG. 17 1945

SOLD TO REV. J. [redacted], O.M.I.
PRINCIPAL,
[redacted] INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL,
PINE FALLS, MAN.

SHIPPED TO [redacted]

SHIPPED FROM WEST TORONTO VIA
C.N.R. FRT.

B/L NO. 1003

SHIPPING ORDER 90328

CUSTOMER'S ORDER NO. [redacted]

CUSTOMER'S REQ. NO. 37309

TERMS 1% 30 DAYS NET 60

F.O.B. PINE FALLS

LICENSE NO.

CONTAINERS 1/4 DRUM	5	1	1/2	1/4	1/8	1/16	1/32	TOTAL GALLONS	TOTAL POUNDS	PRODUCT	LIST PRICE	UNIT	DISC	AMOUNT
	1							5.		[redacted] INTERIOR GLOSS	8.37	GAL.		41.85
		10						10.		[redacted] -5 GAL.	2.37	PAIL		23.70
								15.						35.55
										LESS SALES TAX INCLUDED.				2.24
														33.31

MERCHANDISE RECEIVED
IN GOOD ORDER
PRICES FAIR AND JUST

A. Brachet O.M.I.

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CANADA

CANADIAN INDUSTRIES LIMITED
PAINT AND VARNISH DIVISION

PLEASE SEND ALL REMITTANCES AND VOUCHERS TO CANADIAN INDUSTRIES LIMITED.

[illegible] No. [illegible]

DEPARTMENT OF MINES & RESOURCES,
SOLD TO REV. J. HACKETT, O.M.I. SHIPPED TO
PRINCIPAL,
FORT ALEXANDER INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL,
PINE FALLS, MAN.

SHIPPED FROM WEST TORONTO VIA
C.N.R. PPD.

B/L NO. 1003 SHIPPING ORDER 50328

CUSTOMER'S ORDER NO. [illegible] CUSTOMER'S REG. NO. 57505

TERMS 1% 30 DAYS NET 60 F.O.B. PINE FALLS LICENSE NO.

CONTAINERS 149 DRUM	108 5	101 1	102 1/2	104 1/4	106 1/8	110 1/16	132 1/32	TOTAL GALLONS	TOTAL POUNDS	PRODUCT	LIST PRICE	UNIT	DISC.	AMOUNT
	1							3.		CREAM INTERIOR GLOSS	2.37	GAL.		12.85
		10						10.		" " -5 GAL.	2.37	" PRICE-		23.70
								13.						36.55
										LESS SALES TAX INCLUDED-				2.86
														33.69

MERCHANDISE RECEIVED
IN GOOD ORDER
PRICES FAIR AND JUST
H Hackett O.M.I.

FORT ALEXANDER
INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL
PINE FALLS P.O. MAN

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CANADIAN INDUSTRIES LIMITED
PAINT AND VARNISH DIVISION

PLEASE SEND ALL REMITTANCES AND VOUCHERS TO CANADIAN INDUSTRIES LIMITED.

645 SOMERSET BLDG., WINNIPEG, MAN. No. WM-32

AUG. 17 1945

SOLD TO DEPARTMENT OF MINES & RESOURCES,
REV. J. BRACHET, O.M.I.
PRINCIPAL,
FORT ALEXANDER INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL,
PINE FALLS, MAN.

SHIPPED TO SAME

SHIPPED FROM WEST TORONTO VIA C.N.R. PPD.

B/L NO. .1003 .50324

CUSTOMER'S ORDER NO. .2685

CUSTOMER'S REQ. NO. .57505

TERMS 1% 30 DAYS NET 60

F.O.B. PINE FALLS

LICENSE NO.

CONTAINERS 45	105 5	101 1	102 1/2	104 1/4	108 1/8	116 1/16	132 1/32	TOTAL GALLONS	TOTAL POUNDS	PRODUCT	LIST PRICE	UNIT	DISC.	AMOUNT
	1							5.		CREAM INTERIOR [illegible]	2.57	GAL.		M12.85
		10						10.		" "	2.57	"		25.70
								15.		-5 GAL. PRICE-				38.55
										LESS SALES TAX INCLUDED-				2.86
														35.69

MERCHANDISE RECEIVED
IN GOOD ORDER
PRICES FAIR AND JUST

[illegible]

579-76-10-691
FOR FILES
21-9-45
P.O. 2685
E.R. 203

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CANADA

125-1-5

Extract from letter from Mr. A. G. Hamilton, Inspector of Indian Agencies, 538 Dominion Public Building, Winnipeg, Man., dated October 30, 1945.

Original on 125-1-1

Fort Alexander Residential School

The dormitories are on the top floor. In case of fire the children m u st use the inside stairways or slip out onto balconies and descend by sliding down a pole. One pole must be 18' long and for little children to grasp this and step out into space is unsatisfactory. Some children are afraid; then too some drop too quickly and in case of a fire might easily be hurt when landing. I also noticed that the poles, although perhaps secure, wobble and give the appearance of being insecure. I would definitely recommend that the poles be removed and that stairways or some other type of fire escape be erected. This is an old school where, if a fire got started, I doubt if it could be checked; therefore the best and safest fire escapes are required. The fire hose appear in good condition and extinguishers and axes are kept at convenient points throughout the building.

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File: 125-1-5

Ottawa, 9th November, 1945.

Reverend Sir:

With reference to his inspection of Fort Alexander Residential School, Inspector Hamilton writes as follows:

"The dormitories are on the top floor. In case of fire the children must use the inside stairways or slip out onto balconies and descend by sliding down a pole. One pole must be 18' long and for little children to grasp this and step out into space is unsatisfactory. Some children are afraid; then too some drop too quickly and in case of a fire might easily be hurt when landing. I also noticed that the poles, although perhaps secure, wobble and give the appearance of being insecure. I would definitely recommend that the poles be removed and that stairways or some other type of fire escape be erected. This is an old school where, if a fire got started, I doubt if it could be checked; therefore the best and safest fire escapes are required. The fire hose appear in good condition and extinguishers and axes are kept at convenient points throughout the building."

At the present time it is not possible to make elaborate changes in the fire escape provided at the Fort Alexander School. Possibly you could arrange to have the poles made more secure. I presume that the pupils practice fire drill regularly and if so, past experience shows that if this is done the pupils usually become accustomed to pole type of fire escape.

Yours very truly,

Rev. J. Brachet, O.M.I.,
Principal,
Ft. Alexander Res. School,
Pine Falls, Manitoba.

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Training Division.

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332 LEGISLATIVE BUILDING

WINNIPEG, MAN., Sept. 14, 1945

Dept. of Indian Affairs,

Dominion Gov't.,

Winnipeg, Man.

IN ACCOUNT WITH

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Indian School--Fort Alexander

Sept. 3,	1945	To Boiler Inspection Report #433--Indian School	$5 00
" 1,		To Boiler Inspection Report #434--Laundry	5 00
" 1,		To Boiler Inspection Report #435--Rectory Basement	3 00
			$13 00

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CANADA

DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

Form No. I.A. 206A
R. 1947

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

TREASURY ONLY

Cheque No. .....

Date .....

Pay to Dept of Labor.

Address Legislative Bldgs.

Winnipeg, Man.

DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT	
Sept 14/45	Inspection of steam boilers at Ft Alexander Residential School Vote 76	13	00

579-76-06-15-2.
TRIPLICATE FOR FILE.
5-12-41
Voucher in duplicate detached
for Accountant to pay.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada. This expenditure was authorized by Departmental Letter, File No. ..... dated .....

..... Agent

Voucher No. 367

Date Nov 27/45

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Agency 125	Firm	Article	Cost	P.O
Clandeboye	Globe Radiator Shop Winnipeg	1 Set Batteries Globelite Model W 21	75.88	1642
Ft Alexander Via	Mitchell Rutland Ltd Winnipeg	Repairs to Power Plant	149.13	1860
	Allen Williams Co Winnipeg	Paint Materials	211.90	25702
1943	" " "	" "	226.10	20670
1943	" " "	" "	42.80	

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

Form No. I.A. 598A
R. 540

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

TREASURY ONLY

Cheque No. .....

Date .....

Pay to Rev J. Arnaboldi.

Address Pine Falls, Man.

DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT	
Dec 31/45	Night Watchman at Fort Alexander Residential School for months of Oct, Nov, Dec., 1945		
	@ 40.00 per month	120	00
	76-01-819		

5-79-76-01-819
Teacher's Salaries
16/2/46
Teacher in Charge attached
for Account sent to me.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada. This expenditure was authorized by Departmental Letter, File No. .....dated .....

Agent

Voucher No. 652

Date Feb 11/46

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INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

TREASURY ONLY

Cheque No. .....

Date .....

Pay to Rev. J. Arnaud

Address Pine Falls, Man.

DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT
March 31/46	Night Watchman at St Alexander Residential School for 1/4 ended March 31/46 @ 40.00 per month	120 00
	76-01-103	
	5-79-76-01-819 DUPLICATE FOR FILE 2 F. 3 1/6 Number in duplicate detected Amendment to rev.	

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada. This expenditure was authorised by Departmental Letter, File No. ..... dated .....

Voucher No. 788

Date March 19/46

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TELEPHONES: {25 851 / 25 852

The Western Paint Co. Ltd.

Paints, Varnishes and Wallpaper

Order No.

WINNIPEG, MAN March 23-46

Shipped Via

Shipped To

Rev. Pere J. Drachet, O. M. I.
Fort Alexander Indian Residential School
Fort Alexander, Man.



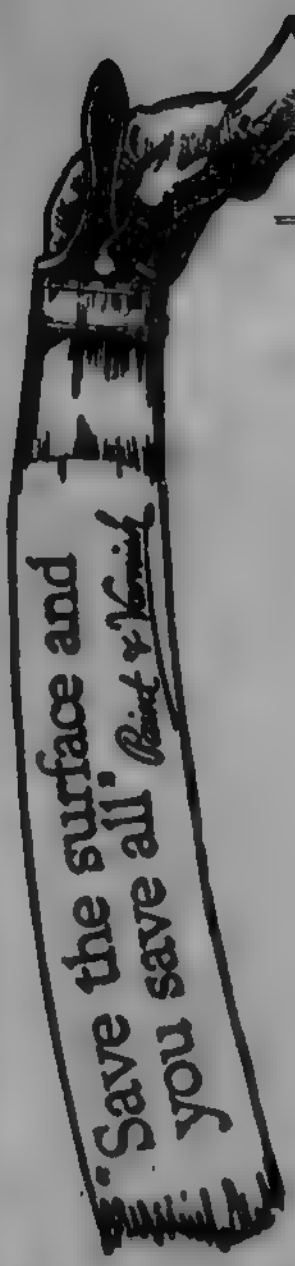
The Most Widely Used Paint Vehicle.

All Claims Must be Made on Receipt of Goods. Linseed Oil and Turpentine Positively Net 30 Days.

500	Lbs. White Lead	[illegible]	61.50
15	Gals Boiled Oil	[illegible]	24.60
3	Gals Pure Turpentine	1.70	5.10
1	[illegible]	[illegible]	3.50
1	[illegible]	[illegible]	4.00
1	Gal. Varnish	[illegible]	3.00
			101.70

Received Payment
J. Drachet
O. M. I.

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CANADIAN INDUSTRIES LIMITED

645 Somerset Building,
Winnipeg, Manitoba,
9th April 1946.

Indian Affairs Branch,
Dept. of Mines & Resources,
Ottawa, Ont.

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
APR 11 1946
REGISTRY

Dear Sirs:-

We do not appear to have received payment of our Paint & Varnish Division invoice of 11th June 1945 amounting to $83.80 in connection with order No. 2685 covering a shipment of paint to Reverend J. Brachet, O.M.I. Principal of the Fort Alexander Indian Residential School, Pine Falls, Manitoba.

Father Brachet states that the invoice in question was certified and forwarded to you for payment. If you did not receive it would you please write him as he has copies of the said invoice, and place in line for early settlement.

Cheque mailed 23rd June 1945
Yours truly,
Canadian Industries Limited
H. R. Roberge
H. R. Roberge - Credit Manager.

HRR:LSR.

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

PURCHASE ORDER

NO. 2685
THIS ORDER NO. TO APPEAR ON ALL PACKAGES AND INVOICES.

OTTAWA April 26/45 FILE NO. 15-6

TO Canadian Industries Limited,
Paint & Varnish Division,
Foot of Laughton St., Toronto, Ont.

PLEASE FURNISH THE FOLLOWING MATERIALS AND CHARGE TO THE DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES.

SHIP TO as below

F.O.B. " " QUOTATION OF 20/4/45

RENDER A SEPARATE INVOICE FOR EACH ORDER AND SEND 4 COPIES AFTER SHIPMENT

TO Addresses given below

This order is valid on the understanding that you will supply your best grade of paint as quoted.

QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	UNIT	TOTAL
	Lot No. 1 - Req.57716 - f.o.b. Atik, Man.		
1	Unit of painting supplies, comprising		
	20 gals. White paint for inside, 4/5s.	2.57	51.40
	15 " Cream " " " 5/5s.	2.57	38.55
	10 " English Oil (your equivalent for Linseil) 2/5s	1.87	18.70
	3 " Paint thinner, petroleum distillate 3/1s	.76	2.28
	10 " Red Paint for outside, 2/5's	2.57	25.70
			$136.63
	To be shipped and invoiced to: Rev. Laurent Poirier, Principal, Guy Indian Residential School, Sturgeon Landing, Sask. Via Atik, Man.		
	Lot No. 2 - Req. 57717 - f.o.b. Amaranth, Man.		
1	Unit of painting supplies as above		$136.63
	To be shipped and invoiced to: Rev. J.Lambert, O.M.I., Principal, Sandy Bay Indian Residential School, Amaranth, Man.		
	Lot. No. 3.- Req. 57505 - f.o.b. Pine Falls, Man.		
1	Unit of painting supplies as above		$136.63
	To be shipped and invoiced to: Rev. J.Brachet,O.M.I., Principal, Fort Alexander Indian Residential School, Pine Falls, Man.		$409.89

VOTE	PRIMARY	OBJECT	ENCUMB. NO.
78	10	661	203

CERTIFIED IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 29 OF THE CONSOLIDATED REVENUE AND AUDIT ACT 1931.

FOR COMPTROLLER OF THE TREASURY.

DELIVERY REQUIRED BY
5 to 6 weeks after receipt of order.

PURCHASING AGENT

R 2007

TO BE RETURNED TO HEAD OF BRANCH

SEE REVERSE SIDE

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Ottawa, April 15th, 1946.

Canadian Industries Ltd.,
645 Somerset Bldg.,
Winnipeg, Man.

Attention H. R. Roberge,
Credit Manager

Dear Sir:

With reference to your lette of the 9th instant, in connection with our order #2685, covering a shipment of paints to Rev. J. Bracket, O.M.I., Principal of the Fort Alexander Indian Residential School, Pine Falls, Manitoba, we wish to inform you that we have no record of having received your invoice, of June 11th, 1945, for the amount of $23.80.

Our records show that invoice W.W.3877, of June 14th, and W.W.3820, of June 1st, both for the amounts of $23.80, have been passed for payment, and paid at less 1%, amounting to $23.56 each.

Apparently, the invoice in question has not been received to date, and it is requested that a copy, in duplicate be forwarded to Rev. J. Br cket, who will in turn, certify, and forward to the department for payment. It is requested that this invoice be forwarded without delay, as it is our desire to settle this account before the end of April.

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Training Division

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PROVINCIAL DU CANADA

OTTAWA, ONTARIO, 18th April 19 46

The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Ottawa.

Re: Sewing machines for Fort Alexander School.

Attention: Mr. P. Phelan.

Dear Mr. Phelan:

In a recent letter from the above school, the Principal, Reverend Father J. Brachet, O.M.I., requests two sewing machines to replace two machines so badly worn out that they cannot be repaired. He desires that these machines be of the new kind with the back-stich feature.

In the same letter, the Principal informs me that there has been a landslide at the intake point of the waterpipe in the river and he has had to spend a little over $500.00 to have it repaired. As this work had to be done in a hurry, he was unable to consult your agent who, as you may know, has his office in Selkirk, Manitoba. He will shortly send me the details of this work and I hope that you will be able to reimburse him.

Yours very truly,

J.O. Plourde, O.M.I.

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

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Requisition No.....

Order No. .....

Ottawa, April 25, 19 46.

To The Departmental Purchasing Agent, Ottawa, (File 125-1-5)

PLEASE FURNISH THE FOLLOWING SUPPLIES FOR USE OF

Fort Alexander Indian Residential School

VOTE 76 ALLOTMENT 12-415 ALLOCATION SYMBOLS

SHIP TO Reverend J. Brochet, O.M.I., Principal,

Fort Alexander Indian Residential School, Pine Falls, Manitoba.

Purpose for which required

QUANTITY		UNIT PRICE	TOTAL
2	Sewing Machines (2 Singer sewing machines with back stitch attachment)		
	P.L. - 1142 - Manual - Singer - 579 Main - Treadle		

I hereby certify that I have personal knowledge that all the above articles are required in the Department and for Departmental purposes only. The expenditure required by this requisition is strictly unavoidable and the public interest will suffer if it is not made.

SIGNED—

APPROVED—

Director

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Form W66-34 (Pad 100)
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CANADIAN INDUSTRIES LIMITED

No. WW5845

PAINT AND VARNISH DIVISION
645 Somerset Building,
WINNIPEG, MAN. June 11th 19 45.

SOLD TO Dept. of Mines & Resources,
C/o Rev. J. Brachet, O.M.I.,
ADDRESS Principal,
Fort Alexander Indian Residential School
CUSTOMER Pine Falls, Man. CUSTOMER'S REQ. M.O.
SHIPPED FROM [redacted] Toronto VIA F.O.B. Pine Falls
C.N.R. Ppd.
TERMS 1% 30 days Net 60 LICENSE No.

CONTAINERS 145	105	101	102	104	106	116	132	TOTAL GALLONS	TOTAL POUNDS	PRODUCT	LIST PRICE	DISCOUNTS	AMOUNT
	2							10		White Interior (Gloss	2.57	Gal.	25.70
										Less Sales Tax included			1.90
													23.80

579-76-10-691
Indian Affairs
Pine Falls
Correspondence
(COPY)

J. Brachet
O.M.I.

PLEASE MAIL ALL REMITTANCES, VOUCHERS, ETC., TO CANADIAN INDUSTRIES LIMITED, 414 AVENUE, BLDG., WINNIPEG, MAN.

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Fort Alexander Indian Residential School,
Pine Falls P.O.,Man.,

April 5,1946.

Canadian Industries Ltd.,
645 Somerset Bldg.,
Winnipeg.

Dear Sirs:-

In answer to your inquiry of the 1st. inst. regarding your invoice of 11th June,1945, I beg to state that all your invoices have been certified and forwarded to the Indian Affairs Branch,Department of Mines and Resources,Ottawa, as soon as the merchandise was received, and all your accounts must have been paid last year.

If,however,the Indian Affairs Branch states that they did not receive nor pay the mentioned Invoice, I shall be pleased to certify the quintuple copy you have [redacted].

Yours truly,

(Signature)

Rev. J. Brochet,O.M.I.,

Principal.

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WELFARE AND TRAINING SERVICE

CANADA
DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

Ottawa, April 15th, 1946.

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
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Canadian Industries Ltd.,
645 Somerset Bldg.,
Winnipeg, Man.

Attention H. R. Roberge,
Credit Manager

Dear Sir:

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Philip Phelan,
Chief, Training Division

Passed 26/4/46 K.B.

Please attach duly certified copies of this invoice which we sent you. Kindly send to Ottawa attached to this letter. Thank You

Gen. Credit Department
WINNIPEG, MAN
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APR 18 1946

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OTTAWA, ONTARIO May 2nd 19 46.

The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
O T T A W A, Ont.

Re: New shop floor for Fort Alexander Indian Residential School.

Attention: Mr. Philip Phelan.

My dear Mr. Phelan:

Enclosed please find tender from the Cusson Lumber Co., Ltd., of St-Boniface, Manitoba, for supplying flooring to the above school for the carpenter shop floor which has to be replaced.

Reverend Father Brachet, Principal, is very anxious to secure this material immediately. It will enable him to use some of the older boys for the work.

Yours very truly,

J.O. Plourde, O.M.I.

Department of Mines & Resources
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The Cusson Lumber Co., Ltd.

Manufacturers of all kinds of SHOP WORK IN SOFT AND HARD WOOD

Manufacturers and Designers of CHURCH FURNITURE, etc.

Dealers in all kinds of LUMBER AND BUILDERS' SUPPLIES

Factory, Offices and Yard: Provencher Avenue,
ST. BONIFACE, Manitoba April 23rd 1946

Priced by

Checked by

DATE ACCEPTED

DATE COMPLETED

Mr. Fort Alexander Indian Residential School

P. O. Address Fort Alexander, Man.

Materials to be used on the following: Flooring for 2 classrooms

DESCRIPTION	NO. OF FEET	PRICE	AMOUNT
550 super. measure 2" Pine dimension made to Flooring 10 cents 20x22			$ 93.50
plus freight to Fort Alexander 1946			11.50
			$ 105.00

E. & O. E.

We offer to furnish you the material as listed above, to be used on the location above described, for the sum of One Hundred & Five Dollars

$ 105 F. O. B. Fort Alexander Terms of Payment: Cash

The material to be delivered on or about ..... or as soon as possible thereafter subject to delays in effect at date of shipment

All sums overdue to bear interest at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum.

This offer is subject to acceptance within ..... days from date.

THE CUSSON LUMBER CO., LTD.

By H. Plumbaert

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

Ottawa, May 6, 1946.

For use of Head Office only

Requisition No.

Order No.

To The Departmental Purchasing Agent, Ottawa. (File 125-1-3)

PLEASE FURNISH THE FOLLOWING SUPPLIES FOR USE OF Fort Alexander Indian Residential School

VOTE 76 ALLOTMENT 10-691 ALLOCATION SYMBOLS

SHIP TO Reverend J. Brachet, O.M.I., Principal, Fort Alexander Indian Residential School, Pine Falls, Manitoba.

Purpose for which required

QUANTITY		UNIT PRICE	TOTAL
550	ft. 2" / Fir for Flooring		
	Note: - The Principal has obtained a quotation from the Cusson Lumber Co., Limited, St. Boniface, Man. and I attach this, for your information.		

I hereby certify that I have personal knowledge that all the above articles are required in the Department and for Departmental purposes only. The expenditure required by this requisition is strictly unavoidable and the public interest will suffer if it is not made.

SIGNED—

APPROVED—

Director

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Indian Affairs Branch
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OTTAWA, ONTARIO May 2nd 19 46

The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Ottawa.

Re: Materials supplied to the Fort Alexander School.

Attention: Mr. Phelan.

My dear Mr. Phelan:

I am enclosing invoice from the Western Paint Co. Ltd., for varnish and lionoil supplied to the above school. This material is needed to refresh the school during the coming summer months.

Hoping that you will be able to take care of it I remain,

Yours very truly,

J.O. Plourde, O.M.I.

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TELEPHONES: {25 851 / 25 852

The Western Paint Co. Ltd.

Paints, Varnishes and Wallpaper

Order No.

WINNIPEG, MAN. March 29, 1946.

Shipped Via

Shipped To

Rev. J. Brochet, O.M.I.,
Fort Alexander Indian Residential School,
Fort Alexander, Man.

Terms

All Claims Must be Made on Receipt of Goods. Linseed Oil and Turpentine Positively Not 30 Days.



The Most Widely Used Paint Vehicle.



10	1-gals. Linseoil	2.65	47.70	
10	1-gals. Soak Spar Varnish	2.75	49.50	
				97.20

579-26-10-6 pt 1

INITIALS FOR DATE RUN

Teacher in Mgr's absence

for Accountant to sign receipts

Merchandise received.

Prices fair and just.

J. Brochet

O.M.I.

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R. 2440

TREASURY ONLY

Cheque No. .....

Date .....

Pay to ..... Rev J. Bruchet,

Address ..... Pine Falls, Man.

DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT
Apr 30/46	Night Watchman during April at Ft Alexander Residential School 76-01-819	40 00

579-76-01-819
Transcript FWH Form
15/5/46
Voucher in duplicate submitted for Accountant to Sign

FINAL

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada. This expenditure was authorized by Departmental Letter, File No. ..... dated .....

[redacted]

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DATE May 8/46

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Form No. I.A. 702 (Land ...)
Rev. No. 1939

RETURN OF LABOUR on the ... Water Pipe Line ... Reserve

(Fort Alexander Indian Residential School)

for week ending ... June 29/45.

NAMES	Nature of Employment or Trade / Number of Hours	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.	TOTAL	PRICE PER hour	AMOUNT OF WAGES
Raymond Courchene	Digging	10	11	11	10	11		53	.40	20.00
Peter R. Guimond	do	10	10	10	10	10		50	.40	22.00
Edward Sinclair	do				10	10		20	.40	8.40
George L. Guimond	do	10	11	11	10	11		53	.40	21.20
Chas. O. Fontaine	do	10	11	11	10	11		54	.40	21.60
Joe. Sandy	do	10	11	11	10	11		54	.40	21.60
J. B. Sandy	do	10	10	10	10	10		50	.40	20.00
Wm. Bruyere	do	10	11	11	10	11		53	.40	21.20
Alex Guimond	do	10	10	10	10	10		50	.40	20.00
Jack Sinclair	do	6	6	6	6	6		30	.40	12.00
Al. Beulet	do	10	11	11	10	11		53	.50	26.50
O. Vincent	do	10	11	12	10	11		54	.50	27.00
								287.40		287.40

I hereby certify that the services have been performed, materials supplied, and prices are fair and just.

Vote ..... Agency .....

Allotment ..... E.R. .....

Payment Approved .....

Cheque No. .....

Balance .....

FOREMAN

AGENT

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PROVINCIAL DU CANADA

OTTAWA, 15th May 19 46.

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
MAY 16 19[illegible]
REGISTERED

The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Ottawa.

Re: Landslide - Fort Alexander Indian School.

Attention: Mr. Phelan.

My dear Mr. Phelan: -

I wrote to you a few days ago regarding the above matter and stated that Reverend Father Brachet had been forced to spend over $500.00 wages, to repair the damage done by a landslide which occurred in and around the water intake of the school.

The enclosed labour vouchers do not take into account the work done by the bulldozer in shoveling earth near the sight of the landslide. This work was done at the rate of $5.00 per hour for both the machine and the operator; but Father Brachet states that he will assume this part of the expenses providing the Department reimburses him for the work done by the workmen.

Hoping that you will forward a cheque in the immediate future, I remain,

Yours very truly,

J.O. Plourde, O.M.I.

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Form No. I.A. 702 (Local)

RETURN OF LABOUR on the Water Pipe Line for week ending April 28th, 1945.

(Fort Alexander Indian Residential School)

(Through continuous piling and excavation to Reserve water pipe broken)

FOR AGENCY ALEXANDER Reserve

NAMES	Nature of Employment or Trade / Number of Hours	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.	TOTAL	PRICE PER HOUR	AMOUNT OF WAGES	RECEIVED PAYMENT
Chas. O. Pantaine	Digging	10	10	10	10	10	8	58	.50	29.00	Chas O Pantaine
Felix Courchene	do	10	10	10	10	10	8	58	.50	29.00	
John George Courchene	do			10	10		4	24	.50	12.00	A Courchene
A. Courchene	do			10	10		4	24	.50	12.00	
Solomon Pantaine	do				10		4	14	.50	7.00	
George Guimond	do	10	10	10	10	10	3	63	.50	31.50	
M. Boulet	do	10	10	10	12	10	5	67	.50	33.50	
E. Jones	do	10	10	10	12	10	5	67	.50	33.50	
O. Vincent	do	10	10	10	12	10	5	67	.50	33.50	
										217.98	

Agency ..... Vote .....

E.R. ..... Allotment .....

FOREMAN

I hereby certify that the services have been performed, materials supplied, and prices are fair and just.

AGENT

Payment Approved .....

Cheque No. .....

Balance .....

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PROVINCIAL DU CANADA

OTTAWA, 10th June 1946
ONTARIO

317-95-40
287
505.35

The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
OTTAWA.

Re: Labour returns for Fort Alexander School.
Attention: Mr. P. Phelan.

My dear Mr. Phelan:

Enclosed please find labour returns from the Fort Alexander Indian Residential School, for work done in connection with the landslide over the water intake of the school.

I hope that you will find them in order and forward a cheque for them as soon as possible.

Yours very truly,

J.O. Plourde, O.M.I.

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
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PLEASE GIVE DATE OF THIS INVOICE IF CLAIM IS MADE FOR ERROR OR SHORTAGE. INTEREST CHARGED IF NOT PAID AT MATURITY. ALL CLAIMS MUST BE MADE PROMPTLY ON RECEIPT OF GOODS. OUR RESPONSIBILITY CEASES ON DELIVERY OF GOODS TO TRANSPORTATION COMPANY. EXAMINE ALL PACKAGES CAREFULLY BEFORE GIVING TRANSPORTATION COMPANY RECEIPT FOR THEM IN GOOD ORDER.

MARSHALL-WELLS COMPANY LIMITED

WHOLESALE HARDWARE

PLEASE ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO THE FIRM

W. P. & T. B. LICENSE No. 36637H

WINNIPEG, MANITOBA

IF WRITING ABOUT OR RETURNING GOODS HEREON, KINDLY GIVE DATE AND INVOICE NUMBER

SOLD TO

Dept. of Mines & Resources,
Rev. J. Brocket OMI,
Principal, Fort Alexander
Indian School,
Pine Falls, Man.

INVOICE NO. AND DATE: 188 1 — June 4 1946

YOUR ORDER: O/R 10660

YOUR LICENSE NO.

SHIPPED VIA: P/P

TERMS

SHIPPED TO				NET	2% 30 DAYS
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1	" 460	Ditto	.15		15
		[illegible]	.04		04
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F. J. Bracket O. M. I.

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Ottawa, July 2, 1946.

Reverend J. Brachet, O.M.I. Principal, Fort
Alexander Indian Residential School,
Pine Falls, Manitoba.

Attached please find invoice dated June 20, 1946. If this merchandise has been received kindly certify and return to this office for payment.

Bernard F. Neary,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

Encl:

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

PURCHASE ORDER

NO. 10916
THIS ORDER NO. TO APPEAR ON ALL PACKAGES AND INVOICES.

OTTAWA May 13/46 FILE NO. 6210-13-3 Man
125-1-5.

TO Queen Lumber Co.,Limited,
St.Boniface, Man.

PLEASE FURNISH THE FOLLOWING MATERIALS AND CHARGE TO THE DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

SHIP TO Rev. J.Drachet, O.M.I., Principal, Fort Alexander Indian Res.School
Pine Falls, Man.

F.O.B. Fort Alexander,Man. QUOTATION OF 23rd Apr./46

RENDER A SEPARATE INVOICE FOR EACH ORDER AND SEND 4 COPIES AFTER SHIPMENT

TO Consignee

QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	UNIT	TOTAL
880	ft. Surface measure 2" pine flooring		$105.00

DEPT. OF MINES AND RESOURCES RECEIVED MAY 18 1946

Invoice 1/20 June 46
1.05
Issued 12 Jul 46

Card-K.

W.I.V./20

VOTE		OBJECT	DOCUMS. NO.
70	10	691	333.

CERTIFIED IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 29 OF THE CONSOLIDATED REVENUE AND AUDIT ACT 1931

FOR COMPTROLLER OF THE TREASURY

DELIVERY REQUIRED BY
Promptly.

PURCHASING AGENT

TO BE RETURNED TO HEAD OF BRANCH

SEE REVERSE SIDE

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THE CUSSON LUMBER CO. LIMITED

MANUFACTURERS OF
SASH, DOORS, FRAMES
MOULDINGS, WOOD TURNING AND
ALL KINDS OF SHOP WORK

TELEPHONE
201 288

DEALERS IN
LUMBER, SHINGLES, LATH
COAL AND WOOD, BUILDERS' HARDWARE
AND SUPPLIES, ETC.

ST. BONIFACE, MAN., June 20 1946

SOLD TO Department of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa, Ontario.

TERMS.

F. O. B.

DATE	RECEIPT No.	DESCRIPTION	TOTAL
		Your Order No.-10916.	
		Shipped via C.N.R.Freight to	
		Rev. J.Brunet, O.M.I., Principal,	
		Fort Alexander Indian Reserve School,	
		Pine Falls, Manitoba.	
		350 ft. Surface measure 2" Pine flooring.	105.

Shipped 3-9-46 10.691
Invoice in duplicate attached
for Superintendent [illegible]

[illegible] Principal

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WELFARE AND TRAINING SERVICE

CANADA
DEPARTMENT
MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

125-1-5.

Ottawa, July 2, 1946.

Reverend J. Brachet, O.M.I. Principal, Fort Alexander Indian Residential School, Pine Falls, Manitoba.

EX'D.

Attached please find invoice dated June 20, 1946. If this merchandise has been received kindly certify and return to this office for payment.

B. F. Neary

Bernard F. Neary,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

Encl:

Duplicate account certified and returned here enclosed. With thanks,

J. Brachet
o.m.i.

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Ottawa, August 8, 1946.

Mr. E. McPherson, Indian Agent,
Selkirk, Manitoba.

I have your letter of the 30th ultimo, enclosing Fire Inspection Report on the Fort Alexander Residential School.

With reference to page 2 of the report, the following matters should be brought to the attention of the Principal, with a view to having the school staff take the necessary action:-

1. Clean, remove and keep oil and grease from accumulating around gasoline motor in laundry.

2. Boiler room door and frame to be covered with metal on the boiler room side and made self-closing.

3. Both doors and frames from boiler room next to laundry to be metal clad on the boiler room side. Said doors to be tight-fitting and self-closing.

4. It is also recommended that regular fire drill be held once a month, having regard to the weather.

As stated in the report, we have a pole type of fire escape on this building. We are not prepared to make any change at the present time. The children should be carefully drilled regarding the method of using the fire escape.

The following recommendation, made by the Inspector,

..... should be

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should be considered further:-

There being no fire stops or cut-offs between the second and third floors, it is recommended that a fire resistive partition be constructed, equipped with a fire resistive door and frame, either at the bottom or top of the stairways - second floor to third floor. Doors to be self-closing. If glazed, same to be of wire glass in metal frames.

You might let me know what expenditure would be involved in carrying out the above recommendation.

Bernard F. Neary,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

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INSPECTOR OF INDIAN AGENCIES

CANADA
DEPARTMENT
OF
MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH
202-11ACR

538 Dominion Public Bldg.,
Winnipeg, Man.
August 19, 1946.

Indian Affairs Branch,
Dept. of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa, Ont.

Rev.Fr.Brachet, Principal, of Fort Alexander School, called last week re his need for an engine to operate the laundry and baking equipment. The old engine is too small and so old that repairs are not available.

I recommend the purchase of a 10 h.p. gas engine and the Rev.Father agrees that this is the proper h.p. required. I have obtained a quotation and submit it for your approval. You will note that they expect delivery can be made in 60 days. May I please be supplied with a copy of the purchasing order.

A.G. Hamilton,
Inspector of Indian Agencies,
for Manitoba.

encls.

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

This space for use of Head Office only

Requisition No. .....

Order No. .....

August 27, 1946.

File # 125-1-5.

To The Departmental Purchasing Agent, Ottawa,

PLEASE FURNISH THE FOLLOWING SUPPLIES FOR USE OF

VOTE 76 ALLOTMENT ..... ALLOCATION SYMBOLS .....

SHIP TO The Principal, Fort Alexander Indian Residential School,

Purpose for which required. D.A.D.

QUANTITY		UNIT PRICE	TOTAL
1	10 H.P. Gasoline engine.		

Note:

Mr. A.G. Hamilton, Inspector of Indian Agencies advises that the engine used at present to operate laundry, etc. is too small and so old that repairs are not available.

Mr. Hamilton has secured a quotation from Fairbanks-Morse Company Limited, Winnipeg and I attach this for your information. You will note that they expect delivery can be made in sixty days.

P.O - 13297 - Aug 31/46
Canadian Fairbanks-Morse Co.
324 Main St. Winnipeg. Man

Blue slip mailed Sept 6/46.

I hereby certify that I have personal knowledge that all the above articles are required in the Department and for Departmental purposes only. The expenditure required by this requisition is strictly unavoidable and the public interest will suffer if it is not made.

SIGNED— J.D.

APPROVED— A

Director

NOTE:— 1. In ordering stationery and printed matter use separate sheets.
2. Order numbered forms by number or send sample.
3. Orders for unnumbered forms should be accompanied by samples.
4. Orders for books should be accompanied by sample pages or folios.
5. Orders for which purchase orders will issue should give as full details as possible for each item.
6. All Requisitions should be submitted in duplicate. One copy will be returned as acknowledgment.

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Form No. I.A. 702
Regn. No. 1286

RETURN OF LABOUR on the FORT ALEXANDER SCHOOL on Fort Alexander Reserve

for week ending July 6th, 1946

Digging & fixing Sewers broken by land slide.

NAMES	Number of Horses	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.	TOTAL	PRICE PER HOUR	AMOUNT OF WAGES	RECEIVED PAYMENT	WITNESS
Chas. G. Fontaine	Digging	9	9	9	9	9	10	55	.40	22.00	Chas G Fontaine	
Raymond Courchene	"	9	9	9	9	9	9	54	.40	21.60	Raymond Courchene	
P. Lafaille	"	10	10	10	10	10	10	60	.50	30.00	P Lafaille	
R. Chaput	"	10	10	10	10	10	10	60	.50	30.00	R Chaput	103.60
		for week ending July 13, 1946										
Chas. G. Fontaine	Fixing	9	9	9	9	9		45	.40	18.00	Chas G Fontaine	
Raymond Courchene	"	9	9	9	9	9		45	.40	18.00	Raymond Courchene	
P. Lafaille	"	10	10	10	10	10	10	60	.50	30.00	P Lafaille	
R. Chaput	"	10	10	10	10	10	10	60	.60	30.00	R Chaput	96.00
										199.60		199.60

3 Aug 46
Voucher in duplicate detached
& for Accountant to pay.
ER 10.7

J Brady

Cheque No. .....
Balance .....
J. Fletcher
FOREMAN

Vote .....
Allotment .....
Payment Approved .....

Agency .....
E.R. .....

I hereby certify that the services have been performed, materials supplied, and prices are fair and just.

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AGENT

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Form No. I.A. 702
Regt. No. 1288

RETURN OF LABOUR on the FORT ALEXANDER SCHOOL on Fort Alexander Reserve

(Water pipe line broken a third time on account of land slide due to storms & high water level)

for week ending June 8,1946

NAMES	Number of Employment or Trade / Number of Hours	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.	TOTAL	PRICE PER hour	AMOUNT OF WAGES	RECEIVED PAYMENT	WITNESS
Chas. G. Fontaine	Digging pipe line			7½	7½	8	8	31½	.45	14.17	Chas G Fontaine	
Wm. Sabiston	do			7½	7½	8	8	31½	.45	14.17	Wm Sabiston	
E. Malo	do			7½	7½	8	8	31½	.45	14.17	Eugene Malo	
G. Bourgeois	do			7½	7½	8	8	31½	.45	14.17	G Bourgeois	56.68
for week ending June 16,1946												
Chas. G. Fontaine	do			8½	8½	8½	9	10½ 6	51	.45	22.95	Chas G Fontaine
Raymond Courchene	do			8½	8½	8½	9	10½ 6	51	.45	22.95	Raymond Courchene
E. Malo	do			8½	8½	8½	9	10½ 6	51	.45	22.95	Eugene Malo
G. Bourgeois	do			8½	8½	8½	9	10½ 6	51	.45	22.95	G Bourgeois 91.80
for week ending June 29,1946												
Chas. G. Fontaine	do			8½	9	9	9	9	42½	.40	17.00	
Raymond Courchene	do			9½	9	9	9	9	45½	.40	18.20	Chas G Fontaine
P. Lafaille	do			10	10	10	10	10	50	.50	25.00	Raymond Courchene
R. Chaput	do			10	10	10	10	10	50	.50	25.00	P Lafaille
											233.68	R Chaput 85.20 253.68

Vouched in Cash Book Acct. 46 Voucher No. 3 Supplementary to Imprest E.R.-1001

Cheque No. ..... Vote ..... Agency .....

Balance ..... Allotment ..... E.R. .....

L. Fraser
FOREMAN

Payment Approved .....

I hereby certify that the services have been performed, materials supplied, and prices are fair and just.

AGENT

Fort Alexander Indian Residential School,
Pine Falls P.O.,Man.,

August 20,1946.

Dear Sir,-

I am at last forwarding to you the vouchers which I promised you and which cover the emergency work we had to to on the pipe line and on the sewers on account of another bad land slide between the shop and the Winnipeg River.

The first triplicate vouchers concern the water pipe line,which had broken,and which we had to dig at a great depth and with a very large opening,so as to leave it uncovered all summer. We intend to put on the water pipe line only some moss,which we shall go and gather in the bush this fall at our own expense. Some snow fences will help some safe covering. Being thus lightly covered the pipes should not break any more.

The second triplicate vouchers cover work done on the sewers,which burst on account of the slide. We do not include the cost of cement,gravel and sand.

Father M. Lavigne,provincial,had called some officials to come and inspect the trouble and take the direction of the work. But as none came and as there was danger of thyphoid fever,we had to proceed with the work. Brother P. Lafaille helped us much with his experience.

First vouchers $ 233.68

2nd. " 199.60 4433 28

We would appreciate if these vouchers would be paid, for this year I had to buy a new tractor and I also added 64 acres to the school farm out of the bush at great expense.

Yours truly,

J. Brachet

Rev. J. Brachet,O.M.I.,
Principal.

A. G. Hamilton,Inspector of Indian Agencies,
Dominion Public Bldg.,
Winnipeg.

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

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Cheque No. .....

Date .....

Pay to Rev. J. Brunet, O.M.I. Principal,

Address Fort Alexander Indian Residential School,

Pine Falls, Manitoba.

DATE 1946	[redacted]	AMOUNT	
5 Sept.	To Labourers as per receipted Paylists attached:-		
	Weeks ending June 9th/46, June 16th/46 and June 29th/46.....	233	66
	Weeks ending July 6th/46 & July 13th/46...	199	60
		$ 433	26

DEPT. OF MINES & RESOURCES RECEIVED MAR 7 1946 INDIAN AFFAIRS

I Hereby Certify that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada. This expenditure was authorized by Department's Letter, File No. .....dated.....

FORM No. I.A. 506
Req. 2146

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Agent

Voucher No. .....

Date .....

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INSPECTOR OF INDIAN AGENCIES

CANADA
DEPARTMENT
OF
MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

202-11 A.R.C.

538 Dominion Public Bldg.,
Winnipeg, Manitoba,
August 24th, 1946.

Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
OTTAWA, Ontario.

I enclose the time sheets in connection with work done at the Fort Alexander Indian Residential School, Pine Falls, Manitoba. I also attach a copy of a letter from the Reverend Father Brachet, which fully explains that this was emergency work. The river bank is continually breaking away and at different times during the past ten years there has been expense for similar work. I would recommend that we secure the services of someone from the Surveys and Engineering Branch, with a view toward having a retaining wall built which would be permanent. We would then eliminate these periodic repairs bills which usually entail heavy expense.

The work undoubtedly was necessary and the rate of pay reasonable. I recommend the account be paid. You will note there is still work to do in securing moss and erecting snow fences, all of which the Reverend Principal states he is prepared to do without further cost to the Department.

A.G.Hamilton,
Inspector of Indian Agencies
for Manitoba.

Encls.

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Fort Alexander Indian Residential School,
Pine Falls,Man.,

Sept. 11,1946.

Dear Sir,-

Re 125-1-5 W P 1 Ottawa Aug. 8/46.

With reference to the suggestions given by Mr. Neary regarding the Fire Inspection Report,I beg to submit the following observations.

1. Oil and grease around gasoline motor in laundry.
This motor,being very old,throws oil around,and we have to wait till all the washing is done to clean the oil and grease.

2. Boiler room door and frame to be covered with metal on the boiler room side,and made self-closing.
If the Department can secure for us some thick metal, together with the door lock,we will be ready to install them.

3. Both doors and frames from boiler room next to laudry to be metal clad on the boiler room side. Said doors to be tight fitting and self-closing.
If the Department can procure some thick metal,and locks,for both doors,we will install them.

4. Fire drill once a month. We have drills oftener.

Fire-resistive partitions as cut-offs between the second and third floor.
These partitions,to my estimation,would render the staireases much darker, and could not be so very effective in a frame building,where fires generally go up between the walls from one story to the other in no time.

The main object to consider is the safe and speedy evacuation of pupils in case of fire.
Our present system of fire escapes is not adequate. Mr. Hamilton,Inspector,wrote last fall to the Department, but Mr. Phelan stated that no changes could be made. The Fire Commissioner also noted the inadequacy in his report,but again no change can be made at the present time.
This pole system during the night in bad weather would not be safe,specially one pole that is so high,going from the dormitory to the ground (through 2 storeys).
I would not be in favour of wooden stair cases outside, as in winter they would be icy and slippery.
The best system would be a chute escape of the type that they have in some day schools of Winnipeg. This system is safe and speedy,specially for smaller children.
I wish we could obtain at least one chute escape to replace the long pipe,of which the children are afraid.

Yours truly,

J. Brachet

Rev. J. Brachet,O.M.I., Principal

Indian Agent,
Selkirk,Man.

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125-1-5

OFFICE OF THE
INDIAN AGENT

CANADA

DEPARTMENT

MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PLEASE QUOTE
FILE ___

Selkirk, Sept 16/46.

Indian Affairs Branch, Dept of Mines & Resources, Ottawa, Ont.

I would refer to Dept letter 125-1-5 WT 1 of Aug 6/46 re the fire inspection report on the Fort Alexander Residential School.

When at this Reserve recently I went into this matter with Rev Brachet, Principal of the school and now enclose a copy of a letter received from him on this subject.

I might say that I agree with Rev Brachet on the question of the pole fire escape from the dormitory and in my opinion that it would be almost imposible to evacuate a number of small children during a night fire without accidents by this method.

At the time I was there I was not able to get an estimate of the cost of the alterations suggested but will do so at first opportunity.

F. M. Hughes,
Acting Indian Agent

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
SEP 21 1946
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125-1-5 (W.T. 1)

Ottawa, 24 September 1946.

Mr. F.M. Hughes, Acting Indian Agent,
Selkirk, Manitoba.

We have your letter of the 16th instant with reference to the Fort Alexander Residential School. You may purchase locally the materials required for carrying out recommendations two and three of our letter of August 8th.

We still feel that the pole fire escapes are reasonably satisfactory but we are requesting the Surveys and Engineering Branch to secure prices on the chute type of fire escape.

Bernard F. Neary,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

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125-1-5 (W.T. 1)

Ottawa, 24 September 1946.

EX'D.
A.

[redacted]

DIRECTOR OF SURVEYS AND ENGINEERING BRANCH

Re: Fort Alexander Residential School,
Pine Falls, Manitoba.

At this school we have the pole type of fire escape. The Principal considers that this type is not satisfactory at his school owing to the distance from the dormitory to the ground. He considers that we should install the chute type of [redacted].

No.doubt you are conversant with these two types of fire escape and we would appreciate it if you would let us know your opinion on the matter and if possible let us have an estimate of the chute type.

Director.

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FOR USE IN CONNECTION WITH THE FORM OF STRAIGHT BILL OF LADING APPROVED BY THE BOARD OF RAILWAY COMMISSIONERS FOR CANADA BY ORDER NO. 7564 OF 18TH OF JULY, 1909.

Fort Alexander

.....RAILWAY COMPANY Shipper's No.....

THIS MEMORANDUM is an acknowledgement that a bill of lading has been issued and is not surrendered for cancellation, nor a copy or duplicate, covering the property described herein, and is intended solely for filing or record.

Agent's No.....

Rates, Regulations and Conditions in effect on the date of receipt by the carrier of the property described in the Original Bill of Lading.

At Nov 6-20 1920

From THE CODVILLE COMPANY LIMITED

the goods or Sealed Packages, hereinafter described, in apparent good order, except as noted (contents and condition of contents of packages unknown), marked, consigned and destined as indicated below, which said Company (the word Company being understood throughout this contract as meaning any person or corporation in possession of the property under the contract) agrees to carry to its usual place of delivery at said destination, if on its road, otherwise to deliver to another carrier on the route to said destination. It is agreed as to each carrier of all or any of said goods over all or any portion of the route to destination and as to each party at any time interested in all or any of said goods, that every service to be performed hereunder shall be subject to all the conditions, whether printed or written, herein contained (including conditions on back hereof) and which are agreed to by the shipper and accepted for himself and his assigns.

The Rate of Freight from

to is in Cents per 100 lbs.

If Special

If ... Class 1 ... Class 2 ... Class 3 ... Class 4 ... Class A ... Class B ... Class C ... Class D ... Class E ... Class F ... Class G ... Class H ... Class I ... Class J ... Class K ... Class L ... Class M ... Class N ... Class O ... Class P ... Class Q ... Class R ... Class S ... Class T ... Class U ... Class V ... Class W ... Class X ... Class Y ... Class Z ... per .....

Fort Alexander Indian Day School

Consigned to Supt. Williams & Reserve (Indian Agent Dennis

(Mail Address—Not for purposes of delivery)

Destination Fort Alexander Province of Man County of

Route Car Initial Car No.

No. Packages	DESCRIPTION AND SPECIAL MARKS	Weight (Subject to Correction)	Class or Rate	Check Column
2	Cs milk	114		
1	Cn Beans	50		

(3)

If charges are to be prepaid, write or stamp here.
"To be Prepaid"

Prepaid

Received $ .....
to apply in prepayment of the charges on the property described hereon.

Agent or Cashier

Per .....
(The signature here acknowledges only the amount prepaid)

Charges Advanced:

$ .....

The Codville Company Limited, Shippers

Agent

per .....

Per .....

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THE CODVILLE COMPANY LIMITED

WHOLESALE GROCERS

PACKERS AND MANUFACTURERS

WINNIPEG, MAN.

BRANDS
WINNIPEG
BRANDO
SASKATO
PRINCE ALB
HUDSON

BAKING POWDER
BAKING SODA
COFFEES
EXTRACTS
JELLY PO
OLIVES
SPICES
TEAS
PUDDINGS

Sep 20/44.

Dept. of Mines & Resources,
Indian Affairs Branch,

Fort Alexander Indian Day School,
Pin Falls, Manitoba.

INTEREST CHARGED ON ALL OVERDUE ACCOUNTS

THE GOODS MENTIONED IN [illegible] ARE SOLD ON THE EXPRESS CONDITION THAT THEY ARE AT THE PURCHASER'S RISK WHEN DELIVERED TO THE CARRIER IN THE CITY FROM WHICH THEY ARE SHIPPED

QUANTITY	TERMS:	REG. NO.	WEIGHT	PRICE	REGULAR	NET
	7 Days Net	1822			NET.	
40	lbs. Ont. White Beans		40	8	3 20	
2	Cases Evap Milk, 48/talls Carnation		2	4 32	8 64	
10	lbs. Cocoa, Bulk		10	11	1 10	
					$12.94	
	Freight Allowances:				.54	
					$13.48	

Invoices (4), Expense Bill and B/L sent to Indian Agent, Selkirk, Manitoba.

Original To
Principal
and K.

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"B.F." SLIP

"B.E."

FOR

Date ..... Oct 26 / 46

Initials .....

R 9627

INVOICE # 13-48

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I.A.1456-37

VAB

Mr. Hoey.
For your information, please.
4/10/46 J.M.W. J.M.W.

MEMORANDUM:

October 3rd, 1946.

EX'D.
A.

Re: Fort Alexander Residential School,
Pine Falls, Manitoba

With reference to the memorandum of the 24th ultimo from Mr. Hoey concerning fire escapes at the above School, we would comment as follows:

In our opinion the pole type of fire escape for school pupils is obsolete and at this School it should be discarded, as soon as possible, in favour of a chute type of fire escape.

The drawings of the School on our files show the third storey to be about 28 feet above the grade line, and an approximate estimate of the cost of a cylindrical steel chute type of fire escape installed would be $600.00.

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
OCT 5 1946

T. S. Mills
Chief Engineer.

J. M. Wardle, Esq.,
Director,
Surveys and Engineering Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources.
OTTAWA, Ontario.

DIRECTOR
1946
SURVEYS & ENGINEERING

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[redacted] LEGISLATIVE BUILDING

WINNIPEG, MAN. Sept. 11, 1946

Dominion Government,

Indian Affairs Branch,

Winnipeg, Manitoba.

IN ACCOUNT WITH **DEPARTMENT OF LABOR**

- Fort Alexander -

Aug. 31,	1946	To Boiler Inspection Report #463	$5 00
Aug. 31,	1946	To Boiler Inspection Report #464	5 00
Aug. 31,	1946	To Boiler Inspection Report #465	3 00
			$13 00

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

Form No. I.A. 506A
R. 2753

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

TREASURY ONLY

Cheque No. .....

Date .....

Pay to Department of Labor

Address 332 Legislative Building, Winnipeg, Manitoba.

DATE		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
Sept 11	46	Boiler Inspection #463, 464 and 465 for		
		Fort Alexander Indian Residential School	13	00
		76-09-615		
		EXD. A.		
		579 12-Oct 46		

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada. This expenditure was authorized by Departmental Letter, File No. ..... dated .....

J. M. Douglas
Agent

Voucher No. 385

Date October 1st, 1946

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

PURCHASE ORDER

NO. 13297
THIS ORDER NO. TO APPEAR ON ALL PACKAGES AND INVOICES.

OTTAWA August 21/46 FILE NO. 67359-13-2 Man.

125-1-3

TO Canadian Fairbanks Morse Co. Ltd.,
384 Main St.,
Winnipeg, Man.

PLEASE FURNISH THE FOLLOWING MATERIALS AND CHARGE TO THE DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES.

SHIP TO The Principal, Fort Alexander Indian Residential School, Pine Falls, Man. QUOTATION OF 14/8/46 to Mr. Hamilton

F.O.B. Winnipeg, Man.

RENDER A SEPARATE INVOICE FOR EACH ORDER AND SEND 4 COPIES AFTER SHIPMENT

TO Consignee

W.T.S. 1

QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	UNIT	TOTAL
1.	only F.M. Type "Z" S/S K.F. gasoline engine		$375.00
	Less 20%		75.10
	Net		$300.40
	ADD FOR TRANSPORTATION CHARGES TO .... Pine Falls, Man. .... AND FORWARD RECEIPTED VOUCHER WITH INVOICES.		

Please excel. 1 in Cat'ls

5 [illegible]

REV/JC

VOTE	PRIMARY	OBJECT	ENCUMB. NO.
76	[redacted]	428	1005

CERTIFIED IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 29 OF THE CONSOLIDATED REVENUE AND AUDIT ACT [redacted]

FOR COMPTROLLER OF THE TREASURY.

DELIVERY REQUIRED BY
60 days as quoted.

PURCHASING AGENT

B 3007 TO BE RETURNED TO HEAD OF BRANCH SEE REVERSE SIDE

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FOR USE IN CONNECTION WITH THE FORM OF STRAIGHT BILL OF LADING APPROVED BY THE BOARD OF TRANSPORT COMMISSIONERS FOR CANADA BY ORDER NO. 7562 OF 15TH JULY, 1909.

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THIS MEMORANDUM

is an acknowledgment that a [illegible] has been issued and is not the Original Bill of Lading, nor a copy or duplicate, covering the property named herein, and is intended solely for filing or record.

Shipper's No._____

Agent's No._____

RECEIVED, subject to the classifications and tariffs in effect on the date of the receipt by the carrier of the property described in the Original Bill of Lading,

at Sept 26 19 46 From **The CANADIAN FAIRBANKS-MORSE CO., Limited**

the goods described below, in apparent good order, except as noted (contents and condition of contents of packages unknown) marked, consigned and destined as indicated below, which said Company agrees to carry to its usual place of delivery at said destination, if on its road, otherwise to deliver to another carrier on the route to said destination. It is mutually agreed, as to each carrier of all or any of said goods over all or any portion of said route to destination, and as to each party at any time interested in all or any of said goods, that every service to be performed hereunder shall be subject to all the conditions, whether printed or written herein contained (including conditions on back hereof) and which are agreed to by the shipper and accepted for himself and his assigns.

The Rate of Freight from _____ To _____ *is in Cents per 100 Lbs.*

If ..... Times 1st.	If .. Class	If ..... Class	If ... Class	If .. Class	If ....Class	If ... Class	If .... Class	If .... Class	If .... Class	If ..... Class	If Special Per

(Mail Address Not for Purposes of Delivery.)

Consigned to The Principal Fort Alexander Indian Agency Pine Falls Man

Destination _____ Province or State of _____ County of _____

Route _____ Car Initial _____ Car No. _____

NO. PACKAGES	DESCRIPTION OF ARTICLES AND SPECIAL MARKS	WEIGHT (Subject to Correction)	CLASS OR RATE	CHECK COLUMN
1	Crate Gas Engine			

If charges are to be prepaid, write or stamp here, "To be Prepaid"

Received $_____ to apply in prepayment of the charges on the property described hereon.

Per _____

(The signature here acknowledges only the amount prepaid.)

Charges Advanced:

$_____

THE CANADIAN FAIRBANKS-MORSE CO., Limited, Shippers

Per GD

Autographic Register Systems Ltd., Winnipeg 70919

Effective Agent

06605

Per _____

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THE CANADIAN FAIRBANKS-MORSE COMPANY LIMITED

WINNIPEG MANITOBA

324 MAIN ST.

Department of Mines And Resources,
OTTAWA, Ontario.

DATE OF INVOICE Sept 30-46
FILE NO. B 4087
DATE SHIPPED Sept 27-46
ORDER NO. 13297

NO CASH DISCOUNT—F.O.B. OUR WAREHOUSE
INTEREST WILL BE CHARGED ON OVERDUE ACCOUNTS

CLAIMS NOT ALLOWED UNLESS MADE WITHIN TEN DAYS AFTER RECEIPT OF GOODS.

QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION OF GOODS	LIST PRICE	GROSS EXTENSION	NET
1	Only F.M. Type "Z" 8/9 H.P. Gasoline Engine Ser #883111	375.60	EX'D. A. less 20%	300.40

MERCHANDISE RECEIVED
IN GOOD ORDER
PRICES TRUE AND JUST

J. Bracket, O.M.I.

Principal, Fort Alexander Indian Residential, School, Pine Falls, Man.

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CERTIFICATE FOR [illegible]
Voucher in duplicate detached
[illegible]
PO 13297

RETURN NO GOODS BEFORE ADVISING US REASON AND RECEIVING OUR CONSENT. OTHERWISE CREDIT OR FREIGHT WILL NOT BE ALLOWED.
REFER TO DATE AND FILE NUMBER OF INVOICE.

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W 71
EXD.

Fort Alexander Indian Residential School,
Pine Falls, Man.

Improvements needed.

Shop. New shingles	(40x40) $ 140.00	Roof leaking: too old.
Frigidaire.	$ 1,900.00	Ice house old and rotten.
Electric extension line.	$ 5,000.00	From Pine Falls 5 miles.
Typewriter.		Very old one.
Increase in pupilage.	20	On account of preventorium closed in 1938.
Road from Pine Falls to the school.		Make it passable with gravel.

(N.B.- For the last ten years we have passed the grader regularly at our expense from Fort Alexander to Pine Falls and have often repaired the road ourselves.)

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch.
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Progress on the reserve. Chief and councillors.

The chief had resigned and has been granted to withdraw his resignation, but nearly all the reserve is opposed to him, as he is against all progress.

Two councillors are too old altogether to be of any service. One of the two is very deaf.

The Indians for a long time wish to have elections, so as to have men that will really co-operate with the Department and see to the good of the reserve.

J. Brachet

Father Brachet, O.M.I.,
Principal.

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RETURN OF LABOUR on the model farm

for week ending June 29/46

Form No. I.A. 1

Band Reserve

Object:
1-Clear land for pasture and hay;
2-Cut & haul wood to Indian houses;
3-Interest Indians in agriculture.

NAMES	Band & Residence of Indian	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.	TOTAL	PRICE PER HOUR	AMOUNT OF WAGES
Blocking and burning stumps and rocks.										
Gabe Courchene		10	10	10	8	-	-	38	.50	9.00
Albert Morrisseau	do	7	10	10	10	10	10	57	.40	22.80
Jos. Courchene	do	-	-	4	10	10	10	24	.40	9.60
Alphonse Pantaloe	do	8	10	10	10	10	10	68	.40	21.20
Wm. C. Bruyere	do	8	10	10	10	10	10	68	.40	21.20
George H. Guimond	do	8	10	10	10	10	10	68	.40	21.20
Wm. C. Bruyere	do	-	9½	10	10	10	10	49½	.40	19.80
for week ending July 6/46										
Wm. C. Bruyere	do	8	6	10	10	10	10	64	.40	20.40
Jos. Courchene	do	8	6	10	10	10	10	64	.40	20.40
George H. Guimond	do	8	-	10	10	10	10	48	.40	18.00
Alphonse Pantaloe	do	-	-	10	10	10	10	40	.40	16.00
Louis Courchene	do	8	6	-	-	10	10	54	.40	12.40
Albert Morrisseau	do	8	-	10	10	10	10	48	.40	18.00
										$ 209.70

I hereby certify that the services have been performed, materials supplied, and prices are fair and just.

Vote ..... Agency .....

Allotment ..... E.R. .....

Payment Approved .....

Cheque No. .....

Balance .....

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

Form No. I.A. 506A
R. 3788

TREASURY ONLY

CHEQUE No. .....

DATE .....

Pay to Rev. J. Brachet, O.M.I.'s

Address Principal, Fort Alexander Residential School, Pine Falls, Manitoba.

DATE		SERVICE	AMOUNT
Dec.	6	To expenditure incurred for clearing land at the Fort Alexander Indian Residential School as per receipted pay list attached	$ 209.70

579
DUPLICATE FOR FILE
Voucher in duplicate detached
for Accountant to pay.
10/2/46
E.R. 1477

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada. This expenditure was authorized by Departmental Letter, File No. ..... dated .....

..... Agent

VOUCHER No. .....

DATE .....

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Form 37a

DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

This space for use of Head Office only

Requisition No. .....

Order No. .....

December 23, 1946.

To The Departmental Purchasing Agent, Ottawa.

File # 125-1-5 (WT1).

PLEASE FURNISH THE FOLLOWING SUPPLIES FOR USE OF .....

VOTE 76 ALLOTMENT ..... ALLOCATION SYMBOLS .....

SHIP TO Reverend J. Brachet, O.M.I. Principal, Fort Alexander Indian Residential School, Pine Falls, Manitoba.

Purpose for which required

QUANTITY		UNIT PRICE	TOTAL
120	square yards of linoleum.		

P.O. 16127 d/ Jan 20/47
Blue slip mailed to
Principal 29.1.47

I hereby certify that I have personal knowledge that all the above articles are required in the Department and for Departmental purposes only. The expenditure required by this requisition is strictly unavoidable and the public interest will suffer if it is not made.

SIGNED— D P

APPROVED— Director

NOTE:— 1. In ordering stationery and printed matter use separate sheets.
2. Order numbered forms by number or send sample.
3. Orders for unnumbered forms should be accompanied by samples.
4. Orders for books should be accompanied by sample pages or folios.
5. Orders for which purchase orders will issue should give as full details as possible for each item.
6. All Requisitions should be submitted in duplicate. One copy will be returned as acknowledgment.

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

TREASURY ONLY

Cheque No.....

Date.....

Pay to Rev. J. Brochet, O.M.I.

Address Fort Alexander Residential School,

Pine Falls, Manitoba.

DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT
Jan 10 47	Night Watchman at Fort Alexander Residential School for October, November & December @ $40.00 per month	120 00
	76-91-819	

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Voucher in duplicate attached for Accountant to pay.

JAN 21 1947

I Hereby Certify that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada. This expenditure was authorized by Departmental Letter, File No.....dated.....

FORM No. I.A. 506
Reg. 2146

J M McLaughlin
Agent

Voucher No. 59

Date January 14/47

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Form No. I.A. 702
Rev. No. 1/50

RETURN OF LABOUR on the Indian Farm Reserve

for week ending July 27/46.

Object of Work:
1- Clear land for pasture and hay;
2- Give local work to Indians;
3- Interest Indians in agriculture.

No.	NAMES	Nature of Employment or Trade / Number of Horses	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.	TOTAL	PRICE PER ... hour	AMOUNT OF WAGES	RECEIVED PAYMENT	WITNESS
		Digging and burning stumps and roots.											
1	Ambrose Gifford	do	-	10	9	8	6½	-	33½	.40	20.00	Gifford	Fred Gifford
2	Jr. B. Morrisseau	do	10	10	10	10	10	8	58	.40	13.40	J.B. Morrisseau	Chas. Morrisseau
3	Jos. Courchene	do	10	10	10	10	10	8	58	.40	21.20	Jos. Courchene	Alphonse Courchene
4	Alphonse Fontaine	do	10	10	10	10	8	-	48	.40	19.20	Alphonse Fontaine	Jos. Courchene
5	Wm. G. Bruyere	do	10	10	10	10	10	8	58	.40	23.20	Wm. G. Bruyere	Wm. G. Bruyere
6	Albert Morrisseau	do	-	10	10	10	10	8	48	.40	18.00	Albert Morrisseau	Albert Morrisseau
		for week ending August 3rd											
1	Ambrose Gifford	do	10	10	10	10	10	5	55	.40	22.00	Ambrose Gifford	Ambrose Gifford
2	Jr. B. Morrisseau	do	10	10	10	8	-	-	38	.40	15.20	J.B. Morrisseau	J.B. Morrisseau
3	Albert Morrisseau	do	10	10	10	5	-	-	35	.40	14.00	Albert Morrisseau	Albert Morrisseau
4	Jos. Courchene	do	10	10	10	-	-	-	30	.40	12.00	Jos. Courchene	Jos. Courchene
5	Alphonse A. Fontaine	do	10	10	10	10	10	5	55	.40	22.00	Alphonse Fontaine	Alphonse Fontaine
											$ 200.20		

I hereby certify that the services have been performed, materials supplied, and prices are fair and just.

Vote ..... Agency .....

Allotment ..... E.R. .....

Payment Approved .....

Cheque No. .....

Balance .....

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Form No. I.A. 702
Reqn. No. 1288

RETURN OF LABOUR on the wooded farm on Fort Alexander Res. School Reserve

Object :
1- Clear land for pasture and hay ;
2- Give local work for Indians ;
3- Interest Indians in agriculture.

for week ending July 15/46.

2)

NAMES	Nature of Employment or Trade / Number of Horses	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.	TOTAL	PRICE PER	AMOUNT OF WAGES	RECEIVED PAYMENT	WITNESS
Albert Morrisseau	Digging and burning stumps and roots.	-	8	10	10	10	10	48	.40	18.00	Albert M Morrisseau	
Joe. Courchene	do	10	10	10	10	10	10	60	.40	24.00	Joe Courchene	
Louis Courchene	do	10	10	10	10	10	10	60	.40	24.00	Louis Courchene	
George M. Gaimond	do	10	10	10	10	10	10	60	.40	24.00	George M Gaimond	
Alphonse Fontaine	do	10	10	10	10	10	10	60	.40	24.00	Alphonse Fontaine	
Wm. C. Bruyere	do	10	10	10	10	10	10	60	.40	24.00	Wm C Bruyere	

for week ending July 20/46.

Alphonse Fontaine	do	10	10	10	10	5	-	45	.40	18.00	Alphonse Fontaine	
Albert Morrisseau	do	-	10	10	10	10	-	40	.40	16.00	Albert Morrisseau	
Louis Courchene	do	-	10	10	10	10	-	40	.40	16.00	Louis Courchene	
Joe. Courchene	do	-	-	9	9	10	-	28	.40	11.20	Joe Courchene	
J. B. Morrisseau	do	10	10	10	10	10	-	50	.40	20.00	J B Morrisseau	
Wm. C. Bruyere	do	10	10	10	10	10	5	55	.40	22.00	Wm C Bruyere	
George M. Gaimond	do	-	-	10	10	10	4	34	.40	13.60	Geo M Gaimond	
Ambrose Girard	do	-	9	10	9	9	5	42	.40	16.80	Ambrose Girard	
										$ 271.60		

Cheque No. .....

Balance .....

R Chaput
FOREMAN

Vote .....

Allotment .....

Payment Approved .....

Agency .....

E.R. .....

I hereby certify that the services have been performed, materials supplied, and prices are fair and just.

J Bracket
AGENT

DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

TREASURY ONLY

Cheque No.....

Date.....

1951
WT-1

Pay to Reverend J. Brachet, O.M.I.

Address Fort Alexander, Manitoba.

DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT	
1947 Jan. 31	Payment for Labour in clearing additional land as per attached receipted pay-list for week ended July 13, 1946 - $271.60 for weeks ended July 27th and August 3, 1946. $200.20	$471.	80

B.D.

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31/1/47

DUPLICATE FOR FILE

Voucher in duplicate detached

for Accountant to sign

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada. This expenditure was authorized by Departmental Letter, File No.. .....dated .....

FORM No. I.A. 504
Req. 2146

Agent

VOUCHER No.....

DATE .....

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Form No. I.A. 702

RETURN OF LABOUR on the weeded farm on Fort Alexander Res. School Reserve

5) for week ending Aug.26/46.

Object :
1- Clear land for pasture and hay ;
2- Give local work to Indians ;
3- Interest Indians in agriculture.

NAMES	Nature of Employment or Trade / Number of Horses	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.	TOTAL	PRICE PER hour	AMOUNT OF WAGES	RECEIVED PAYMENT	WITNESS
Wm. C. Bruyere	Digging and burning stumps and roots.	10	10	10	10	10	-	50	.40	20.00	Wm C Bruyere	
Albert Morrisseau	do	10	10	10	10	10	-	50	.40	20.00	Albert Morrisseau	
Alphonse A. Fontaine	do	9	10	10	10	10	-	49	.40	19.60	Alphonse A Fontaine	
George M. Guimond	do	10	10	10	10	10	8½	58½	.40	23.40	George M Guimond	
Ambrose Girard	do	10	10	10	10	10	8½	58½	.40	23.40	Ambrose Girard	
for week ending Aug.31/46.												
Ambrose Girard	do	8	8	8	8½	-	-	32½	.40	13.00	Ambrose Girard	
Wm. C. Bruyere	do	8	10	10	10	10	5	53	.40	21.20	Wm C Bruyere	
Jos. Courchene	do	8	8	9	10	10	5	50	.40	20.00	Jos Courchene	
Georgie Guimond	do	8	9½	-	-	-	-	17½	.40	7.00	George Guimond	
W. J. Sabiston	do	8	8	9	10	8	-	43	.40	17.20	W J Sabiston	
										$184.80		

Cheque No.

Balance R Chapnut
FOREMAN

Vote

Allotment

Payment Approved

Agency

E.R.

I hereby certify that the services have been performed, materials supplied, and prices are fair and just.

J Brackett
AGENT

KODAK SAFETY ▲ FILM

Form No. I.A. 702

RETURN OF LABOUR on the Port Alexander Indian Res. School Reserve

for week ending Aug. 10/45.

Object:
1- Clear land for pasture and hay
2- Give local work to Indians
3- Interest Indians in agriculture.

No.	Nature of Employment or Trade / Number of Horses	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.	TOTAL	PRICE PER hour.	AMOUNT OF WAGES	RECEIVED PAYMENT / WITNESS
1	Digging and burning stumps and rocks.	10	10	10	-	-	-	40	.40	16.00	Albert Morrisseau
2	do	10	10	10	-	-	-	40	.40	16.00	[illegible]
3	do	10	10	10	-	-	-	40	.40	16.00	[illegible]
4	do	10	10	10	-	-	-	40	.40	16.00	[illegible]
5	do	10	10	10	-	-	-	40	.40	16.00	[illegible]
6	do	10	10	10	10	10	-	50	.40	20.00	[illegible]
	for week ending August 17th/45										
1	do	-	10	10	10	10	-	40	.40	16.00	Albert Morrisseau
2	do	10	10	10	10	10	8	58	.40	23.20	[illegible]
3	do	10	10	10	10	10	8	58	.40	23.20	[illegible]
4	do	10	10	10	10	10	8	58	.40	23.20	[illegible]
5	do	10	10	10	10	10	8	58	.40	23.20	[illegible]
6	do	10	10	10	10	10	10	60	.40	24.00	[illegible]
										$ 208.40	

I hereby certify that the services have been performed, materials supplied, and prices are fair and just.

Agency .....

Vote .....

Allotment .....

E.R. .....

Payment Approved .....

Cheque No. .....

Balance .....

FOREMAN

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

TREASURY ONLY

Cheque No.....

Date.....

File 125-1-5

Pay to Rev. J. Brochet, O.M.I.

Address Fort Alexander Residential School,
Pine Falls, Manitoba.

School #579.

DATE 1947		PARTICULARS	AMOUNT
Feb.	12	To expenditures for labour in clearing additional land as per receipted pay lists attached.	
		Weeks ended Aug. 10 & Aug. 17, 1946 $208.40	
		Weeks ended Aug. 24 & Aug. 31, 1946 $184.80	
			$393.20

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Returned to file
2/12/47
for information to date
Forwarded to pay.

			$393.20

I Hereby Certify that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada. This expenditure was authorized by Departmental Letter, File No.. .....dated .....

FORM No. I.A.-58
Req. 2146

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Agent

Voucher No..... .....

Date .....

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

PURCHASE ORDER

NO. 10660
THIS ORDER NO. TO APPEAR ON ALL PACKAGES AND INVOICES.

OTTAWA May 6/46 FILE NO. 64250-15-35-1

125-1-11

TO Marshall Wells Co. Limited,
Winnipeg, Man.

PLEASE FURNISH THE FOLLOWING MATERIALS AND CHARGE TO THE DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES.

SHIP TO Rev. J.Bruchet, O.M.I., Principal, Fort Alexander Indian Res. School
Pine Falls, Man.

F.O.B. Pine Falls, Man. QUOTATION OF Apr. 13/46

RENDER A SEPARATE INVOICE FOR EACH ORDER AND SEND 4 COPIES AFTER SHIPMENT

TO Consignee

QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	UNIT	TOTAL
1	Mitre box complete No. 224 — passed 19/5/41 NB		$20.00
1	Set combination Center punches PLEASE PROCURE		
	Estimated cost.....$30.00		
	f.o.b. Pine Falls, Man.		
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VOTE	PRIMARY	OBJECT	ENCUMB. NO.
70	28	450	306

CERTIFIED IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 29 OF THE CONSOLIDATED REVENUE AND AUDIT ACT 1931.

DELIVERY REQUIRED BY
Promptly.

PURCHASING AGENT

R 8107 TO BE RETURNED TO HEAD OF BRANCH SEE REVERSE SIDE

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PLEASE GIVE NOTE OF THIS INVOICE IF CLAIM IS MADE FOR ERROR OR SHORTAGE. INTEREST CHARGED IF NOT PAID AT MATURITY. ALL CLAIMS MUST BE MADE PROMPTLY ON RECEIPT OF GOODS. OUR RESPONSIBILITY CEASES ON DELIVERY OF GOODS TO TRANSPORTATION COMPANY. EXAMINE ALL PACKAGES CAREFULLY BEFORE GIVING TRANSPORTATION COMPANY RECEIPT FOR THEM IN GOOD ORDER.

MARSHALL-WELLS COMPANY LIMITED

WHOLESALE HARDWARE

PLEASE ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO THE FIRM

W. P. & T. B. LICENSE No 36637H

WINNIPEG, MANITOBA

IF WRITING ABOUT OR RETURNING GOODS HEREON, KINDLY GIVE DATE AND INVOICE NUMBER

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SOLD TO

Dominion Govy.
Dept f Mines and Resources.,
Rev J Brocket O.M.I
Pr. Ft Alex Ind School.,
Pine Falls. Manitoba.

INVOICE No. AND DATE: Feb. 12-47

10660

YOUR ORDER

YOUR LICENSE No.

SHIPPED VIA

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SHIPPED TO

					NET	2% 30 DAYS
1	Only	246-Stanley Mitre Box	30	50 M	30 50	

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INDIAN AFFAIRS.

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J Brochet
O.M.I.

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Form No. I.A. 702

RETURN OF LABOUR on the wooded farm on Fort Alexander Res. School Reserve

for week ending Sept.21/46

Object :
1- Clear land for pasture and hay ;
2- Give local work to Indians ;
3- Interest Indians in agriculture.

NAMES	Nature of Employment or Trade / Number of Horses	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.	TOTAL	PRICE PER hour	AMOUNT OF WAGES	RECEIVED PAYMENT	WITNESS
Alphonse Fontaine	Digging and burning stumps and roots.	10	10	10	4½	-	-	34½	.40	14.60	Alphonse A Fontaine	
James Sabiston	do	10	10	10	5	-	-	35	.40	14.00	James Sabiston	
Ambrose Girard	do	10	10	10	5	-	-	35	.40	14.00	Ambrose Girard	
Jos. Courchene	do	10	10	6½	-	-	-	26½	.40	10.60	Jos Courchene	
George H. Guimond	do	10	10	9	-	-	-	29	.40	11.60	George H Guimond	
										$ 64.80		

Cheque No. .....
Balance .....
R Chapnut FOREMAN

Vote .....
Allotment .....
Payment Approved .....

Agency .....
E.R. .....

I hereby certify that the services have been performed, materials supplied, and prices are fair and just.

J McKay

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Form No. I.A. 702

RETURN OF LABOUR on the Wooden farm on Fort Alexander Res. School Reserve

6) for week ending Sept.7/46.

Object :
1- Clear land for pasture and hay ;
2- Give local work to Indians ;
3- Interest Indians in agriculture.

NAMES	Nature of Employment or Trade / Number of Horses	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.	TOTAL	PRICE PER hour	AMOUNT OF WAGES	RECEIVED PAYMENT	WITNESS
W. J. Sabiston	Digging and burning stumps and roots.	10	10	10	10	6	-	46	.40	18.40	W J Sabiston	
Joe. Courchene	do	8	10	10	5	-	-	33	.40	13.20	[illegible]	
George Guimond	do	9	10	10	10	10	-	49	.40	19.60	George Guimond	
Wm. C. Bruyere	do	10	10	10	10	10	8	58	.40	23.20	Wm C Bruyere	

for week ending Sept.14/46.

George M. Guimond	do	8	10	10	10	10	3½	51½	.40	20.70	Geo M Guimond	
Alphonse Fontaine	do	10	10	10	5	-	-	35	.40	14.00	Alphonse Fontaine	
W. J. Sabiston	do	10	10	10	8	-	-	38	.40	15.20	W J Sabiston	
Joe. Courchene	do	10	10	10	4	-	-	34	.40	13.60	[illegible]	
Ambrose Girard	do	10	10	10	10	10	3½	53½	.40	21.40	Ambrose Girard	
										159.30		

Cheque No. .....
Balance .....
R Chaput
FOREMAN

Vote .....
Allotment .....
Payment Approved .....

Agency .....
E.R. .....

I hereby certify that the services have been performed, materials supplied, and prices are fair and just.
J Bruchet
AGENT

DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

TREASURY ONLY

Cheque No.....

Date.....

(File: 125-1-5)

Pay to Rev. J. Brachet, O.M.I.,

Address Principal,
Fort Alexander Residential School,
Pine Falls, Manitoba.

DATE 1947	SERVICE	AMOUNT
March 7	To expenditure incurred for clearing additional land at the Fort Alexander School as per receipted pay lists attached.	
	Weeks ended September 7 and September 14, 1946 - - - - - - $159.30	
	Week ended September 21, 1946 - - - 64.80	
		$224.10

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I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada. This expenditure was authorized by Departmental Letter, File No.. .....dated..... .....

FORM No. I.A. 506
Req. 2146

..... Agent

VOUCHER No..... DATE .....

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PAINT AND VARNISH MAKERS

ST. BONIFACE, MANITOBA March 19, 1947.

SOLD TO Department of Mines & Resources,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Ottawa, Ont.

TERMS Net Our Order No. 950 Your Order No.

QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	PRICE	AMOUNT	DISC.	NET A
	PARAMOUNT WHITE LEAD				
8/25#		17.84	35.68		
5/5	BOILED LINSEED OIL	1.90	47.50		
2/5	TURPENTINE SUBSTITUTE	.35	3.50		
6 lbs.	ALUMINUM PASTE	.95	5.70		
7/5	Containers	1.00	7.00		
			99.38		

Shipped to.
Rev. J. Brachet, O.M.I. Principal.
Fort Alexander Indian Residential School,
Pâne Falls, Man.

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I.A.F.L.A. MAIN FILE
20/3/47
Voucher in duplicate detached
for Accountant to use.

J. Brachet O.M.I.

2M—10-46 SYSTEMS EQUIPMENT LIMITED WINNIPEG 8217-6

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PAINT AND VARNISH MAKERS

ST. BONIFACE, MANITOBA March 10, 1947.

SOLD TO Dpartment of Mines & Resources,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Ottawa, Ont.

TERMS 2% 15 days | OUR ORDER NO. 950 | YOUR ORDER NO. | SALESMAN

QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	PRICE	AMOUNT	DISC.	NET A
	PARAMOUNT VARNISH				
1/1	Duro Oil	3.24	3.24		
1/5		3.14	15.70		
3/5	Old English Oil	2.60	39.00		
2/1	Spar	5.10	10.20		
	PARAMOUNT PENETRATING FLOOR SEALER				
1/1		4.00	4.00		
	PARAMOUNT FLOOR ENAMEL				
3/1	Pearl Gray	4.55	13.65		
	PARAMOUNT Q D ENAMEL				
2/1	White	5.38	10.76		
	PARAMOUNT COLORS IN OIL				
2/1	Burnt Umber	1.21	2.42		
1/1	French Ochre	1.06	1.06		
4/1	Burnt Sienna	.39	1.56		
1/1	Indian Red	.39	.39		
2/1	Lamp Black	.37	.74		
	WELLS BRONZING LIQUID				
3/1		2.14	6.42		
			109.10	10%	98

DUPLICATE 579
Voucher 20/3/47 FOR FILE
for Accountants use

Shipped to
Rev. J. Brachet, O.M.I. Principal,
Fort Alexander Indian Residential School,
Pine Falls, Man.

J. Brachet, O.M.I.

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OTTAWA, ONTARIO March 17, 1947

MAR 19 1947
REGISTERED

The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Re: Paint for Fort Alexander School.

Dear Mr. Phelan:

I am enclosing two invoices for paint supplied to the above school by the International Laboratories, Limited, St. Boniface, Man. This Company is a subsidiary of Marshall-Wells and is on the list of your Purchasing Department.

This was authorized in due form about two weeks ago.

Hoping that you will be able to forward cheque before the end of fiscal year.

I remain, yours very truly,

J.O. Plourde, O.M.I.

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ADDRESS REPLY TO
PURCHASING DIVISION

CANADA

DEPARTMENT
OF
MINES AND RESOURCES
GENERAL ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES

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PLEASE QUOTE 69454-15-7 Man.

FILE

OTTAWA April 8th, 1947.

copy for information of Indian Affairs Branch

J. H. Ashdown Hardware Company, Limited,
Winnipeg, Manitoba.

Dear Sirs:

Re: Purchase Orders Nos. 16127 & 16128

We have your advice of the 1st instant that the price of Grade "2" Battleship Linoleum has increased and will now cost us $1.75 per sq. yard f.o.b. Grayson, Saskatchewan, and $1.70 per sq. yard f.o.b. Pine Falls, Manitoba.

We note that both shipments have already gone forward. It will be in order for you to invoice the goods at the above increased prices.

Yours very truly,

Dept. Indian Affairs
APR 9 1947
REGISTERED

W. M. Vincent,
Actg. Dept. Purchasing Agent.

WMV/GS

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...RTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

PURCHASE ORDER 125-1-3

NO. 16127
THIS ORDER NO. TO APPEAR ON ALL PACKAGES AND INVOICES

OTTAWA Jan. 22/47 FILE NO. 69456-15-7 Main.

EX'D.

TO J...hdown Hardware Co. Limited,
Winnipeg, Man.

PLEASE FURNISH THE FOLLOWING MATERIALS AND CHARGE TO THE DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES.

SHIP TO Rev. J.Emonet, O.M.I., Principal, Fort Alexander Indian Residential School, Pine Falls, Man.

F.O.B. Pine Falls, Man. QUOTATION OF 15th instant

RENDER A SEPARATE INVOICE FOR EACH ORDER AND SEND 4 COPIES AFTER SHIPMENT

TO Consignee

QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	UNIT	TOTAL
92	linoal yards (120 sq. yds.) per sq.yd.	$1.48	$177.60
	Grade A. Battleship Linoleum, 72" Terra cotta if available, otherwise Brown.		

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
JAN 27 1947
REGISTERED

Passed 23/1/47 AB

W.S.T./BS

VOTE	PRIMARY	OBJECT	ENCUMB. NO.
76	12	415	

CERTIFIED IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 29 OF THE CONSOLIDATED REVENUE AND AUDIT ACT 1931.

FOR COMPTROLLER OF THE TREASURY

DELIVERY REQUIRED BY Thirty days after receipt of order.

PURCHASING AGENT

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TO BE RETURNED TO HEAD OF BRANCH

SEE REVERSE SIDE

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Pine Falls, Man.

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

TREASURY ONLY

Cheque No.....

Date.....

Pay to.....Rev. J. Brachet.....

Address.....Fort Alexander Indian Residential School,

.....Fort Alexander Reserve,.....

.....Pine Falls, Manitoba.....

DATE		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
April	47	Lighting&heat at the Fort Alexander Indian		
		Residential School for the month of April/47	40	00
		516-01-819		

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13/3/47
Voucher in duplicate detached
for Accountant to say.

Department of Indian Affairs Br.
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Treasury Office
I. A. BRANCH

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada. This expenditure was authorized by Departmental Letter, File No.....dated.....

FORM No. I.A. 506
Rev. 2146

.....J M Hughes.....
Agent

Voucher No. 453

Date May 5/47

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OTTAWA, ONT.,

MAY 12 1947

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Department of Mines & Resources

Room 503 Booth Bldg..

Your order April 28th.1947 Our order # 23-4-47

DATE	INVOICE	DEBITS	CREDITS	BALANCE
May 1st.	A 9208			
6	Footballs,Complete @ $ 8.75 Each	$ 52 50		
3	Playfround Balls @ $ I.80 Each	5 40		
2	Playground Bats @ $ I.40 Each	2 80		
	C.N.X.Ppd.Voucher Att'd.....	95		
		$ 6I 65		

To:Rev.J.Brachet,O.M.I.,Principal,
Fort Alexander Res.School,
Pine Falls,Manitoba.....

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Initialed for Indian Affairs Voucher in duplicate Statement in duplicate

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125-1-5 (WT 1)

E.I.A.D.

Ottawa, May 30th, 1947.

Memorandum:

DIRECTOR OF SURVEYS & ENGINEERING BRANCH

Re: Fort Alexander Indian Residential School

I desire to refer you to my memorandum of September 24th, 1946, and your reply of October 3rd, concerning fire escapes at the above school.

In the current year's appropriation we have provided an amount of $600. which you estimated it would cost to erect a cylindrical steel chute type of fire escape.

We trust you will be able to have this work done during the coming summer.

Director.

PF/MJD

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123-1-5.

Fort Alexander Indian Residential School,
Pine Falls P.O.,Man.,

June 3,1947.

Dear Sir,-

On March 31st. last I requested the Indian Agent at Selkirk to forward to you vouchers for the work of the Watchman during January, February and March,1947, at the rate of $ 40.00 per month.

I beg to say that we have not received a cheque yet for this term, whereas we have been paid for April last.

Trusting you will look into the matter, I remain, dear Sir,

Yours truly,

Rev. J. Brachet, O.M.I.,

Principal.

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
JUN 6 1947
REGISTRY

The Secretary,
Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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125-1-5 (WT.7).

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AIR MAIL.

Ottawa, June 7, 1947.

Mr. F.M. Hughes, Acting Indian Agent, Selkirk, Manitoba.

We are in receipt of a communication from Reverend J. Brachet, O.M.I., Principal of the Fort Alexander Indian Residential School drawing to our attention that the watchman had not been paid for the months of January, February and March 1947. It is requested that you forward the usual voucher covering this period.

Incidentally voucher No. 453 covering the watchman's services for April was passed for payment on May 14, 1947.

Bernard F. Neary,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

BN/MM.

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125-1-5

DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

TREASURY ONLY

Cheque No.....

Date.....

Pay to Rev. J. Brachet,

Address Fort Alexander Residential School

Pine Falls,

Manitoba.

DATE		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
June 6	47	To Nightwatchman at the Fort Alexander Indian Residential school for the months of January, February & March/1947. at $40.00 per month.	120	00
		516-01-519		

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Voucher in duplicate detached
for Accountant to sign.

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I. A. BRANCH

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
JUN 13 1947

I Hereby Certify that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada. This expenditure was authorised by Departmental Letter, File No.....dated.....

FORM No. I.A. 506
Req. 2568

D M Hughes
Agent

Voucher No. 524

Date Winn June 6/47

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I.A. 1456-47

Mr. Hoey
For your information, please.
20/6/47 J.M.W. J.M.W.

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
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June 18, 1947.

MEMORANDUM

Re: Fort Alexander Indian Residential School.
Pine Falls, Manitoba.

With reference to your marginal notation of June 4th on a memorandum from the Director of Indian Affairs dated May 30th last, in which the desire is expressed to have a cylindrical steel chute fire escape erected at the above school to replace a pole type fire escape, you are advised as follows:-

Since our letter of October 3rd, 1946, quoting an estimated sum of $600.00 for supply and installation of a cylindrical chute type of fire escape, the cost of materials and labour have so risen as to make this type of construction uneconomical.

A modern straight slide escape, provided space permits, or standard steel fire escape would provide adequate exit accommodation with access to the ground and either type can be recommended.

As the Indian Affairs record plans and drawings available in this office do not clearly indicate storey heights, window openings, and distances above floors of same, it will be necessary, in order to comply with the requirements of the National Building Code regarding exits and fire escapes, that measurements be obtained on the site by an officer from Winnipeg.

We are therefore requesting Mr. Gow to make arrangements to obtain the necessary data for our information.

The Indian Affairs Branch should be advised of the action we are taking, and that with the existing condition of the construction industry, there can be no assurance that Mr. Gow will be able to obtain tenders for the work.

J.M.Wardle,Esq.,
Director,
Surveys and Engineering Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
OTTAWA.

Chief Engineer.

DIRECTOR
JUN 19 1947
SURVEYS & ENGINEERING

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I.A.1456-27

July 24, 1947.

[redacted]

Re: Fort Alexander Indian Residential School - Pine Falls, Manitoba.

Further to our memorandum of June 18, we are now in receipt of plans of the above school prepared from measurements taken on the site by Mr. W.H. Wallace with Mr. Persoage of Mr. Gow's staff.

From the Indian Affairs record drawings available in this office, we were under the impression that the building was a brick structure, and accordingly recommended metal fire escapes. From the information now to hand, the school is of frame construction on masonry foundations, and four pole type fire escapes are shown on the building, two on the rear wall and one each on end walls.

Under these circumstances, an outside enclosed stairway of wood frame construction, leading to the ground and having exit doors, equipped with panic bolts would provide cover from the elements and prevent entry from the outside by unauthorized persons. This type of fire escape serving a wood frame building complies with the requirements of the National Building Code for structures of this nature and height.

Two fire escapes of this type should replace the two pole type escapes on the rear wall of the school. The two end pole escapes are somewhat more difficult to replace and would necessitate alterations to enclosed verandah and stairs to main floor open verandahs.

Some difficulty has been experienced in the past in getting contractors to quote a reasonable price for the erection of iron fire escapes at outlying schools. Similar difficulty should not be encountered in a wood frame escape and the cost should be considerably reduced. Our estimate of the cost of two wood frame enclosed stairs is in the neighborhood of $2,500.00 and an additional $1,000.00 to replace end pole escapes, a total of $3,500.00. As a comparison the estimated cost of two iron fire escapes on the rear wall is $4,000.00.

If the above proposal meets with approval, we shall be pleased to proceed with the preparation of drawings and specifications as soon thereafter as staff can be assigned.

T.S. Mills
Chief Engineer

DIRECTOR

J.M. Wardle, Esq.,
Director,
Surveys and Engineering Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
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OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

SURVEYS AND ENGINEERING BRANCH

Ottawa, July 26th, 1947.

Mr. Hoey

Re: Fort Alexander Indian Residential School, Pine Falls, Manitoba.

With further reference to your memorandum of May 30th last, I am enclosing for your information copy of a memorandum from Mr. Mills, dated July 24th, which is self-explanatory.

It should be noted that while the replacement of the two end pole fire escapes will be somewhat more difficult from the construction point of view than the two wood frame enclosed stairs on the rear wall of the building, the cost of the former would be less.

In this connection it is our view that four fire escapes should be provided although we note from your memorandum of May 30th that provision for one only was made in your 1947-48 estimates.

Will you kindly advise us of your wishes in this matter.

Department of Mines & Resources Indian Affairs Branch JUL 28 1947 REGISTERED

J. M. Wardle

Director.

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125-1-5 (WT 1)

Ottawa, August 6th, 1947.

Dear Father Brachet:-

With reference to our interview of some weeks ago, I would appreciate it if you would let me know if you have interviewed the Manitoba Hydro Commission with reference to extending the power line from Pine Falls to the Fort Alexander School.

Yours sincerely,

Bernard F. Neary
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

Rev. J. Brachet, O.M.I.,
Principal,
Fort Alexander Indian Res. School,
Pine Falls, Manitoba.

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125-1-5 (WE 1)

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Ottawa, August 5th, 1947.

[redacted]

DIRECTOR, SURVEYS & ENGINEERING BRANCH

We have received your memorandum of July 26th and it is noted that you estimate the cost of two wood frame fire escapes at $2,500.

As previously mentioned, we only included in our current year's appropriation, an amount of $600. for this work.

Funds for the erection of the fire escapes at the amount mentioned in your letter can not be provided this year and, consequently, the work will have to be delayed.

Director.

PP/MCD

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125-1-5

Fort Alexander Indian Residential School,
Pine Falls,Man.,

Aug. 18,1947.

Dear Sir,- So note

Re Power Line.

EX'D. 125-1-5 (Vol 1) AUG 21 194
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It is since March 1st.,1926,that we have tried time and again to obtain electricity from the Hydro Commission. So you may imagine that,as soon as I came back from Ottawa with the assurance that a goodly sum was set aside for the purpose,I lost no time to get in touch with K. C. Fergusson,Superintendent of Water Power,Winnipeg Electric Co.,Great Falls, Man.

I went three times to Great Falls to see him,being able to see him the third time,and I wrote to him on June 9th. Finally he came here to examine the situation.

The conclusion is that the Winnipeg Electric would no doubt be willing to protract a line from Pine Falls to Fort Alexander,but that,at the present time,they have much difficulty in obtaining the necessary material for the numerous contracts,without mentioning the shortage of men. Therefore,up to now,I have not been able to obtain any definite stand.

However,I am glad to have received your inquiry of the 6th inst.,and I will communicate again with the Winnipeg Electric Co., in order to have some clear decision for the future.

Sincerely yours,

J Brechet

Rev.J. Brechet,O.M.I.,
Principal.

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Fort Alexander Indian Residential School,
Pine Falls,Man.,

Aug. 19,1947.

Dear Sir,- 125-1-5 (WT 1) Re Power Line.

With further reference to your kind letter of the 6th inst. and to my answer of yesterday,I beg to state that Mr. Olson,Indian Agent,who came to see me to day,has obtained from the Winnipeg Electric Co., at the Winnipeg Office,the assurance that sufficient material is now available,so that the Company may be able to install the power transmission line some time this fall. The Indian Agent informed me that he is to write a full report to the Department on the subject.

Sincerely yours,

Rev. J. Brachet,O.M.I.,

Principal.

Department of Mines & Resources
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Bernard F. Neary,Supt.
Welfare & Training,
Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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302 LEGISLATIVE BUILDING
WINNIPEG, MAN. Sept. 12, 1947

Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Dominion Public Bldg.,
Winnipeg, Manitoba.

IN ACCOUNT WITH **DEPARTMENT OF LABOR**

- Fort Alexander -

Aug. 31, 1947	To Air Tank Inspection Report #764	$3	00

PLEASE RETURN WITH REMITTANCE

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332 LEGISLATIVE BUILDING

WINNIPEG, MAN.. Sept. 12, 1947

Dept. of Indian Affairs,

Dominion Public Bldg.,

Winnipeg, Manitoba.

IN ACCOUNT WITH **DEPARTMENT OF LABOR**

- Fort Alexander Indian School -

Aug. 31, 1947	To Boiler Inspection Report #761	$5	00
Aug. 31, 1947	To Boiler Inspection Report #762	5	00
Aug. 31, 1947	To Boiler Inspection Report #763	3	00
		$13	00

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

Form No. I.A. 506A
R. 2/43

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CHEQUE No. EXD

DATE .....

Pay to Department of Labor

Address Legislative Buildings
Winnipeg, Manitoba.

DATE		SERVICE	AMOUNT
Aug 31	47	To account . detailed copies attached, Boiler Inspection reports, Fort Alexander Indian Residential School.	13 00
		516-09-615	
		Air Tank Inspection Report	3 00
			16 00

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Indian Affairs Br.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada. This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter, File No. ..... dated .....

Agent

VOUCHER No. 849

DATE Sept 20/47

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Return to file

AIR MAIL

Ottawa, October 6th, 1947.

B.E. Olson, Esq., Superintendent,
Indian Agency, Selkirk, Manitoba.

We recently wrote you in connection with the installation of electricity in the Fort Alexander Indian Residential School. At that time we requested you to report regarding the prospects of securing electricity from the Manitoba Hydro.

Your letter of August 21st which was referred to the Trusts Division has been brought to our attention. We are advised that under lease 360 the Winnipeg Electric Company have a right of way for a transmission line on the Fort Alexander Reserve. This right of way is shown on plan M2773. This will enable them to bring their transmission line on the Reserve.

As you have been informed, we have available an amount of $6,000. in the vote for Indian Education towards the cost of installing electricity in the Fort Alexander School. We note from your letter that the total cost would probably be $9,000. Is the Fort Alexander Band prepared to pass a resolution authorizing the use from their funds of the amount required over and above $6,000.? I would appreciate it if you would let me have your views as soon as possible.

Bernard F. Neary
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

FP/MGD

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125-1-5 (WT 1)

E/X'D.

AIR MAIL

Ottawa, October 1st, 1947.

Mr. B.E. Olson, Superintendent,
Indian Agency, Selkirk, Manitoba.

In a letter dated August 19th the Reverend Principal of the Fort Alexander School write us as follows:

"With further reference to your kind letter of the 6th inst. and to my answer of yesterday, I beg to state that Mr. Olson, Indian Agent, who came to see me today, has obtained from the Winnipeg Electric Co., at the Winnipeg office, the assurance that sufficient material is now available, so that the Company may be able to install the power transmission line some time this fall. The Indian Agent informed me that he is to write a full report to the Department on the subject."

We do not appear to have received any report from you in connection with obtaining electricity for the Fort Alexander Residential School and we would appreciate you forwarding any information you have by air mail.

Bernard F. Neary
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

PF/MCD

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THIS IS COPY OF LETTER WRITTEN AS DATED

OFFICE OF THE
INDIAN AGENT
Selkirk,Man..

CANADA
DEPARTMENT
OF
MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

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PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 1-5-0

Selkirk,Man.,
August 21st,1947.

Director,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa,Canada.

RE: Power Transmission Line,
Fort Alexander I.R. Pine Falls.

This report deals with the proposed Power Transmission Line and pending installation of same by Winnipeg Electric Co., at an early date for Fort Alexander Indian Reserve at Pine Falls,Manitoba.

Apparently this important development has been a live Issue since 1938 when a survey conducted by Winnipeg Electric Company indicated this project could be effected at an approximate expenditure of $6000.00.For some time thereafter this was not approved for execution,and,obviously during the war years lat dormaent for apparent reasons.

Now I am informed by Father Brachet,Principal of R.C. Residential School,Fort Alexander that this was discussed by him personally with some Departmental Officials at Ottawa and a favorable consideration is pending.

Inspector Hamilton delegated the writer to explore status of this venture with the Winnipeg Electric Co., and report further.

Mr.Merritt,Assistant Manager,Electric Sales,Winnipeg Electric Company was interviewed and he informs me that his Company is now in a position to fulfill this program,and,if all factors required are complied with that all installations could be completed before freeze-up this fall.

Company requirements are as follows:-

1. A pettion from Residential School and potential users of electric service to Company at Winnipeg.

2. A meeting of Chief and Council approving development on Reserve.

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3. Departmental (Indian Affairs Branch) approval along with # 2.

4. Authority to install power line along highway for lessened installation costs to Indian homes which border on highway.

5. Company requires right of way for repairs of line.

6. Original cost estimate 1938 basis of $6000.00 likely to increase by some 30% to 50% today.Electric Company to stand some unspecified expense or amount depending on business possibilities.

7. Company will make new survey re engineering problems, installation,etc.,Also survey all potential users for electric service at own expense.

8. If foregoing satisfactory they will forthwith proceed,and, assume complete installation of transmission line could be accomplished this fall and installation to home users to follow immediately.

Visiting Fort Alexander Reserve I contacted Councillors Paul Courchene and John Moirisseau both of whom are most favorable,in,fact,enthusiastic about development.Several band members seen and all likewise in accord.Needless to say Father Brachet was delighted and immdiately undertook to obtain petition to Company on behalf of users.

It seems indicated that costs will approximate eight to nine thousand dollars today.I am assuming the appropriation for this development was discussed with B.F.Neary,Supt.,of Welfare and Training.

Personally I would strongly urge the favorable consideration of this meritorious development.The far reaching benifits accruing,especially re obtaining electric refrigeration for food is of prime importance.The band members have been hoping for this for years and the residential school would so greatly benifit.I think this development a great forward step and unhesitatingly recommend its approval.

I respectfully request your comments at an early date as to proposed action on this matter.

B.E.Olson.
Supt.Indian Agency.

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IAN AGENT
Selkirk, Man.

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INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PLEASE QUOTE
No. 1-5-0

Selkirk, Man.,
October 4th, 1947.

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
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Bernard F.Neary,
Supt.of Welfare and Training,
Indain Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa, Canada.

It was indeed a surprise to receive and note the contents of your letter of October 1st, file 125-1-5 (WT 1). I was about to write and enquire as to whether we could expect some decision as to Departmental action on this matter of Power Transmission Line to Fort Alexander I.R..

Attached hereto is copy of my report to the Director dated as you will note August 21st being two days after I visited Father Brachet and the Reserve about this development. This copy is self explanatory and correctly states the situation as then was.

2112-4 herewith

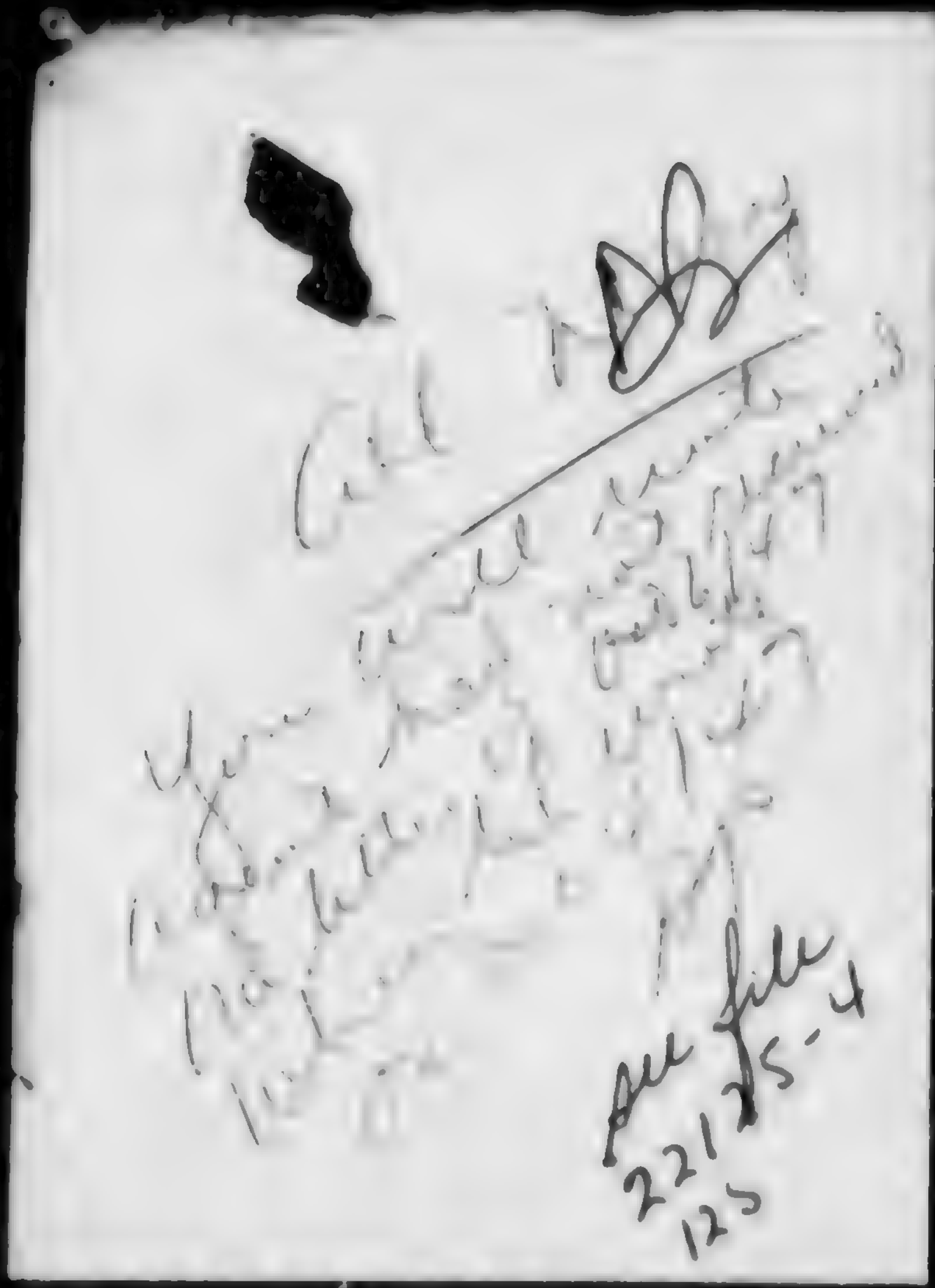
May I add to this report that the Winnipeg Electric Company has sent its engineers and home service men to the Reserve to conduct the survey mentioned in Item # 7. I do not know the results of this survey at present as I interviewed Mr.Gilman, Vice-President and General Manager all Electric operations of the Company just after he had issued instructions to have this done. Actually I have been waiting to receive word from Ottawa as to what your attitude to this matter would be before contacting the Winnipeg Electric Co., again. In any event I think that it would be correct to indicate that at this late date no installation of power transmission line would be executed before next spring. Mr.Gilman did say that unless they could do so before bad weather arrived that it would be less expensive to install in spring.

Aside from above the situation rests much the same as reported August 21st. Word must come from Indian Affairs Branch before this matter can progress any further.

B.E.Olson.
Supt.Indian Agency.

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125-1-5 (pt 1)

Copy on file 21125-4

Ottawa, October 14th, 1947.

Mr. B.E. Olson, Superintendent,
Indian Agency, Selkirk, Manitoba.

We have your letter of the 4th instant with reference to the installation of electricity in the Fort Alexander Indian Residential School.

We regret that your previous communication was overlooked but you have no doubt received our letter of October 6th and you will let us know as soon as convenient what action the Fort Alexander Band is prepared to take.

Bernard F. Neary
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

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Fort Alexander Indian Residential School,
Pine Falls, Man.

Oct.17/47.

Repairs needed.

1- Renew **Shop Roof**. The shingles of this ex-day school are worn out and partly blown away.

Cover the old roof with

2000 sqm. ft. Asphalt Shingles (heavy) -Green -
1 keg 1¼ in. Galvanized Roofing Nails.

2- Repair on **leaky Toilets** in Dormitories and Recreation Rooms.

1 doz. Flush Valves. No. 800B Teck Flush Valves (Style D: D207) (Ashdown Catalogue, Winnipeg, Page P35)

3- Replace **rotten mattresses** and **broken bed springs**.

18 Mattresses : 10 68"x26".
8 55"x26"

~~18~~ 13 Cable Bed Springs : 22 - 70"x30"
16 60"x30"
5 54"x30"

105 yds. Rubber Sheeting, white.

4- **Paint** to renovate buildings :

12 25-lb. Pure White Lead
6 5-gal. Boiled Linseed Oil
1 5-gal. Paint Thinner (Turpentine substitute)
3 5-gal. Lioneil (Varnish Oil)
2 5-lb. French Yellow Ochre in oil
5 gal. Varnish (for desks, furniture..)
3 " White Enamel
3 " Floor Enamel, Pearl Gray

The above are the most pressing repairs.

Rev. J. Bruchesi O.M.I.,
Principal.

Certified O.K.
B. Rochette
Asst. Supt.
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INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PLEASE QUOTE
FILE

Selkirk, Man.,
October 20th, 1947.

Bernard F. Neary,
Supt. Welfare and Training,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa, Canada.

The attached request for urgent repairs needed for Fort Alexander Indian Residential School submitted by Rev. J. Brachet, O.M.I. the Principal is self explanatory.

This for your favorable attention.

B.E. Olson.
Supt. Indian Agency.

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

Requisition No. .

Order No. .

October 27 19 47

To the Departmental Purchasing Agent, Ottawa, (File: 125-1-5 WT 1)

PLEASE FURNISH THE FOLLOWING SUPPLIES FOR USE OF

10-691

VOTE 516 ALLOTMENT & 12-415 ALLOCATION SYMBOLS

SHIP TO Rev. J. Brachet, O.M.I., Principal, Fort Alexander Indian Residential School, Pine Falls, Manitoba.

Purpose for which required Fort Alexander Indian Res. School No. 579

QUANTITY		UNIT PRICE	TOTAL
	Renew Shop Roof, 10-691		
2000	sq. ft. Asphalt Shingles (heavy) - Green		
1	Keg 1¼ in. galvanized roofing nails.		
	Repairs to Toilets in Dormitories & Rec.Rooms, 10-691		
1	doz. Flush Valves (No.800B Took Flush Valves, Style D: D207 - Ashdown Catalogue, Wpg., Page P35)		
	Replace rotten mattresses & broken bed springs, 12-415		
10	Mattresses for children's beds 68" x 26"		
8	" " " " 55" x 26"		
22	Cable bed springs 70" x 30"		
16	" " " 60" x 30"		
5	" " " 54" x 30"		
105	yds. Rubber Sheeting, white.		
	Paint, to renovate buildings, 10-691		
12	25-lb. Pure White Lead		
6	5-gal. Boiled Linseed Oil		
1	5-gal. Paint Thinner (Turpentine substitute)		
3	5-gal. Lionoil (varnish oil)		
2	5-lb. French Yellow Ochre in oil.		
3	gal. Varnish (for desks, furniture)		
3	gal. Floor Enamel, Pearl Grey.		
3	gal. White Enamel		

P.O. 24984 d/ 10 Dec 47 Blue mailed 16 Feb 47

P.O. 25413 Blue mailed 7/1/48

P.O. 25782 Shelburne Furniture Co. Ltd Dec 1 1947

I hereby certify that I have personal knowledge that all the above articles are required in the Department and for Departmental purposes only. The expenditure required by this requisition is strictly unavoidable and the public interest will suffer if it is not made.

SIGNED—

APPROVED—

Dir.

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OCT 1947
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SELKIRK, MAN.

Fort Alexander Indian Residential School,
Pine Falls,Man.,

October 9,1947.

B. E. Olson,Indian Agent,
Selkirk.

Dear Sir,-

Yesterday three men of the Winnipeg Electric Co. came from Great Falls to measure the length of the road, together with the number of curves,starting at the Pine Falls Hydro line on this side of the railroad track coming this way to Fort Alexander. When they reached Chief John Thompson's place,he stopped them and sent them back, telling them that white people had no business to come to the reserve without his permission and insulting them heavily.

Before returning,they came to consult me. I told them to proceed,but they did not dare until I brought the Chief to reason,which took quite a time.

I told him that this was only a survey for a report to the Indian Affairs Branch,which is interested in supplying electricity for the two schools,that he could hardly stop this improvement for the two government schools, that the Indians did not have to take this convenience unless they really wished to have it. For him the government or anybody else has no right to step on the reserve,that an exhorbitant price would have to be paid for the use of the land regarding the poles,that the Indians would not be fooled any more as they had been by the Manitoba Paper Co., that the two schools were no good as they had failed to form any one for a high public office,that the Indians were all against the use of electricity,telephone,etc...First he did not want to speak to me at all as I had not told him beforehand that these men were coming,but finally he agreed to let them finish their work.

The foreman was quite upset about it,and,though quite big,he felt all shaken. I thought they would not come any more,but they were here to day,although the road was wet with rain,and they must have finished their work.

Yours truly,

Rev.J.Brachet,O.M.I.,Princip.

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FILE 5-1-0

Selkirk, Man.,
October 11th, 1947

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
OCT 16 1947
REGISTERED

Bernard F.Neary,
Supt.Welfare and Training,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa,Canada.

RE:Power Transmission Line,
Fort Alexander I.R.?Pine Falls,Man..

Further to yours of October 6th,file Ref.21125-4(WT/1) and 125-1-5.

As indicated in second paragraph of your letter it was very gratifying to learn that right of way for transmission line is assured under lease 360,shown on plan M2773.I am enclosing letter received from Father Brachet, O.M.I.principal of Fort Alexander Residential School,which will give you understanding we have in dealing with Chief Thompson of this Band.You will note that no reference was made to Chief Thompson in my report of August 21st.The reason being that he was off the Reserve for extended period and it was impossible to contact.Since that time a Chief and Council and band meeting has been held at which time the Chief was the only individual who cautioned against this forward step being accepted.At that meeting no indication was given that his opposition would take this form.I am arranging another meeting on the Reserve at which time this matter will be upermost in our discussion. Sufficient time has been given for full consideration by band members to form intelligent opinion.I do not doubt the outcome.

Regarding your suggestion that Band funds be used to defray costs in excess of $6000.00 expenditure I can foresee difficulties.There is now an approved resolution chargeable to funds for some $3000.00 for road costs relating to very highway transmission line will follow.Also at last meeting referred to above held Spptember 29th it was approved to spend a minimum of $1500.00 from band funds for bridge construction and repair of north part of Reserve.The amount may exceed this,and,as contract is not yet let,the full amount is not authorized by resolution.To request $3000.00 more or less for this important

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w[illegible] taking into account Chief Thompson's everlasting opposition to any progressive measures suggested it may be very difficult to obtain authority.Chief Thompson's opposition may carry votes inasmuch as but two thirds of band living on one side of the River dividing Reserve will directly benifit.

May I say for your information that Chief Thompson is the Chief who appeared before the Committee at Ottawa and made such fuss over the Department doing nothing to better the lot of his band.He has recently been chosen Chairman of Union of Indian Chiefs for Manitoba,having be en elected September 24th last. He feels his position is one of great importance,and,constantly is harping to Treaty rights of 1871.Yet this same Chief constantly opposes every progressive measure proposed for betterment of this band.Here certainly is a case in point for the elective system three year term.In a democratic election he would never be chief.

May I inquire as to whether it is imperative that Band funds pay for cost in excess of $6000.00 for transmission line ~~for the~~ before this important and necessary development can progress further ? There is no question in my mind about getting approval of Chief Tramission line entering Reserve territory. However,I can foresee grave difficulties to obtain resolution to charge to Band funds this extra cost.

B.E.Olson.
Supt.Clandeboye Agency.

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Ottawa, November 7, 1947.

Mr. B.E. Olson, Superintendent of Indian Agencies,
Selkirk, Manitoba.

We have your letter of the 11th ultimo with further reference to the power transmission line for the Fort Alexander Indian Residential School.

We note that there may be some difficulty in obtaining the consent of the Band for the use of an amount of $3000.00 from their own funds towards the cost of the erection of the power line. However, you may place the matter before them and let us know their decision.

For your personal information, I may say that we are including an item of $9,000.00 in the estimates for 1948-49 for this power line but at the present time we can not give any definite assurance that the item will be allowed.

Bernard F. Neary,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

PP/HM.

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SELKIRK, MAN.

Fort Alexander Indian Residential School,
Pine Falls P.O.,Man.,

Oct. 31,1947.

Dear Sir,-

Last July we prepared to lay a Battleship Linoleum in the boys' recreation room,but we found out that the flooring laid by the Indian Affairs when the addition was built had become so sunk in places that it had to be all taken out,and we had to put a thick layer of cement as an even base,the depth varying four inches on one side.

On July 25th Mr. A. G. Hamilton,Inspector,brought Mr. Keenlyside,Deputy Minister,to visit the school. They saw the cement floor,which was finished a few days before,and Mr. Hamilton was willing to recommend some refundment for the work.

When you visited me on the 28th inst. you saw the Battleship Linoleum as it is nicely and evenly laid.

For this emergency work I spent $ 83.62 for material and $ 144.00 for wages.

I would be grateful if at least I could obtain the refundment of the materail expenses,to wit :

Jul.17	A.Adam	13 sacks of cement	1.10	$ 14.30
19	A.Courchene	12 "	1.10	13.20
24	Man.Paper Co.	20 "	1.00	20.00
"	"	" 12 yds. gravel	3.01	36.12
				$ 83.62

I can easily obtain copies of these paid accounts, as well as copies of the paid wages,if the Department is prepared to refund them.

I was successful in obtaining men who had had experience in laying battleship linoleum very satisfactorily before.

Hoping you will be able to attract the Department's attention on this necessary improvement,I am,dear Sir,

Sincerely yours,

J. Brachet

Rev. J. Brachet,O.M.I.,
Principal.

B. E. Olson,Superintendent,
Clandeboye Agency,
Selkirk,Man.

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MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 3-11-0

Selkirk,Man.,
November 3rd,1947.

Bernard F.Neary,
Supt.Welfare and Training,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa,Canada.

October 28th Fort Alexander Indian Residential School was visited and inspected.Father Brachet brought to my attention special work he performed representing a very necessary and effective improvement.He feels that some assistance should be given by Department for at least material costs.

Father Brachets letter to this office dated October 31st is herewith attached,and,is self explanatory.

May I have your opinion on this matter so that I can report back to Father Brachet ?

B.E.Olson.
Supt.Clandeboye Agency.

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SELKIRK, MAN.

Fort Alexander Indian Residential School,
Pine Falls P.O.,Man.,

Oct. 20,1947.

B. E. Olson,
Supt. Clandeboye Agency,
Selkirk,Man.

Dear Sir,- Re Hydro Line.

With reference to your letter of the 15th inst., I beg to say that,owing to the fact that the main use of the line is destined for the school,I think that the Department should bear the cost of the transmission line, and to me it is not reasonable to expect the Indians to draw out of their trust fund in Ottawa to complete the sum of $ 6,000.00 laid aside by the Department,as only a limited number of the Indians on this side of the river would take advantage of the electric conveniences.

As it is,most of the Indians are theoretically in favour of the line,but should the proposition of contribution be put for discussion before the general council,I am afraid that a strong opposition would be formed.

When I came here in 1936 all the Indians were against a good road. Still they have been generous enough -Chief John Thompson much against his will - to vote quite an amount for the betterment of the road on this side of the river. There is much improvement to do on the other side out of their fund money. So I think that their trust fund should be left for an absolutely public use.

What is the question of say $ 3,000.00 for the Department,when it can be used as a public advertisement of what the party in power can do for the betterment of the Indians ? When the C.C.F. are acting so much to disparage the Liberal Government in its policy towards the Indians,the installation of a Hydro Line on a reserve for the progress of two schools and of the more advanced Indians would be a bright item of propaganda indeed.

Yours truly,

J.-M. Brachet

Rev. J. Brachet,O.M.I.,
Principal.

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PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 5-1-0

Selkirk,Man.,
October 31st,1947.

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch.
NOV 6 1947
REGISTERED

Bernard F.Neary,
Supt.Welfare and Training,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa,Canada.

Re:Power Transmission Line
Fort Alexander I.R.1Pine Falls,Man..

Further to your letter of October 14th, file 125-1-5 (WT.1) regarding the use of Band funds to defray costs in excess of $6000.00 for installation Power Line on the Fort Alexander Reserve.

My last letter indicated my doubts as to whether Chief Thompson would ever consent to this arrangement. On October 28th the writer with Mr.Hughes visited this Reserve and met with Chief and Council to discuss this and other matters of business.Little if any progress was made with Chief Thompson regarding his approval for the use of Band funds.We were not prepared to call a band meeting to over rule the Chief,inasmuch,as his arguments probably would meet with some approval from many Indians on the Reserve.Therefore,the subject was not followed through to its logical conclusion on this occasion.

Shortly after receipt of your communication requesting this charge Father Brachet was written to explore initial steps to bring this about.His letter to me under date of October 20th is herewith attached for your information.Father Brachet's letter fairly covers the arguments pro and con.

This matter is not as yet a closed book.But it does seem doubtful that this charge will be acceptable.

B.E.Olson.
Supt.Clandeboye Agency.

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Ottawa, November 12, 1947.

Mr. B.E. Olson, Superintent,
Indian Agency, Selkirk, Manitoba.

With reference to your letter of the 3rd instant, file 3-11-0, the Department is prepared to pay the accounts of $83.62 and $144.00 for labour in connection with the repairs made at the Fort Alexander Residential School. The usual vouchers should be forwarded.

Bernard F. Neary
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

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Ottawa, November 12, 1947.

Mr. B.E. Olson, Superintendent,
Indian Agency, Selkirk, Manitoba.

We have your letter of the 31st ultimo with reference to the cost of a power line to the Fort Alexander Residential School.

In view of the contents of your letter, we consider it inadvisable to make any formal application at the present time to the Indian Council for the funds over and above the amount of $6,000. which was provided in the current year's appropriation.

As stated in my letter of November 7th, we are endeavouring to secure the total amount in the appropriation for the fiscal year 1948-49.

Bernard F. Neary
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

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FILE 3-11-0

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
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November 12th, 1947.

Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa, Canada."

Re:Fire Hazard, Fort Alexander R.C.School

On October 22 last Mr.H.E.Puttee addressed a letter to Inspector Hamilton requesting that measures be taken by those in authority to remedy hazardous fire conditions at Fort Alexander Indian Residential School, at Pine Falls, Man..Mr.Puttee is Fire Commissioner for Manitoba.

This matter has been handed to me for attention. In checking past files it is apparent that major steps recommended were never authorized, and, to date the measures recommended have not been effected.

The situation has been personally discussed with Rev.J.Brachet, O.M.I. Principal of the school, and comp,lete inspection made of school regarding supposed hazards. From my investigation there emerges two major requirements for protection.

(A) Means for evacuation of children.

(B) Means for control of fire.

Evacuation of Children

(A) Father brachet favors chute fire escape installed with only one objection, namely, installation would darken dormitories. OR:

(B) Two iron fire escapes (stair type) with last section lifting up on weights.

CONTROL OF FIRE :

Installation of approved type 5-gallon water pump tank fire extinguishers be installed on each floor of school.

The cost of above recommendations is not known to me. Understand Surveys and Engineering Branch has checked

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vices at least relating to chute fire escapes.The cost would be considerable and before anything further is done your reaction is solicited.

I would refer to letter under date September 24th,1946,file 125-1-5 (W.T.1) wherein authority was granted to effect certain recommendations.This work was never executed,and,I would request that this authority be renewed so that we can immediately comply with said recommendations.

B.E.Olson.
Supt.Indian Agency.

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AIR MAIL

Ottawa, November 19, 1947.

Mr. B.E. Olson, Superintendent,
Indian Agency, Selkirk, Manitoba.

We have your letter of the 12th instant, file 3-11-0, with reference to the Fort Alexander Indian Residential School.

With regard to the fire escapes, this matter was brought to the attention of this Department in a letter from Acting Agent Hughes, dated September 27th, 1946.

We referred the request to the Surveys and Engineering Branch and on October 3rd, 1946, they advised us that from the drawings of the school on their files, they estimated the cost of a cylindrical steel chute type of fire escape at $600.00. Consequently, we included this amount in our appropriation for the year 1947-48.

In memorandum dated July 26th, 1947, the Surveys and Engineering Branch advised us that one of the members of their staff had recently visited the school and from the measurements and information given by their officer, they expressed the opinion that it would be necessary to construct two wood frame enclosed stairs at a cost of approximately $2,500.00 and an additional amount of $1,000.00 would be required to replace the end pole escapes. You will note that this meant an expenditure of approximately $3,500.00 and as funds for the purpose were not available in the current year's appropriation we advised them not to proceed with the work.

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I believe it is too late this year to erect these escapes but the matter will be given further consideration early next summer.

In official letter of September 24th, 1946, we authorized the following action which was contained in a letter of the principal's dated September 11th, and which was forwarded to the Department under cover of Mr. Hughes' letter of September 16th,

(1) Boiler room door and frame to be covered with metal on the boiler room side, and made self-closing.

(2) Both doors and frames from boiler room next to laundry to be metal clad on the boiler room side, said doors to be made self-closing.

If these two improvements have not been carried out, you should arrange to have them done immediately. We are prepared to order the additional fire extinguishers if you will state how many you consider are actually required.

We are also prepared to allow the same amount as last year, namely $40.00 a month towards the salary of a night watchman. You should make certain that the night watchman is employed and that he is carrying out his duties satisfactorily.

Bernard F. Neary
Supt. of Welfare & Training

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INSPECTOR OF INDIAN AGENCIES

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538 Dominion Public Bldg.,
Winnipeg, Manitoba,
November 15, 1947

Department of Mines and Resources
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Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Re: Fort Alexander Indian Residential School

My visit to this school was unexpected but I found the school throughout in its usual immaculate condition. The boy's playroom has been refloored with cement and painted. It is now bright and cheerful and a splendid recreation room.

There are enrolled 105 pupils but the Principal expects to take in another 6 or 8 shortly. The classrooms are nicely arranged and are bright and cheerful. The pupils are making fair progress and their exercise books show careful work.

The dormitories were well aired, tidy and clean. The beds were neatly made and supplied with plenty of bedding.

The children were well clothed and clean. Their health appears good and I am convinced they are well fed.

The fire escapes remain the same. I understand a full report with pictures was submitted by Mr. Gow, District Chief Engineer, Surveys and Engineer Branch, months ago. Dr. Keenleyside on his visit was much concerned about the present pole fire escape and expressed the opinion that action to make secure the present poles and build extra escapes should not be delayed. I was indeed surprised to learn this week that no action has apparently been taken on the report already submitted. I would urge that action be taken at once to correct the present unsatisfactory condition.

The sewing room in all boarding schools is one of the busiest departments and I found this one no exception. Last year two new Singer sewing machines were supplied - these have helped greatly. However, other old machines must yet be replaced as they are past repairing. I would recommend that two more new machines be supplied.

The kitchen is a heavy department but the Sister in charge is doing an excellent piece of work. The range has no warming oven and this is a great inconvenience. A warming oven for a McClary, two oven and one fire pot type of stove is required. I recommend it be supplied.

Another requirement urgently needed is a refrigerator. I would suggest the present fruit storage space off the pantry as a suitable location to install the equipment. I am recommending this equipment believing the Department will approve the necessary expense in supplying the Hydro power to this school. I understand a definite proposition has been submitted which is considered reasonable and if this is correct the line should be built with as little delay as possible. Mr. Olson, the Indian Agent, has this matter in hand and will submit a complete report with his recommendation.

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A large herd of cattle is kept and at present about ten cows are being milked.

The pupils at this school appear very happy and I consider Father Brachet operates a very excellent school. The children are well treated, well fed and clothed and have a splendid opportunity to fit themselves with an all round useful education.

Yours truly,

A. G. Hamilton,
Inspector of Indian Agencies
for Manitoba.

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OTTAWA, November 11, 1947.

Mr. R. A. Hoey,
Director, Indian Affairs Branch,
O t t a w a .

Dear Mr. Hoey,

I am enclosing the original of a letter received yesterday from Reverend Father Brachet, O.M.I., Fort Alexander. Attached to Father Brachet's letter is one from Mr. M. C. Gilman, Manager of Electric Sales of the Winnipeg Electric Company, which, in my estimation, should dispel all doubts in your mind regarding the economic aspects of this project. The Winnipeg Electric Company proposes to contribute the sum of $1,500.00 towards the execution of this project, and only requires $750.00 as total yearly revenue. I am firmly convinced that with the other customers they will be able to secure this amount.

The objections of Chief John Thompson should be set aside completely as of no value and of a nature to keep the reserve in a state of semi-civilization. I, therefore, hope that it will be possible for you to hurry this installation so that the school may benefit by the amount of $6,000.00 which you now have in the estimates for this project.

Yours very truly,

J. O. Plourde, O.M.I.

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Fort Alexander Indian Residential School,
Pine Falls,Man.,

Nov. 7,1947.

Rev. J. O. Plourde,O.M.I.,
University of Ottawa.

Rev. Father:- Re Hydro Line.

Immediately on my return from Ottawa in May I went to see the Manager of the Winnipeg Electric Co. at Great Falls. It was only on my third trip there that I was able to see him. Afterwards he came to see me here and discuss the installation of a power line from Pine Falls to the school.

The great objection that the company had was the scarcity of material and labour. Later on the company was agreable to contemplate the possibility of a line extension,but it wanted a petition to that effect,with the names of the probable users,and the proposed location of the line. All this was forwarded on August 19th. We were informed on Sept. 6th that their representative,H.Vialoux,would make a survey some time after his holidays. I went with him back and forth all the way between Fort Alexander and Pine Falls,contacting the possible users of electricity and measuring the distance from the highway. On Oct. 8th three men came from Great Falls to measure the length of the road,together with the number of curves. When they came opposite Chief John Thompson's place,they were ordered to return loaded with insults. After much arguing I induced the chief to let them finish their task.

On Oct. 25th I asked the Company to give an estimate of the present cost of a transmission line to the school. I herewith submit the answer given on the 5th inst.

I would have wished that at least the poles would have been planted before the frost sets in,so as to tie the sum of $ 6,000.00 appropriated for the purpose,but before the Indian Affairs Branch takes a decision and the Indian Council here agrees, it shall be too late likely.

The Chief,who complains that there is no progress and who in the same time hinders all progress as much as he can,is not in favour of an electric transmission line,but the great majority of Indians are in favour. If their approbation is necessary,it should be obtained early. Mr. B. E. Olson,Inspector of the Clandeboye Agency,Selkirk,states that there is on record at Ottawa a lease right covering this problem.

Besides the Residential school and the Catholic Mission,the Indian day school,the Anglican mission,and the former store of the H.B.C.,there would be at least 15 families that would use not only the lights,but also electric appliances,such as frigidaires, motors...

Miss Alice McCreedy found our ice house very poor and wished for us a frigidaire.

Sincerely, J. Broadbent O.M.I.

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(Copy)

WINNIPEG ELECTRIC COMPANY

WINNIPEG
Canada

November 5th,1947.

Rev. J. Brachet,O.M.I.,
Principal,Fort Alexander
Indian Residential School,
Pine Falls P.O.,Manitoba.

Reverend Sir:

In answer to your letter of October 25th I would advise our estimate of the present day cost of extending a single phase, 60 cycle circuit along the highway a distance of approximately six (6) miles from our line at Pine Falls to deliver 110/120 volt service at your school is $ 8,420.00,made up as follows:

Poles	-	$ 1,802
Guying Stubs	-	[illegible]
Anchor Guys	-	337
Cross Arms	-	[illegible]
Insulators	-	57
[illegible]	-	1,446
Transformers	-	[illegible]
Labor	-	3,240
Engineering & Supervision	-	150
Contingencies	-	200
		$ 8,420

There is very little market for the sale of electric service along the route of this circuit or at Fort Alexander. Besides your buildings the only other likely users we believe are the Anglican School and residence and the Church,possibly a few other residences as well. Consequeatly our annual revenue obtainable in that area at the rate schedules we have in effect in Lac du Bonnet,St. George and West St. George would be quite small.

It is too late this year to undertake this work but if the Indian Affairs Branch of the Federal Government is prepared to guarantee revenue to us of $ 750.00 annually for a period of five years from this contemplated extension,we in turn will agree,next year,after we secure suitable contracts for service ,to spend $ 1,500.00 toward the cost of this work,leaving the difference to be financed by the Government.

Yours very truly,

(signed) MCGilman,
Manager of Electric Sales.

MCGilman:YL

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Form 37
R 2798

DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

Requisition No. .....

Order No. .....

November 21 1947

To the Departmental Purchasing Agent, Ottawa, (File: 125-1-5)

PLEASE FURNISH THE FOLLOWING SUPPLIES FOR USE OF .....

VOTE 516 ALLOTMENT 12-415 ALLOCATION SYMBOLS .....

SHIP TO The Principal, Fort Alexander Indian Residential School,
Pine Falls, Manitoba.

Purpose for which required

QUANTITY		UNIT PRICE	TOTAL
2	Ordinary Sewing Machines		
1	Warming Oven for McClarey, two oven and one fire pot type of kitchen range.		

Note: While the articles should be shipped as shown above, the account should be forwarded to Mr. B.E. Olson, Superintendent, Indian Agency, Selkirk, Manitoba.

I hereby certify that I have personal knowledge that all the above articles are required in the Department and for Departmental purposes only. The expenditure required by this requisition is strictly unavoidable and the public interest will suffer if it is not made.

SIGNED— APPROVED—

Director

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quisitions should be submitted in duplicate. One copy ...

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125-1-5 (WT 1)

Ottawa, November 21, 1947.

Dear Father Plourde:-

Your letter of the 11th instant addressed to Mr. Hoey has been brought to my attention. We have carefully reviewed the letter that you have received from Father Brachet, Principal of the Fort Alexander Residential School.

It is noted from the copy of the letter received from the Winnipeg Electric Company that it is too late this year to undertake this work. We are including the amount required for the installation of Hydro power at the Fort Alexander School in our appropriation for the fiscal year 1948-49 and if this is allowed, we can give the necessary authority to proceed with the work about the end of March, 1948.

It is noted from the letter of the Winnipeg Electric Company that they will require to be guaranteed that they will receive an annual revenue of $750. for a period of five years, for this extension. As you are aware, this guarantee will have to be given by the principal of the school as the Department does not assume expenditure for electricity actually used at a residential school.

Yours sincerely,

Bernard F.Neary
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

Rev. J.O. Plourde, O.M.I.,
University of Ottawa,
Laurier Avenue East,
OTTAWA, Ontario.

FP/MGD

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125-1-5 (WP 1)

EX'D.
M

Ottawa, November 21, 1947.

Mr. A.G. Hamilton, Inspector of
Indian Agencies, Winnipeg, Manitoba.

We have your letter of the 15th instant, file 202-11, reporting on your recent inspection of the Fort Alexander Residential School.

With regard to the fire escapes, this matter was brought to the attention of the Department in a letter from Acting Agent Hughes, dated September 27th, 1946. We referred the request to the Surveys and Engineering Branch and on October 3rd, 1946, they advised us that from the drawings of the school on their files, they estimated the cost of a cylindrical steel chute type of fire escape at $600.00.

Consequently, we included this amount in our appropriation for the year 1947-48.

In memorandum dated July 26th, 1947, the Surveys and Engineering Branch advised us that one of the members of their staff had recently visited the school and from the measurements and information given by their officer, they expressed the opinion that it would be necessary to construct two wood frame enclosed stairs at a cost of approximately $2,500. and that an additional amount of $1,000. would be required to replace the end pole escapes.

You will note that this meant an expenditure of approximately $3,500. and as funds for the purpose were not available in the current year's

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appropriation we advised Surveys and Engineering not to proceed with the work.

The information just given regarding fire escapes has been supplied Superintendent Olson in our letter of November 19th. In that letterhe was also authorized to make immediate repairs to the boiler room doors in order to reduce the fire hazard. We also told him that we were prepared to supply additional fire extinguishers on receipt of information from him stating how many are actually required.

He was also advised that the Department was prepared to allow an amount of $40.00 a month towards the salary of a night watchman.

We will order the two new sewing machines and also the warming oven.

We hope to be able to make arrangements for Hydro power to this school next year. In the meantime you might let us know the size of the room in which you consider refrigeration equipment could be installed. If you can obtain a quotation on installing this equipment from a firm in Winnipeg, you might also forward this for our consideration.

Bernard F. Neary
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

PP/MCD

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Fort Alexander Indian Residential School,
Pine Falls,Man.,

August 22-28,
1947

Laying Battleship Linoleum,replacing closets,remaking box seats:

Bro. Eugene Boulet	6 days 10 hours ea. day,50 per h.	$	30.00
Brol Philippe Lafaille"	" " " " " " " "		30.00
Transportation from Winnipeg and return by construction truck			10.00
16 pcs. 1x10x10 Shiplap brought for the work			4.00
		$	74.00

Payment of Seventy-four Dollars
made by cheque No. 408
on August 28th,1947,
in favour of Les Reverends Peres Oblats,
for the constructing Brothers' fund.

Witness to the payment

Bro. [signature] O.M.I.

Certified O.K.
Prices fair and just.
Work done very satisfactorily

Rev. L. Brachet O.M.I.,
Principal.

(Seventy-four xx/100 Dollars
in favour of
Rev.J.Brachet,O.M.I.,
Pine Falls,Man.)

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Fort Alexander Indian Residential School,
Pine Falls, Man.

July 14-15-16,
1947

Cementing floor of Boys' Recreation room :
Bro. Eugene Boulet 3 days 12 hours ea.day .50 per h. $ 18.00
Bro. Philippe Lafaille " " " " " " " " " 18.00
Bro. Vianney Laveie " " " " " " " " " 18.00

Hauling cement and gravel from Pine Falls
with construction truck 6.00

Transportation from Winnipeg & return
by construction truck 10.00
$ 70.00

Payment of Seventy Dollars
made by cheque No. 335
on July 17,1947,
in favour of Les Reverends Peres Oblats
for the Constructing Brothers' fund.

Witness to the payment

Bro. [signature] O.M.I.

Certified O.K.
Prices fair and just.
Work done, very satisfactorily.

Rev. [signature] O.M.I.,
Principal.

(Seventy xx/100 Dollars
in favour of
Rev.J.Brachet,O.M.I.,
Pine Falls,Man.)

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Form 71-85M-7-47-J.P.

NO.....

DEBIT MEMO

COPY

MANITOBA PAPER COMPANY, LIMITED

TO Fort Alexander Residential School

Pine Falls, Man. July 16, 19 47

We have this day Debited your account as follows:

20 sacks	Cement	@ 1.00 per bag	$20.00
9 cu. yds.	Gravel	@ 3.01 per yd.	27.09
3 yards	Gravel	@ 3.01 per yd.	9.03
			$56.12

RECEIVED PAYMENT
JUL 24 19[illegible]
MANITOBA PAPER COMPANY, LIMITED
per

J. Bracket, D.M.S.
Principal

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Fort Alexander, July 19/47

Received from Rev. J. Brachet, O.M.I., Principal,

Thirteen 00/100 Dollars 13.20

for 11 sacks of Cement 1.10

A. ADAM

GENERAL MERCHANT

Highest Prices Paid for Furs and Seneca Root

Rural Route, Man. July 15 1947

Mr Rev J Brachet

Address

		Account Forwarded		
1	13 Bags Cement		14	30
2				
3				
4				
5	Paid			
6	O'Adam			
7				
8				
9				
10				
11				
12				
13				
14				

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

Form No. I.A. 586A
R. 3524

TREASURY ONLY

CHEQUE NO. .....

DATE .....

EX'D

Pay to Rev. Father J. Brochet,

Address Fort Alexander Residential School,
Pine Falls, Manitoba.

DATE		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
July 15	47	Paid to A. Adam for 13 bags Cement	14	30
July 19	47	Paid to Alex Courchene for 12 sacks cement	13	20
July 18	47	Paid to Manitoba Paper Co. for cement & gravel	56	12
July	47	Paid Les Reverends Peres Oblats for Labor	70	00
Aug	47	do do do do do	74	00
		516-10-6M		
		Auth: 125-1-5 (WR1) Nov 12/47		
			227	62

Training Division
DEC 4 1947
Indian Affairs Br.

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
NOV 29 1947
Records

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada. This expenditure was authorised by Departmental Letter, File No. ..... dated .....

Agent

VOUCHER NO. 1086

DATE November 25/47

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CLANDEBOYE AGENCY
3391
NOV 29 1947
SELKIRK, MAN.

Fort Alexander Indian Residential School,
Pine Falls P.O.,Man.,

Nov.26,1947.

Dear Sir,-

Fire Protection.

When Mr. E. Houston,Inspector,Fire Marshall's Office,Legislative Bldg.,Winnipeg,came to inspect the school and outbuildings this fall,besides new fire escapes,he recommended very urgently as quicly efficient a number of

Five Gallon Pump Tanks

and he was surprised that we did not have any yet, but I remarked to him that he had failed to mark them in his last year's report,and he noticed with regret that he had forgotten to write them down.

I notice that Ashdown of Winnipeg has some in his catalogue,Page A57,thus laying stress on their efficacy:

> "Throws a continuous stream 40 to 50 feet.
> More effective than buckets and pails,because stream can be directed and controlled.
> Actual capacity unlimited where extra water is available,as tank may be refilled while operated.
> Inspected and labelled by Underwriters Laboratories."

They are not so very expensive.

We would need 10:

1 on each of the 5 corridors,School,	5	$ 21.98 each
1 for the shop & flour sheds	1	
1 " " Principal's residence	1	
1 " " Engineer's "	1	
1 " " Farmer's "	1	
1 " " Barn.	1	

All we have for the barn is 1 Soda Extinguisher.

Any member of the staff or senior pupil,boy or girl,could operate one and save a conflagration.

If these are bought immediately by the Department, the Fire Inspector would see that at least some of his recommendations are taken seriously.

Would you kindly bring this matter to the attention of the Department,as all our buildings are only frame constructions.

Thanking you for your evident good will in this connection,I remain,dear Sir,
Sincerely yours,

J. Brachet

Rev. J. Brachet,O.M.I.,Principal.

B.E.Olson,Inspector,
Clandeboye Agency,
Selkirk,Man.

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...AN AGENT

CANADA

DEPARTMENT

MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 3-11-0

AIR MAIL

Selkirk, Man.,
December 23rd, 1947

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch.
DEC 26 1947
REGISTERED

Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa, Canada.

I wish to refer to Departmental letter 125-1-5 (WT 1) date November 19th.

Recommendations contained in letter one and two are being executed. Materials have been shipped and work is under way.

Night watchman is regularly on duty and to the best of my knowledge is carrying out his duties as required. Father Brachet assures of this, and, I have every confidence our joint directive is being obeyed.

Attached hereto is copy of Father Brachet's letter regarding Five Gallon Pump Tanks so urgently required as a means of control of fire. This letter is self explanatory as to merit of these and numbers required. The delay in submitting this is that supply was exhausted and only yesterday was I assured delivery before New Year and authentic price, unit. J.H. Ashdowns Hardware, Winnipeg are able to ship these now at price of $21.98 each.

Will you authorize this purchase through above source at early date?

B.E. Olson.
Superintendent,
Clandeboye Agency.

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

Requisition No.

Order No. EX'D. M

December 26th, 1947

To the Departmental Purchasing Agent, Ottawa, (File: 125-1-5)

PLEASE FURNISH THE FOLLOWING SUPPLIES FOR USE OF

VOTE 516 ALLOTMENT 12-415 ALLOCATION SYMBOLS

SHIP TO Rev. J. Brachet, O.M.I., Principal, Fort Alexander Indian Residential School, Pine Falls, Man.

Purpose for which required

QUANTITY		UNIT PRICE	TOTAL
10	5 gallon pump fire extinguishers		
	Note: The above were recommended by the inspector from the fire marshall's office in Winnipeg who recently inspected the Fort Alexander School. Superintendent Olson states that these can be secured at a price of $21.98 each from Ashdown Hardware Co., in Winnipeg - see their catalogue page A57. These extinguishers are required as soon as possible.		
	While the extinguishers should be shipped as shown above, the account should be forwarded to Mr. B.E.Olson, Superintendent, Indian Agency, Selkirk, Manitoba.		

I hereby certify that I have personal knowledge that all the above articles are required in the Department and for Departmental purposes only. The expenditure required by this requisition is strictly unavoidable and the public interest will suffer if it is not made.

SIGNED

APPROVED

Director

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C.N.R.-7060-S
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CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAYS

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Shipper's No. 4-6-11

Agent's No.

THIS MEMORANDUM is an acknowledgement that a bill of lading has been issued and is not the Original Bill of Lading, nor a copy or duplicate, covering the property named herein, and is intended solely for filing or record.

RECEIVED, subject to the classifications and tariffs in effect on the date of the receipt by the carrier of the property described in the Original Bill of Lading, at BUILDING PRODUCTS LTD. William Dec 30 1929

from ..... the goods described below, in apparent good order, except as noted (contents and conditions of contents of packages unknown), marked, consigned and destined as indicated below, which said Company agrees to carry to its usual place of delivery at said destination, if on its road, otherwise to deliver to another carrier on the route to said destination. It is mutually agreed, as to each carrier of all or any of said goods over all or any portion of said route to destination, and as to each party at any time interested in all or any of said goods, that every service to be performed hereunder shall be subject to all the conditions, whether printed or written, herein contained (including conditions on back hereof) and which are agreed to by the shipper and accepted for himself and his assigns.

The Rate of Freight from ..... *is in Cents per 100 Lbs.*

to .....

If ... Times 1st	If ... Class	If ... Class	If ... Class	If ... Class	If ... Class	If ... Class	If ... Class	If ... Class	If ... Class	If ... Class	If ... Class	If Special per ...

(Mail Address—Not for purposes of delivery)

Consigned to [illegible]

Destination [illegible] Province or State of [illegible] County of O.M.I.

Route ..... Car Initial ..... Car No. .....

No. Packages	Description of Articles and Special Marks	Weight (Subject to Correction)	Class or Rate	Check Column
60	[illegible]	1220		
1	[illegible]	106		

If charges are to be prepaid, write or stamp here, "To be Prepaid."

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Received $ ..... to apply in prepayment of the charges on the property described hereon.

..... Agent or Cashier

(The Signature here acknowledges only the amount prepaid.)

Charges Advanced:

$ .....

BUILDING PRODUCTS LTD. Shipper

Per [illegible]

Per [illegible] Agent

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BUILDING PRODUCTS LIMITED

WINNIPEG SHIPPING ORDER

No. W 6511

12J-1-5

DELIVERY TICKET NO.

DIVISION

DATE Dec 29/47.

SALESMAN Fleet

CUSTOMER'S ORDER NO. 25218

SOLD TO Department of Mines and Resources, Ottawa, Ontario.

SHIP TO Rev. J. Brochet, O.M.I., Principal, Fort Alexander Indian Residential School, PINE FALLS, Manitoba.

SALES TAX Manitoba Sales Tax

TERMS 15 13 m.f

DATE SHIPPED DEC 30 1947

CAR NO.

WEIGHT 4320

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PRICES

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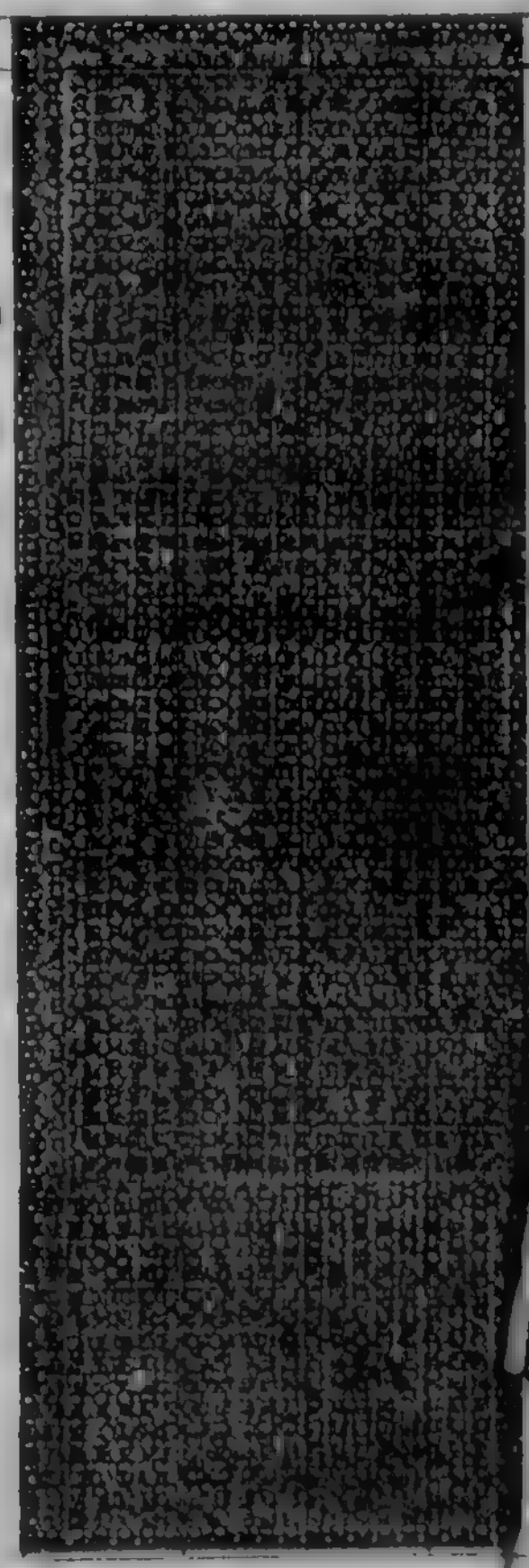
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DATE INVOICED

F.O.B. WHEN SHIP Winnipeg At once

EQUAL ON ROUTE CNR Prepaid

SHIP'S CHECK	QUANTITY	UNIT	SYMBOL	DESCRIPTION OF PRODUCT
	20	Sqs.	B-9	Std. Thick Butt Shingles—Evergreen 210/
	100	Lbs.		1¼" Galvanized Roofing Nails—100/
				Plus Frt. Winnipeg to Pine Falls



PAT.

CUSTOMER'S COPY

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FORM 14-10M-9-47

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF ORDER

No. W 6511

INVOICE COPIES 4 Copies

BUILDING PRODUCTS LIMITED

DIVISION

DATE Dec. 31/47.

SALESMAN [illegible] CUSTOMER'S ORDER NO. [illegible]

SALES TAX [illegible]

SOLD TO Department of Mines and Resources, Ottawa, Ontario.

TERMS 15 10 [illegible]

SHIP TO Rev. J. Bruchet, O.M.I., Principal, Fort Alexander Indian Residential School, PINE FALLS, Manitoba.

DATE SHIPPED

CAR NO.

WEIGHT

F.O.B. Winnipeg FREIGHT EQUAL ON

WHEN SHIP At once ROUTE Best Freight

SHIP'S CHECK	QUANTITY	UNIT	SYMBOL	DESCRIPTION OF PRODUCT	PRICE	PER	
	20	Sqs.		3'bd. Thick Butt Shingles—Evergreen [illegible]			
	100	Lbs.		12" Galvanized Roofing Nails—100/			
				Pine Frt. Winnipeg to Pine Falls			

Department of Mines & Resources
JAN 2 1948
OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY MINISTER

EX'D. M

Department of Indian Affairs
JAN 2 1948
REGISTERED

JAN 2 1948

P.D. 25-78

NOTICE
[illegible] ACCEPTED SUBJECT TO PRICES IN EFFECT ON DATE OF SHIPMENT.

WE HAVE ENTERED YOUR ORDER AS PER SPECIFICATIONS. TERMS AND CONDITIONS SHOWN ABOVE. THANK YOU.

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BUILDING PRODUCTS LIMITED

MONTREAL • TORONTO • HAMILTON • WINNIPEG • SAINT JOHN • HALIFAX

REMIT TO
P. O. BOX 6063
MONTREAL, CANADA

SHIPPED FROM	OUR ORDER	SALESMAN	YOUR ORDER	SALES TAX	TERMS	INVOICE DATE
WPG.	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	15 [redacted]	DEC. 31/A

SOLD TO: DEPARTMENT OF MINES & RESOURCES, OTTAWA, ONT.

SHIPPED TO: REV. J. BRACHET, O.M.I., FORT ALEXANDER INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL, PINE FALLS, MAN.

DATE SHIPPED	CAR NO	WEIGHT	F.O.B.	FREIGHT EQUAL ON	ROUTE
DEC. 30/47.		[redacted]	PINE FALLS		C.N.R. - PTH.

EX D. A.

QUANTITY	UNIT	SYMBOL	MATERIAL	UNIT	AMOUNT
[redacted]	DOZ. PR		STD. T.D. NAILS. - 2100 - [redacted]	6.75	DR.	135.00
[redacted]	LBS.		15" GALV. BTD. NAILS - 100	.12	LB.	12.00
						147.00
			PLUS FRT. WINNIPEG TO PINE FALLS			13.21
						161.21

Original Copy
Sent to Mr Olson
2/1/48
M.F.T.

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CRANE
LIMITED

93 LOMBARD STREET,
WINNIPEG, MANITOBA
TELEPHONE: 93-811

CHARGE TO: DEPARTMENT OF MINES & RESOURCES, OTTAWA, ONTARIO

DATE: JAN-10-48

REV. J. BRACHET O.M.I. PRINCIPAL,
FORT ALEXANDER INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL
PINE FALLS, MAN.

SHIP TO

INVOICE NUMBER: 7344

PPY CHST TO PINE FALLS

23413 FILE 76068

YOUR ORDER NUMBER

VIA

QUANTITY SHIPPED	PREVIOUS NO.	SHORTAGE NO.	LIST	GROSS	DISCOUNT	TOTAL
	D 205 TECK FLUSH VALVES WITH					
12	ELLBOW CONNECTION		17.20			
			EA		NET	206.40

Approved
Ruth
Ferrow
2/11/48

NO CLAIMS FOR SHORTAGE ALLOWED UNLESS MADE WITHIN FIVE DAYS AFTER RECEIPT OF GOODS.

NO CLAIMS WILL BE ALLOWED FOR LABOR OR DAMAGES. GOODS WHICH HAVE PROVED DEFECTIVE IN MANUFACTURE WILL BE REPLACED IF CLAIM IS MADE WITHIN SIXTY DAYS FROM DATE OF SHIPMENT.

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YOUR ORDER 25262 DEC 29/41 OUR ORDER 60767

YOUR REQUISITION

DATE DEC 29/41 ENTERED

AAA 10.45 SHIP

C N R PPD TO
REV BRACHET O M I PRINCIPAL
FORT ALEXANDER INDIAN
RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL
PINE FALLS MAN

SOLD TO DOMINION OF CANADA
DEPT OF MINES & RESOURCES
OTTAWA ONT

SHIPPED FROM WPG TERMS 1% 30/60 NET 31/M

NO. PKGS.	SIZE	DESCRIPTION		PRICE	AMOUNT	TOTAL
12	25 LB	GREEN SEAL WHITE LEAD		20 75		6225
3	5	SPARTITE		305		4575
4	25 LB	1ST QUAL YELLOW OCHRE		155		465
3	1	MARNOT FL EN 600		465		1395
3	1	ENAMELOID WHITE		475		1425 / 14065

Quinn Smith Brew 21/1/42

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YOUR ORDER [illegible] DEC 29/47 OUR ORDER 60769

YOUR REQUISITION 60769

DATE [illegible] ENTERED DEC 29/47

SHIP [illegible]

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DEPT OF MINES & RESOURCES
OTTAWA ONTARIO

SHIP TO:
REV J BRACHET O M I PRINCIPAL
FORT ALEXANDER INDIAN
RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL
PINE FALLS MAN

SHIPPED FROM WPG TERMS NET 30 DAYS 41/14

NO. PKGS.	SIZE	DESCRIPTION	QUAN. SHIPPED	PRICE	AMOUNT	TOTAL
1	5	MINERAL SPIRITS		60		300
			1 GAL	1 00		~~1 00~~ 4 00

fire wall
sick flats
2/1/48

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DEC 29/47 60771

YOUR ORDER 2526

YOUR REQUISITION 60771

DATE JAN 10/48

ENTERED DEC 29/47

C R R PPD TO
REV J BRACHET O M I PRINCIPAL
FORT ALEXANDER INDIAN
RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL
PINE FALLS MAN

SOLD TO DOMINION OF CANADA
DEPT OF MINES & RESOURCES
OTTAWA ONT

SHIPPED FROM WPG TERMS 1% 30/60 NET 11/LMB

NO PKGS.	SIZE	DESCRIPTION	QUAN. SHIPPED	PRICE	AMOUNT	TOTAL
3	1	LINSEED CLEAR GLOSS		4 80		14 40

Original Sent 21/1/48

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DEC 29/47 60772

YOUR ORDER 2928 OUR ORDER 60772

YOUR REQUISITION

DEC 29/47

JAN 10 48

SHIP E N R PPD TO REV BRACKET O M I PRINCIPAL [illegible]FORT ALEXANDER INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL PINE FALLS, MAN

SOLD TO DOMINION OF CANADA
DEPT OF MINES & RESOURCES
OTTAWA ONT

SHIPPED FROM WPG TERMS NET 30 DAYS 31/10

NO. PKGS.	SIZE	DESCRIPTION	QUAN. SHIPPED	PRICE	AMOUNT	TOTAL
6	5	BOILED LINSEED OIL		2.35		69 90
			6 GAMS	1.00		6 00 75 90

EX'D.

Original Olson 21/1/48

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...TMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

PURCHASE ORDER 12J--1-5

NO. 24984
THIS ORDER NO. TO APPEAR ON ALL PACKAGES AND INVOICES

OTTAWA 10 December 47 FILE NO. 79000-15-8 Ont

TO Copeland Sem & Co. Ltd.,
...lson Queen Street,
OTTAWA, Ontario.

...RNISH THE FOLLOWING MATERIALS AND CHARGE TO THE DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES.

SHIP TO Rev. J. Brochet, O.M.I., Principal, Fort Alexander Indian Residential School, PINE FALLS, Manitoba.

F.O.B. Ottawa, Ont. QUOTATION OF 10 Dec 47 (telephone)

RENDER A SEPARATE INVOICE FOR EACH ORDER AND SEND 4 COPIES AFTER SHIPMENT

TO Consignee

QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	UNIT	TOTAL
100	yds (3 rolls) Rubber Sheeting, white, 36" wide	0.35	$ 35.00

PREPAY TRANSPORTATION CHARGES

TO....Pine Falls,....Man. .....
AND FORWARD RECEIPTED VOUCHER
WITH INVOICES.

JAN. 1948

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
DEC 18 1947
REGISTERED

VOTE	PRIMARY	OBJECT	ENCUMB. NO.
314	18	418	

CERTIFIED IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 29 OF THE CONSOLIDATED REVENUE AND AUDIT ACT 1931.

FOR COMPTROLLER OF THE TREASURY.

DELIVERY REQUIRED BY
Immediately

PURCHASING AGENT

TO BE RETURNED TO HEAD OF BRANCH

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John M. Garland Land & Company Limited

Wholesale Dry Goods

45 to 51 O'Connor St. 146 to 152 Queen St.

Ottawa, Canada

134-1-3

Sold to DEPT. OF MINES & RESOURCES

OTTAWA

TERMS
AS STATED BELOW

GOODS NOT PAID FOR IN 30 DAYS TO BE COVERED BY DRAFT
CLAIMS FOR SHORTS MUST BE MADE ON RECEIPT OF GOODS

WHOLESALE LICENSE 479 A
MANUFACTURING LICENSE 480
WD & TE LICENSE 36877

ORDER 24984 FILE 7068-1543 SAVE OF 4090/MET CONVEYANCE REV. J. BRACHET, O. M.I., PRINCIPAL
FORT ALEXANDER INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL,
PINE FALLS, MANITOBA

7	9 ROLLS RUBBER SHEETING 9X12 :107.82	88 56	
		88 56	
1o	freight charges Dec. 16/47 via C.N.R.	3.18	
			91.74

J. A. Brachet
O. M. I.

DEPT. OF MINES & RESOURCES
JAN 28 1948
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H. ASHDOWN HARDWARE CO., LIMITED

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No Claims for Shortage will be allowed unless made within 5 Days after receipt of Goods.
GOODS IN TRANSIT AT RISK OF PURCHASER

WINNIPEG, CANADA

RETURNED GOODS
No Goods may be returned without our permission. Goods returned by permission that have been furnished correctly on customer's order may be credited Less 20%.
ALL GOODS F.O.B. WAREHOUSE

Order No. | Invoice No. 117884 | Terms | Date JAN 3/48/20Y.

DOM GOVT DEPT OF MINES & RESOURCES
DEPT OF INDIAN AFFAIRES
C/O S E OLSON
SELKIRK MAN

KINDLY GIVE DATE AND INVOICE NO. IF WRITING ABOUT GOODS

QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	PRICE	GROSS AMT LIST	%	NET GOODS
6	SHEETSZINC 36 X 96 ROLL 92#	29 ½			27 14
3	UNLT #3 R W DOOR CHECKS	1215			36 45
	FREIGHT				50
					64 09
	INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL				
	PINE FALLS MAN				

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

Form No. I.A. 506A
R. 2/43

TREASURY ONLY

CHEQUE No. .....

DATE .....

Pay to J.H. Ashdown Hardware, Co., Ltd.,

Address Winnipeg, Manitoba.

DATE		SERVICE	AMOUNT
Jan 5	48	To account, detailed copies attached, sheeting and door checks for fireproofing Fort Alexander Residential School.	64 09
		516-10-691	
		Auth 125-1-5 WTI Nov 19/47	

Indian Division
JAN 28 1948
Indian Affairs Branch

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch.
JAN 23 1948
Records

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada. This expenditure was authorized by Departmental Letter, File No. ..... dated .....

Agent

VOUCHER No. 30 DATE Jan 17/48

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GLOBE BEDDING COMPANY LIMITED

MANUFACTURERS OF
MATTRESSES, COMFORTERS, CUSHIONS, PILLOWS, BEDS AND SPRINGS, STUDIO LOUNGES, DAVENPORTS
FACTORY AND OFFICE TELEPHONE 57 281
274 JARVIS AVE., WINNIPEG, MAN.

125-1-5
B/L 4865

DATE Jan. 13, 1948.

SOLD TO Dept. of Mines & Resources,
Ottawa, Ont.

INVOICE NO. 982

net 30 days. Mail CONVEYANCE Prepaid C.B.

QUANTITY	STOCK NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	SIZE	PRICE	AMOUNT	TAX	Frt. Fast Frt. TOTAL
		o/n 25281, File #76068-15-3					
22		Cable Springs	70"x30"	5.57	122.54		
21		Cable Springs 16/60"x30", 5/54"x30"		5.57	116.97		
					239.51		239.51
10		Dandy Matts.,	68"x26"	9.12	91.20		
8		Dandy Matts.,	53"x26"	6.56	52.48		
					143.68		143.68
							383.19

Sales Tax Included

Shipped to:- Rev. J. Brachet, O.M.I., Principal,
Fort Alexander Indian Residential School,
Pine Falls, Man.

JAN 27

J. Brachet O.M.I.
Principal

MANUFACTURERS OF THE FAMOUS Perfect Sleeper TUFTLESS MATTRESS

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PURCHASE ORDER 12J-1-5'

NO. 25281
THIS ORDER NO. TO APPEAR ON ALL PACKAGES AND INVOICES

OTTAWA 20 [illegible] 1947 FILE NO. [illegible]

TO : [illegible]
c/o Jarvis Streets
[illegible]

PLEASE FURNISH THE FOLLOWING MATERIALS AND CHARGE TO THE DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES.

SHIP TO [illegible]

F.O.B. [illegible] QUOTATION OF 20 Dec. 1947

RENDER A SEPARATE INVOICE FOR EACH ORDER AND SEND ♦ COPIES AFTER SHIPMENT

TO [illegible]

QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	UNIT	TOTAL
20	Mattresses for children's beds, 60" x 26"	3.38	$ 67.60
8	" " " " , 25" x 26"	4.56	36.48
42	Cribbie bed springs, 30" x 30"	3.57	149.94
16	" " " , 60" x 30"	3.57	57.12
3	" " " , 54" x 30"	3.57	17.85
			$ 363.39

This order is valid on the understanding that the mattresses and cribbie bed springs are manufactured in accordance with the specifications furnished you with our "Request for Tenders" dated 20 Dec 47.

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
DEC 23 1947
REGISTERED

VOTE	PRIMARY	OBJECT	ENCUMB. NO.
306	22	435	

CERTIFIED IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 29 OF THE CONSOLIDATED REVENUE AND AUDIT ACT 1931.

FOR COMPTROLLER OF THE TREASURY.

DELIVERY REQUIRED BY [illegible]

PURCHASING AGENT

R 2622

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Ind. Aff. JAN 28 1948 OTTAWA. A.M. REGISTERED

January 27, 1948.

The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
O T T A W A .

Re: Refrigerator and Cooking Machinery
for
Fort Alexander Indian School

My dear Mr. Phelan,

In her recommendation regarding the above residential school, your dietitian wants the Indian Affairs Branch to purchase the following items:

1. Walk-in refrigerator.
2. Storing space for canned goods.
3. Meat grinder.
4. Potato peeler.
5. Electric mixer.
6. Warming closet over stove.
7. Fan over stove for ventilation.
8. Diswashing facilities.

Hoping that you will provide for these in the coming mates, I remain,

Yours very truly,

J. O. Plourde, O.M.I.

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January 29, 1948.

EX'D.
A.

Dear Father Plourde:-

We have your letter of the 27th instant with reference to equipment recommended by the dietitian for the Fort Alexander Indian Residential School.

As you are aware, some of the equipment recommended has not been supplied to residential schools in the past. In addition, our funds are so limited at the present time that we are not in a position to consider heavy expenditures.

The contents of your letter will receive further consideration after April 1st.

Yours sincerely,

Bernard F. Neary
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

Rev. J.O. Plourde, O.M.I.,
University of Ottawa,
Laurier Avenue East,
Ottawa, Ontario.

FP/MCD

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Rev. J. Brachet,O.M.I.,Principal,
Fort Alexander Indian Residential School,
Pine Falls P.O.,Man.,

January 17,1948

Setting metal -with spring checks-
on 3 Furnace Room Doors and frame
for fire protection

(Request of Ind. Agt. -
instructions of Fire Marshall-)

Labour of N. Jasmin 17 hours at 50 ¢.

Eight 50/100 Dollars $ 8.50

Labour performed

N. Jasmin

Certified O.K.

J. Brachet
O. M. I.

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

Form No. I.A. 306A
R. 5455

TREASURY ONLY

Cheque No. .....

Date .....

Pay to..... Rev. J. Brachet,

Address.... Fort Alexander Residential School

Pine Falls, Manitoba.

DATE		SERVICE	AMOUNT
Jan 17	47	To account, detailed copies attached, to labor for fireproofing Doors etc, Fort Alexander Indian Residential School.	8 50

516-01-103

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FEB 2 1948
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File No.....dated.....

No.....93.....

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Agent

Date ..... January 29/48

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

Form No. I.A.
R. 3455

TREASURY ONLY

Cheque No. .....

Date .....

Pay to Rev. J. Brachet, Ex.

Address Fort Alexander Residential School
Pine Falls, Manitoba.

DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT
Jan 17 48	To nightwatchman, Fort Alexander Residential School for months of October, November & December 1947. @ $40.00 per month.	120 00
	516-01-819	

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FEB 2 1948
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Date January 29/48

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SHOP AT 59 main St Dec 17/45 19

M B E Olson.
Indian agent Saskatch

BOUGHT OF

SINGER SEWING MACHINE COMPANY

No. 24563

Dept Mines & Resources

2 - 127-3-404 Machines Shipped to Principal Indian Res School Fort Alexander Man Rail - # JB 520045	58 16	
@ net price # JB 520763	58 16	
		11632

Please remit to
Singer Sewing Mach Co
#24 Portage ave
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Winnipeg

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Form No. I.A. 308A
R. 3415

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

(125)

TREASURY ONLY

Cheque No. .....

Date .....

Pay to Singer Sewing Machine Company

Address 424 Portage Avenue

Winnipeg, Manitoba.

DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT
Dec 19 47	To account, detailed copies attached, equipment supplied Fort Alexander Indian Residential School.	116 32
	516-12-415	

Training Division
FEB 23 1948
Indian Affairs Br.

Indian Affairs Branch
FEB 23 1948
Ottawa

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..... Agent

VOUCHER No. 193

DATE Feb 18/48

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

PURCHASE ORDER

NO. 25218
THIS ORDER NO. TO APPEAR ON ALL PACKAGES AND INVOICES

OTTAWA 16 December 1947 FILE NO. [illegible]

TO Building Products Ltd., (Roofing)
Point Douglas Ave.,
WINNIPEG, Man.

PLEASE FURNISH THE FOLLOWING MATERIALS AND CHARGE TO THE DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES.

SHIP TO Rev. J. Hrenchuk, O.M.I., Principal, Fort Alexander Indian Residential School, PINE FALLS, Man.

F.O.B. Pine Falls, Man. QUOTATION OF 23 Dec. 1947

RENDER A SEPARATE INVOICE FOR EACH ORDER AND SEND 4 COPIES AFTER SHIPMENT

TO Consignee

QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	UNIT	TOTAL
50	Bdls. 3-ply 108 lb. Thick butt Shingles 12" exp per 100 sq.ft. Everguard (237 Minnesota Street) per sq.	$ 6.75	$ 337.50
100	Rls. Galvanized roofing nails, 1½". for above per lb.	$ 0.12	$ 12.00
	Freight from Winnipeg to Pine Falls		$ 14.21
			363.71
		Sales Tax Included	

Training Division
FEB 23 1948
Indian Affairs

Department of Mines and Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
DEC 23 1947
REGISTERED

VOTE	PRIMARY	OBJECT	ENCUMB. NO.
326	10	68	

DELIVERY REQUIRED BY 30 days

CERTIFIED IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 29 OF THE CONSOLIDATED REVENUE AND AUDIT ACT 1931.

FOR COMPTROLLER OF THE TREASURY.

PURCHASING AGENT

R 3022

TO BE RETURNED TO HEAD OF BRANCH

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BUILDING PRODUCTS LIMITED

MONTREAL • TORONTO • HAMILTON • WINNIPEG • SAINT JOHN • HALIFAX

REMIT TO
P. O. BOX 6063
MONTREAL, CANADA

SHIPPED VIA	OUR ORDER	SALESMAN	YOUR ORDER	SALES TAX	TERMS	INVOICE DATE
WPG.	[redacted]-6511/MR	FIRST-R	25218	INC. NAILS EXEMPT BAL.	1% 15TH PO. FOLL.	DEC. 31

SOLD TO: DEPARTMENT OF MINES & RESOURCES
OTTAWA, ONT.

SHIPPED TO: (PRINCI
REV. J. BRACHET, O.M.I.
FORT ALEXANDER INDIAN
RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL,
PINE FALLS, MAN.

DATE SHIPPED	CAR NO	WEIGHT	F.O.B.	FREIGHT EQUAL ON
DEC. 30/47.		43205	PINE FALLS	C.N.R. - PPD.

QUANTITY	UNIT	SYMBOL		PRICE	UNIT	AMOUNT
20	SQS. BY		STD. T.S. SHGLS. - 210# - EVERGREEN	6.75	SQ.	135.00
100	LBS.		1½" GALV. RFG. NAILS - 100#	.12	LB.	12.00
						147.00
			PLUS FRT. WINNIPEG TO PINE FALLS			14.21
						161.21

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

Form No. I.A. 526A
R. 3455

(125)

TREASURY ONLY

CHEQUE No. .....

DATE .....

Pay to..... Building Products Limited.....

Address.....Winnipeg, Manitoba.....

DATE		SERVICE	AMOUNT
Dec 30	47	To account, detailed copies attached, shingles & paint supplied Fort Alexander Indian Residential School.	161 21

516-10-692

Trans. Division
FEB 23 1948
Indian Affairs Br.

FEB 24 1948

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.....
Agent

VOUCHER No.....192.....

DATE .....February 18/48.....

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THE

J. H. ASHDOWN HARDWARE CO., LIMITED

Interest at 6 per cent charged on all Overdue Accounts
No Claims for Shortage will be allowed unless made within 5 Days after receipt of Goods.
GOODS IN TRANSIT AT RISK OF PURCHASER

WINNIPEG, CANADA

No Goods may be returned without our permission. Goods returned by permission that have been furnished correctly on purchaser's order may be credited Less 10%.
ALL GOODS F.O.B. WAREHOUSE

DOM GOVT DEPT OF M & R
B E OLSON SUPT INDIAN AGENCY
SELKIRK MANITOBA

Order No. 26091
Terms

Invoice No. 9395
Date FEB 11/48/JC

KINDLY GIVE DATE AND INVOICE NO. IF WRITING ABOUT GOODS

QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	PRICE	GROSS AMT. LIST	2% GOODS	NET GOODS
— 10	ONLY 5 GAL ACCURATE HAND PUMP FIRE EXTINGUISHER (PYRENE)	22 06		220 60	
	PREPAY FREIGHT				75
				220 60	75
					221 35

REV J BRACKET
O M I PRINCIPAL
FORT ALEXANDER RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL
PINE FALLS MANITOBA

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

Form No. I.A. 206A
R. 3438

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

(125)

TREASURY ONLY

Cheque No. .....

Date .....

Pay to J.H. Ashdown Hardware Co., Limited,

Address Winnipeg, Manitoba.

DATE		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
Feb 11	48	To account, detailed copies attached, equipment supplied Fort Alexander Indian Residential School.	221	35

516-12-415

Training Division
FEB 25 1948
Indian Affairs Br.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada. This expenditure was authorised by Departmental Letter, File No. ..... dated .....

..... Agent

VOUCHER No. 202

DATE February 12/48

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

PURCHASE ORDER 125-1-5

NO. 26091
THIS ORDER No. TO APPEAR ON ALL PACKAGES AND INVOICES

[redacted] OTTAWA [redacted] FILE NO. [redacted]

TO [redacted]

PLEASE FURNISH THE FOLLOWING MATERIALS AND CHARGE TO THE DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES.

SHIP TO [redacted]

F.O.B. [redacted] QUOTATION OF [redacted]

RENDER A SEPARATE INVOICE FOR EACH ORDER AND SEND 4 COPIES AFTER SHIPMENT

TO [redacted]

QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	UNIT	TOTAL
20	only 3 gals. hand pump Pine prohibitions, your accounts gals. tank	[redacted]	[redacted]
		gallon [redacted]	

Training Division
FEB [redacted]
Indian Affairs

VOTE	PRIMARY	OBJECT	ENCUMB. NO.
[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	

CERTIFIED IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 28 OF THE CONSOLIDATED REVENUE AND AUDIT ACT 1931.

FOR COMPTROLLER OF THE TREASURY

DELIVERY REQUIRED BY [redacted]

PURCHASING AGENT

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TO BE RETURNED TO HEAD OF BRANCH

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THE SHERWIN-WILLIAMS CO.
of Canada, Limited

PAINT, VARNISH, LACQUER & COLOR MAKERS
LINSEED OIL CRUSHERS

FACTORIES: MONTREAL, TORONTO, WINNIPEG.
OFFICES & WAREHOUSES MONTREAL OTTAWA TORONTO HAMILTON WINDSOR WINNIPEG SASKATOON, CALGARY, VANCOUVER, HALIFAX, SAINT JOHN, N.B.

DEC 29/47

YOUR ORDER 25282 OUR ORDER 60771

YOUR REQUISITION

DATE JAN 10 48 ENTERED DEC 29/47

VIA SHIP

C N R PPD TO
REV J BRACHET O M I PRINCIPAL
FORT ALEXANDER INDIAN
RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL
PINE FALLS MAN

SOLD TO DOMINION OF CANADA
DEPT OF MINES & RESOURCES
OTTAWA ONT

SHIPPED FROM WPG TERMS 1% 30/60 NET 41/LNB

NO PKGS.	SIZE	DESCRIPTION	QUAN SHIPPED	PRICE	AMOUNT	TOTAL
3	1	LINX CLEAR GLOSS		480		1440

CLAIMS MUST BE MADE WITHIN 10 DAYS OF RECEIPT OF GOODS

INVOICE

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WINNIPEG SASKATOON, CALGARY, VANCOUVER, HALIFAX, SAINT JOHN, N.B.

YOUR ORDER 25282 — DEC 29/47
OUR ORDER 60772
YOUR REQUISITION

DATE JAN 10.48 — DEC 29/47
VIA C N R PPD — SHIP

SOLD TO DOMINION OF CANADA
DEPT OF MINES & RESOURCES
OTTAWA ONT

REV BRACHET O M I PRINCIPAL
~~FORT ALEXANDER~~
INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL
PINE FALLS, MAN

SHIPPED FROM WPG — TERMS NET 30 DAYS — 41/10

NO. PKGS	SIZE	DESCRIPTION	QUAN SHIPPED	PRICE	AMOUNT	TOTAL
6	5	BOILED LINSEED OIL		2 33		69 90
			6 GAMS	1 00		~~6 00~~
						75 90

CLAIMS MUST BE MADE WITHIN 10 DAYS OF RECEIPT OF GOODS

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WINNIPEG SASKATOON CALGARY VANCOUVER HALIFAX SAINT JOHN, N.B.

YOUR ORDER 25282 DEC 29/47 OUR ORDER 60789

YOUR REQUISITION

DATE JAN 30.48 ENTERED DEC 29/47

SHIP C N R PPD TO: REV J BRACHET O M I PRINCIPAL FORT ALEXANDER INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL PINE FALLS MAN

SOLD TO DOMINION OF CANADA
DEPT OF MINES & RESOURCES
OTTAWA ONTARIO

SHIPPED FROM WPG TERMS NET 30 DAYS 41/M

NO.	SIZE	DESCRIPTION			AMOUNT	TOTAL
1	5	MINERAL SPIRITS		60		300
			1 GAL	100		~~100~~ 400

CLAIMS MUST BE MADE WITHIN 10 DAYS OF RECEIPT OF GOODS

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of Canada, Limited

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LINSEED OIL CRUSHERS

FACTORIES: MONTREAL, TORONTO, WINNIPEG.
OFFICES & WAREHOUSES: MONTREAL, OTTAWA, TORONTO, HAMILTON, WINDSOR, WINNIPEG, SASKATOON, CALGARY, VANCOUVER, HALIFAX, SAINT JOHN, N.B.

YOUR ORDER 25282 DEC 29/47 OUR ORDER 60767

YOUR REQUISITION

DATE JAN 16.48 ENTERED DEC 29/47

SOLD TO DOMINION OF CANADA
DEPT OF MINES & RESOURCES
OTTAWA ONT

C N R PPD TO
REV BRACHET O M I PRINCIPAL
FORT ALEXANDER INDIAN
RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL
PINE FALLS MAN

SHIPPED FROM WPG TERMS 1% 30/60 NET 31/M

NO PKGS.	SIZE	DESCRIPTION	QUAN SHIPPED	PRICE	AMOUNT	TOTAL
12	25lb	GREEN SEAL WHITE LEAD		2075		6225
3	5	SPARTITE		305		4575
1	25 LB	1ST QUAL YELLOW OCHRE		155		465
3	1	MARNOT FL EN 600		465		1395
3	1	ENAMELOID WHITE		475		1425 / 14085

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

Form No. I.A. 506A
R. 3455

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

(125)

TREASURY ONLY

Cheque No. .....

Date .....

Pay to The Sherwin-Williams Co.,

Address Winnipeg, Manitoba.

DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT	
	To account, detailed copies attached, paint varnish, oil, etc supplied Fort Alexander Indian Residential School.		
	Dec. 29 140.85		
	Dec 29 4.00		
	Dec 29 75.90		
	Dec 29 14.40	235	15

516-10-691

Training Division
FEB 25
Indian Affairs

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Letter, File No. ..... dated .....

..... Agent

Voucher No. 201

Date Feb 18/48

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

FORM PURCHASE ORDER

NO. 25282
THIS ORDER NO. TO APPEAR ON ALL PACKAGES AND INVOICES

OTTAWA 23 December 1947 FILE NO. [illegible]

125-1-5

TO [illegible]

PLEASE FURNISH THE FOLLOWING MATERIALS AND CHARGE TO THE DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES.

SHIP TO [illegible]

F.O.B. [illegible] QUOTATION OF 19 [illegible] 19[illegible]

RENDER A SEPARATE INVOICE FOR EACH ORDER AND SEND 4 COPIES AFTER SHIPMENT

TO [illegible]

QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION		UNIT	TOTAL
12	Gallon Pure white lead	per can	20.75	$ 60.25
6	Imperial Boiled Linseed oil	per gallon	2.35	69.30
	6 Imperial containers - returnable		1.00	6.00
1	Imperial Paint thinner (turpentine substitute)	" "	0.60	3.00
	1 Imperial container - returnable		1.00	1.00
3	Imperial Varnish oil (Limonoil or equal)	" "	3.05	15.75
2	Gallon French yellow ochre in oil		1.75	3.50
3	gallon Varnish (for canoe, furniture)		4.50	13.50
3	" Flour enamel, pencil grey		4.65	13.95
3	" White enamel		4.75	14.25
				$ 193.45

Department of Mines & Resources Indian Affairs Branch DEC 26 1947 REGISTERED

Training Division FEB 25 [illegible] Indian Affairs Br.

VOTE	PRIMARY	OBJECT	ENCUMB NO.
326	10	638	

CERTIFIED IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 29 OF THE CONSOLIDATED REVENUE AND AUDIT ACT 1931.

FOR COMPTROLLER OF THE TREASURY.

DELIVERY REQUIRED BY [illegible]

PURCHASING AGENT

TO BE RETURNED TO HEAD OF BRANCH

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BRANCH OF CRANE LIMITED
MONTREAL

MEMORANDUM OF DEBIT

125-1-5

CRANE
LIMITED
WINNIPEG

NUMBER

Dept. of Mines & Resources,

Ottawa, Ontario.

February 6th, 1947

WE DEBIT YOUR ACCOUNT AS FOLLOWS:

YOUR NUMBER	OUR ORDER NUMBER	DATE	AMOUNT OF INVOICE	RQS. NO.	CLAIM NO.	CODE
25413 File 9606d	W-7324	1-10-47	206.10			

TO COVER PREPAID FREIGHT CHARGES FOR MATERIAL ON ABOVE INVOICE PER COPY OF EXPENSE BILL ATTACHED

.50

Trans. Division
FEB 25
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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

PURCHASE ORDER 12J-1-3

NO. 25413
THIS ORDER NO. TO APPEAR ON ALL PACKAGES AND INVOICES

OTTAWA [illegible] FILE NO. [illegible]

TO [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

PLEASE FURNISH THE FOLLOWING MATERIALS AND CHARGE TO THE DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES.

SHIP TO [illegible]

F.O.B. [illegible] QUOTATION OF [illegible]

RENDER A SEPARATE INVOICE FOR EACH ORDER AND SEND [illegible] COPIES AFTER SHIPMENT

TO [illegible]

QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	UNIT	TOTAL
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

PREPAY TRANSPORTATION CHARGES

TO [illegible]

AND FORWARD RECEIPTED VOUCHER WITH INVOICES.

Department of Mines & Resources Indian Affairs Branch JAN 6 1948 REGISTERED

Training Division FEB 2[illegible] Indian Affairs Br.

VOTE	PRIMARY	OBJECT	ENCUMB. NO.
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	

DELIVERY REQUIRED BY [illegible]

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CRANE
LIMITED

93 LOMBARD STREET,
WINNIPEG, MANITOBA
TELEPHONE: 93-511

CHARGE TO DEPARTMENT OF MINES & RESOURCES,
OTTAWA, ONTARIO

DATE JAN-10-48

INVOICE NUMBER
W-7344

REV. J. BRACHET O.M.I. PRINCIPAL,
SHIP TO FORT ALEXANDER INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL
PINE FALLS, MAN.

YOUR ORDER NUMBER

PPY CHST TO PINE FALLS 25413 FILE 76068

VIA

QUANTITY SHIPPED	PREVIOUS NO.	SHORTAGE NO.	LIST	GROSS	DISCOUNT	TOTAL
	D 206 TECK FLUSH VALVES WITH					
12	ELLBOW CONNECTION		17.20 EA		NET	206.40

NO CLAIMS FOR SHORTAGE ALLOWED UNLESS MADE WITHIN FIVE DAYS AFTER RECEIPT OF GOODS.
NO CLAIMS WILL BE ALLOWED FOR LABOR OR DAMAGES. GOODS WHICH HAVE PROVED DEFECTIVE IN MANUFACTURE WILL BE REPLACED IF CLAIM IS MADE WITHIN SIXTY DAYS FROM DATE OF SHIPMENT.

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

Form No. I.A. 206A
R. 2458

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

(125)

TREASURY ONLY

Cheque No. .....

Date .....

Pay to Crane Limited,

Address 99 Lombard Street,
Winnipeg, Manitoba.

DATE		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
Jan.	10	48	To account, detailed copies attached, equipment supplied, Fort Alexander Indian Residential School.	206 40
			516-12-415	

Training Division
FEB 25 1948
Indian Affairs Br.

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R. J. Coe
Agent

VOUCHER No. 203

DATE Feb 18/48

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Fort Alexander Indian Residential School,
Pine Falls,Man.,

Febr. 18,1948.

Dear Sir,-

Re Dish Washing facilities. 125-1-13 (W T)

I beg to refer to the letter of Bernard F. Neary, Supt. of Welfare & Training,of Dec. 8,1947,regarding the report on inspection of food services at this school on Oct.4-6, 1947,and to state that the washing facilities in the kitchen and refectory,as desired by the dietitian,are inadequate, and in order to follow the directions of the Nutrition Division,we would need

2 double basins with fittings,
piping hot water to the refectory.

I beg to submit the detail of the proper requirements.

1	double basin	20" x 40" x 12" (deep)
1	" "	20" x 50" x 12" "
	Faucets for above basins	
4	Basin traps	
4	lengths	1½" Galv. Pipe
3	"	½ " " "
8	straight Tees Galv.	½ in.
8	" " "	1½ in.
8	Elbows Galv. 90o	½ in.
8	" " "	1½ in.
8	Unions " Dart.	½ in.
8	" " "	1½ in.
12	Bushings Galv.	1½" x 1¼"
4	Globe Valves	½ in.
4	sheets Thick tin (or aluminum) for wash-tables.	

Inadequacy of equipment was complained of in the dietitian's report for thorough washing in several waters. We believe that the above equipment will nicely fill the deficiency.

Yours truly,

J. H. Brachet

Rev. J. Brachet,O.M.I.,
Principal.

B. E. Olson, Supt.
Clandeboye Agency,
Selkirk,Man.

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OFF OF THE INDIAN AGENT

CANADA
DEPARTMENT
MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

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PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 3-2-0

Selkirk, Man.,
February 24th, 1948.

Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Canada.

Attached hereto is copy of letter received from Rev. J. Brachet, O.M.I. Principal, Fort Alexander Residential School, Pine Falls, Man....

I may report that with Father Brachet a thorough inspection was made of all facilities adversely reported on in petitions report after inspection made October 4-6 last. This requirement if fulfilled would definitely be a significant improvement.

R.A. Hoey
Principal

R.E. Olson.
Superintendent,
Clandeboye Indian Agency.

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
MAR 1 1949
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March 3, 1948.

Mr. B.E. Olson,
Superintendent,
Indian Agency,
Selkirk, Manitoba.

We have your letter of the 24th ultimo, file 3-2-0, enclosing copy of letter received from the principal of the Fort Alexander Indian Residential School. Owing to lack of funds we are not in a position at the present time to authorize the expenditure requested.

However, if you write to us again early in April the matter will have further consideration. At that time you might let me know if the equipment that the principal requires can be purchased locally and if so, at what price. In quoting a price, you should also give the name and address of the firm from whom the quotation was secured.

Bernard F. Neary
Superintendent of Education.

PP/MCD

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FORM 6A

PLEASE GIVE DATE OF THIS INVOICE IF CLAIM IS MADE FOR ERROR OR SHORTAGE. INTEREST CHARGED IF NOT PAID AT MATURITY. ALL CLAIMS MUST BE MADE PROMPTLY ON RECEIPT OF GOODS. OUR RESPONSIBILITY CEASES ON DELIVERY OF GOODS TO TRANSPORTATION COMPANY. EXAMINE ALL PACKAGES CAREFULLY BEFORE GIVING TRANSPORTATION COMPANY RECEIPT FOR THEM IN GOOD O[illegible]

MARSHALL-WELLS COMPANY LIMITED

WHOLESALE HARDWARE

EXL

PLEASE ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO THE FIRM
W. P. & T. B. LICENSE No. 35657H

WINNIPEG, MAN.

IF WRITING ABOUT ORDER OR SHIPPING [illegible] DATE AND INVOICE NUMBER

SOLD TO

Dominion Government
Dept. of Mines & Resources
For Rev. J. Bracket OMI Prin
Fort Alexander Ind. Res. School
Pine Falls, Man.

RM

INVOICE No. AND DATE: 10105-313 March 18-48
YOUR ORDER: #10346
YOUR LICENSE No.:
SHIPPED VIA:
TERMS:

SHIPPED TO

					NET 15TH PROX.	2% 15TH PROX.
1	set	CD	Yankee drill point for #41 Drill Mail	.95		.95 03 .92

Training Division
MAR 31 1948
Indian Affairs

Back Order, April 24/26 5th item—

Merchandie received in good order.
Prices fair and just.
Certified O.K.
Rev. J. Bracket O.M.I.:
Principal.

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INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

(125)

TREASURY ONLY

Cheque No. .....

Date .....

Pay to Gibbs' Drug Store

Address Selkirk, Manitoba.

DATE		SERVICE	AMOUNT
Mar 1	48	To account, detailed copies attached, school text books supplied Doreen Stevenson, #1139 St. Peters Band.	2 39
		516-02-289	

Training Division MAR 22 1948 Indian Affairs Br.

AUDITED FOR PAYMENT [redacted] 1948 Treasury Officer I. A. BRANCH

Department of Mines & Resources Indian Affairs Branch MAR 19 1948 P M RECORDS

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..... Agent

VOUCHER No. 296

DATE March 10/48

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PHONE No. 4

P. O Box 4

128 MANITOBA AVENUE

SELKIRK, [illegible] 19..
MAN.

M[illegible] of Mines and Resources,

[illegible] Affairs Branch, [illegible], Ont.

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RUBBER GOODS AND SURGICAL SUPPLIES
SCHOOL SUPPLIES

Feb.	20.	1 X.L.Jumbo Comb @ .45 Health Safety @ .25	1.20
		1 Comp on .45 1 Toothbrush @ .50	.95
		1 Hy Liberators @ .35 Postage on above .11	.91

Above Tonk Bottle mailed to Mrs Duncan Stevenson
No.1130 St.Peters Road, at Fullarton Post Office, Man.

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R. 3455

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

(125)

TREASURY ONLY

Cheque No. .....

Date ..... EX'D

Pay to Rev. J. Drachet, O.M.I.,

Address Fort Alexander Residential School

Pine Falls, Manitoba.

DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT
March 31 48	To amount of account, to night watchman at	
	the Fort Alexander Indian Residential School	
	for months January, February & March, 1948.	
	@ $40.00 per month.	120 00
	516-01-819	

Treasury Division
APR 7 1948

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch

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DATE March 31/48

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TEL. 2-6278

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THE SPORT SHOP

FRANK I. RITCHIE

SPORTING GOODS & CLEVELAND BICYCLES

OTTAWA, ONT., 194

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Department of Mines & Resources

Room 503 Booth Bldg.,

APR 10 1948

Our order # 2-3-48

DATE	INVOICE	DEBITS	CREDITS	BALANCE
March 15th,	A 10476			
6	Football Bladders @ $ 1.25 Each	$ 7 50		
4	Footballs # 5 @ $ 9.75 Each	39 00		
12	Playground Balls @ $ 2.00 Each	24 00		
6	Playground Bats @ $ 1.60 Each	9 60		
	C.N.X. Ppd. Voucher Att'd...	1 91		$ 82 01

To: Rev. J. Brachet, O.M.I., Principal,
Fort Alexander Residential School,
Pine Falls, Manitoba.....

Apr 13 KB

NOTE: This order completed.....

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

Indian Affairs Branch

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Records Service Division

Slip No. 1124 Indian Affairs File No. 125-1-5

Subject of File: Fort Alexander Res School

Date	P.A. or B.F.	Initials	Referred To	For Remarks	Initials	Date
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The Western Paint Co. Ltd.

Paints, Varnishes and Wallpaper

Order No.

WINNIPEG, MAN. March 15-48

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Department of Indian Affairs,

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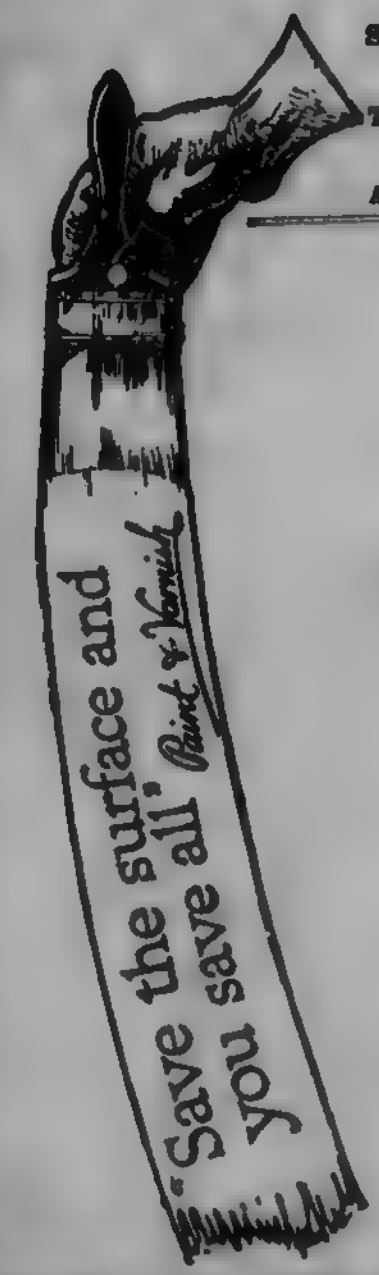
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All Claims Must be Made on Receipt of Goods. Linseed Oil and Turpentine Positively Not 30 Days



The Most Widely Used Paint Vehicle.



Shipped to: Fort Alexander Indian Residential School
Fort Alexander,
Via Pine Falls, Man.

2	2 Gals Gliddens Outside White	10 Gals..	9.00	90.00	
4	1 Gals Gliddens Outside White		5.10	20.40	
1	5 Gal Linseed Oil		3.15	15.75	
3	1 Gals Pure Turpentine		1.30	4.20	
		Gals..		.20	
1	Only Rubberset 4" Paint Brush			4.70	
1	Only Rubberset 5" Paint Brush			5.35	
					$ 99.60



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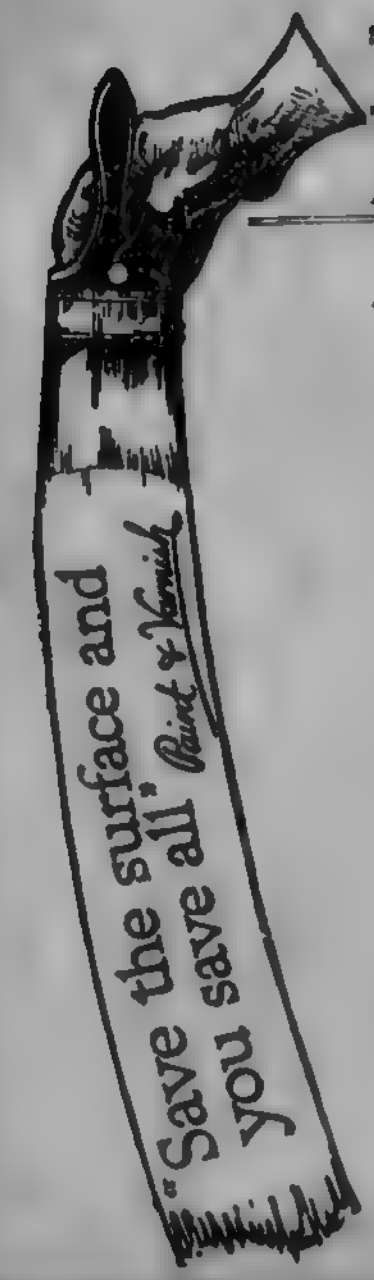
[redacted], Ottawa, Ont.

MARCH 27, 1948



The Most Widely Used Paint Vehicle.

All Claims Must be Made on Receipt of Goods. Linseed Oil and Turpentine Positively Net 30 Days



Shipped to: Fort Alexander Indian Residential School
[redacted]
Via: Pine Falls, Man.

8	8 Gals Glidden's Outside White	10 Gals	3.00	80.00
4	1 Gals Glidden's Outside White		3.10	20.40
1	[redacted]		3.15	15.75
3	1 Gals Pure Turpentine		1.30	4.20
		Cans..		.20
1	Only Rubberset 4" Paint Brush			4.70
1	Only Rubberset 3" Paint Brush			3.25
				129.00

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OFFICE OF THE
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DEPARTMENT
OF
MINES AND RESOURCES

11860 PLEASE QUOTE
FILE ..

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
APR 19 1948
P.M.
REGISTERED

Sebright, April 13/48.

Indian Affairs Branch, Dept of Mines & Resources, Ottawa, Ont.

I wish to refer to your letter I25-1-6 (E.1) of March 5/48 re material for improving dish washing facilities at the Fort Alexander Residential School.

The Crane Co. Ltd., of Winnipeg state that they can supply the required material and have quoted a price of $340.00.

B. E. Olson,
Supt - Chandeboye Agency

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Requisition No. . .

Order No. . . . . .

DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

April 21, 1948

To the Departmental Purchasing Agent, Ottawa, (File: 125-1-5)

PLEASE FURNISH THE FOLLOWING SUPPLIES FOR USE OF . . . . . .

VOTE 516 ALLOTMENT 10-691 ALLOCATION SYMBOLS . . . . . .

SHIP TO Rev. J. Brachet, O.M.I., Principal, Fort Alexander Indian Residential School, Pine Falls, Man.

Purpose for which required . . . . . .

QUANTITY		UNIT PRICE	TOTAL
1	Double basin, 20"x40"x12"(deep)		
1	Double basin, 20"x50"x12" (deep)		
	Faucets for above basins		
4	Basin Traps		
4	Lengths 1¼" Galv. Pipe		
3	Lengths ¾" Galv. Pipe		
6	Straight Tees Galv. ¾ in.		
8	Straight Tees Galv. 1¼ in.		
8	Elbows Galv. 90c ¾ in.		
8	Elbows Galv. 90c 1¼ in.		
5	Unions " Dart. ¾ in.		
6	Unions " " 1¼ in.		
12	Bushings Galv. 1¼" x 1¼"		
4	Globe Valves ¾"		
4	Sheets Thick tin (or aluminum) for wash tables.		
	The above equipment is required to improve the washing facilities in the kitchen and refectory in the above school as recommended by the Dietitian of the Department of Health and Welfare. Indian Agent Olson states that the above materials can be secured from Crane Ltd., Winnipeg, at a cost of $340.00.		
	While the goods should be shipped as shown above, the account should be sent to Mr.B.E.Olson,Supt., Indian Agency, Selkirk, Man.		

P.O. 309 20 1 typed copy remitted 14.6.48 Ft

I hereby certify that I have personal knowledge that all the above articles are required in the Department and for Departmental purposes only. The expenditure required by this requisition is strictly unavoidable and the public interest will suffer if it is not made.

SIGNED—

APPROVED—

Director

NOTE:— 1. In ordering stationery and printed matter use separate sheets.
2. Order numbered forms by number or send sample.
3. Orders for unnumbered forms should be accompanied by samples.
4. Orders for books should be accompanied by sample pages or folios.
5. Orders for which purchase orders will issue should give as full details as possible for each item.
6. All Requisitions should be submitted in duplicate. One copy will be returned as acknowledgment.

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PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 5-19-0 (125)

AT THE AGENT

CANADA
DEPARTMENT
MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
APR 19 1948
P. M.
REGISTERED

Selkirk, Man.,
April 9th, 1948.

Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa, Canada.

Re: Power Transmission Line,
Fort Alexander I.R. Pine Falls, Man.

Considerable correspondence is on file relating to above matter along with definite proposal by Winnipeg Electric Company as to costs and required pre-requisites to proceed to erection. Inasmuch as funds were not available in last years estimates to defray costs but were included in 1948-49 estimates it is desired to bring this to issue at earliest possible date.

To obtain electric power on the Fort Alexander Reserve has been a live issue more or less since 1938. Last year this came to head when Winnipeg Electric Co., indicated they could proceed providing their requirements could be met. It has been discussed in Chief and Council meetings, and, Band meetings, and, with countless band members. Aside from Chief Thompson and small group who do as he says there is general endorsation of this forward step. A special Band Meeting was called March 9th essentially to discuss the acceptance of Power Transmission Line to Reserve. A well attended meeting resulted and after full discussion participated in by every Councillor, Chief and band members, also Father Brabbet, Principal of Indian Residential School, and, Canon Walters, Anglican minister a standing vote was taken which resulted in overwhelming endorsation of the proposal. Only Chief Thompson and about four band members did not vote in favor, but, incidentally merely refrained from voting.

Following this meeting I travelled to northern Reserves and on my return to Selkirk received a letter signed by Chief Thompson that he desired to take the matter up with Indian Associatio of Manitoba before approving. No meeting has been held since and according to my information no meeting is contemplated in near future. Accordingly I proceeded to Pine Falls to interview Chief Thompson and find he has gone out trapping and is not expected to return for at least a month.

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The time is now arriving that this matter should be dealt with.The Winnipeg Electric Company has stated its proposal.It would now be appreciated to hear Departmental requirements so this matter can be dealt with as relates to what this need do to further this essential development.

B.E.Olson,
Superintendent,
Clandeboye Agency.

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125-1-5 (E.1)

April 23, 1948.

Mr. E.E. Olson, Superintendent,
Indian Agency, Selkirk, Manitoba.

We have your letter of the 9th instant, file 5-19-0 (125) with reference to the power transmission lines at the Fort Alexander Indian Residential School.

In a letter dated November 5th, 1947 addressed to Reverend J. Brachet, Principal of the Fort Alexander School, the Winnipeg Electric Company offered to install the line at a cost of approximately $8,420.00. You should consult Father Brachet as soon as possible and ascertain if this offer still holds good. If not, either Father Brachet or yourself should secure another quotation from the Company.

The last paragraph of the letter of November 25th to Father Brachet read as follows:

"It is too late this year to undertake this work but if the Indian Affairs Branch of the Federal Government is prepared to guarantee revenue to us of $750.00 annually for a period of five years from this contemplated extension, we in turn will agree, next year, after we secure suitable contracts for service, to spend $1,500.00 toward the cost of this work, leaving the difference to be financed by the Government."

We are not certain whether the $1,500.00 which the Company offered to spend towards the cost of the

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work is over and above their quotation of $8,420.00 or whether they mean $8,420.00 less $1,500.00.

You will also note that the Company required a guaranteed revenue of $750.00 annually. This guarantee will have to be given to the Company by the management of the Fort Alexander School as the Department does not pay the cost of current used at an Indian Residential School.

Bernard F. Neary
Superintendent of Education.

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EMPIRE BRASS MFG. CO. LIMITED

Winnipeg, Canada,
April 30, 1948.

Departmental Purchasing Agent,
Department of Mines and Resources,
OTTAWA, Canada.

Gentlemen:

Re: Request #80648
File #15-2 Man.

We are pleased to acknowledge and thank you for your request for quotation dated April 27th as per above but as we are unable to identify the first two items, we would ask you to kindly advise whether these are two compartment sinks made of sheet metal to these specifications.

If such is the case, a sketch showing the type required would be helpful. Should they be some other type of fixture and you can supply us with the plate number of the manufacturer, it would enable us to give you a much more satisfactory quotation.

As this quotation is due in Ottawa May 10th, 1948, kindly let us have this information by return Air Mail if possible.

Yours very truly,

Empire Brass Mfg., Co., Ltd.

(Sgd.) E. M. Hepburn
Branch Manager.

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ADDRESS REPLY TO PURCHASING AGENT

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DEPARTMENT
MINES AND RESOURCES
GENERAL ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES

FILE

PLEASE QUOTE 80648-15-2 Man.

May 3rd, 1948.

OTTAWA.

MEMORANDUM:-

Indian Affairs Branch
(I.A.B. file 125-1-5)

Attached herewith, is a copy of a letter from Empire Brass Mfg. Co. Ltd., Winnipeg, Manitoba, regarding the two double basins requisitioned for Fort Alexander Indian Residential School, Pine Falls, Man.

Will you let us have the information requested as soon as possible, please?

W. M. Vincent

W. M. Vincent,
Dept. Purchasing Agent.

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PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 80648-15-2
Man.

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(I.A.B. file 125-1-5)

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Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
MAY 4 1948
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REGISTERED

W. M. Vincent,
Dept. Purchasing Agent.

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125-1-5 (E.1)

May 4, 1948.

AIR MAIL

Dear Father Brachet:

In a letter dated February 24th Superintendent Olson forwarded to us your letter to him dated February 18th, 1948 with reference to securing new washing facilities for the Fort Alexander School.

The first item in your letter read as follows:

"1 double basin 20" x 40" x 12" (deep)
1 " " 20" x 30" x 12" "
Faucets for above basins"

Our Purchasing Branch endeavoured to secure a quotation on this item from the Empire Brass Mfgr. Co., Ltd., Winnipeg, Manitoba and I enclose for your information a copy of their reply.

Please let me have the information by air mail, as soon as possible.

Yours sincerely,

Bernard E. Neary
Superintendent of Education.

Rev. J. Brachet, O.M.I.,
Principal,
Fort Alexander Indian Res.School,
Pine Falls, Man.

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FORM 261N (1000-11-48)

WINNIPEG ELECTRIC COMPANY

Application for Electric Service

[redacted] Commercial, [redacted]

Winnipeg, Manitoba, May 5th, 1948

Contract No.	
Service Order No	
Reconnect Meter	
Read Meter	
Install Meter	X
Flat Rate	
Deposit No.	
Amount	Date Paid
$	

Name (in full) DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS, CANADA (Hereinafter called the Consumer)

Address Fort Alexander Indian Residential School Street/Avenue (Hereinafter called the Premises)

District Pine Falls, Manitoba. Occupied as ..... on ..... 194....

Mail Bills to .....

Company or Subsidiary Service last used

at ..... Street Avenue

....., on ..... 194....

Moved from .....

TYPES OF SERVICE AND INSTALLATION DATES

Service	Light X	Fuel X	Water Heating	Sign	A.C. Power X	D.C. Power
Install	115/230 V. 1 phase 15 K.W.	115/230 V. 1 phase 15 K.W.	V.		115/230 V. 1 phase 30 H.P.	
Date of Install						
Succession						

Special Instructions On account of the disproportionately high cost of the approximately six (6) mile line extension required to serve the above mentioned loads as compared with estimated revenue therefrom the Consumer agrees to pay the Company a special annual minimum charge of $750. net; also to pay the Company a non-refundable contribution toward the cost of the highway line extension, as set out in clause four (4) below.

The Consumer agrees to utilize motors not in excess of 5 H.P. and equip such size motors with resister starter.

1. The Consumer hereby requests Winnipeg Electric Company (hereinafter called the Company) to supply electric service for the Consumer's use on the premises, and agrees to use said service exclusively for the period of Five (5) years, beginning ..... 194....., or on the date electric service hereunder is first delivered to the premises whichever is the later. Premises which the Consumer may occupy in substitution of or in addition to the above named premises shall be deemed to be the premises herein referred to, provided the Company is able and willing to deliver the electric service required at such substituted or additional premises.

2. If at any time during the continuance of this contract the Company supplies the Consumer with any type of electric service other than that above provided for, the provisions of this contract shall apply to any such additional type of service.

3. The Consumer agrees to pay for any electric service furnished pursuant hereto at the rate applicable thereto as shown in the Rate Schedule set out on the reverse hereof. The Company will render bills monthly, or at its option at other regular intervals for electric service furnished, and the Consumer agrees to pay to the Company at its offices the amount of bills rendered monthly, on or before ten (10) days after each bill is rendered and the amount of bills rendered other than monthly on or before three (3) days after each bill is rendered.

4. The Consumer agrees to notify the Company in writing prior to making any change in the total connected load of any service supplied hereunder, or in the floor area of the premises, and in the event of any increase, agrees from the date of such increase to pay to the Company correspondingly in accordance with the rates applicable thereto as shown in the Rate Schedules

In the event of special circumstances affecting the installation of electric service hereunder the Consumer agrees to pay to the Company on demand the sum of EIGHTY-TWO HUNDRED & FIFTY DOLLARS $8250.00 which tender is based on present price of labour & materials dollars for making connections to its system. Pole line extensions constructed on property not owned by the Consumer shall in any event belong to the Company, unless otherwise provided in this agreement, and the Company may connect services to other customers thereto without refund to the Consumer. Pole lines constructed on privately owned property shall be maintained at the Consumer's expense unless otherwise specially provided herein. The Consumer agrees, upon request of the Company to deposit with the Company a sum sufficient to cover the estimated consumption of electricity over a two-months' period, such sum to be returned to the Consumer at the expiration of this contract, provided all indebtedness of the Consumer to the Company is paid.

5. The Consumer agrees not to permit any electric service furnished pursuant hereto to be used by or for the benefit of any other person, firm or corporation; and not to assign this contract without first securing the written assent of the Company.

6. The period during which electric service referred to in paragraph one (1) hereof is to be supplied shall, at the expiration thereof, be renewed for similar periods from time to time; the period during which any other type of electric service furnished hereunder is to be supplied shall unless otherwise expressly agreed in writing be for the maximum period applicable thereto as set out in the Rate Schedule and such period shall at the expiration thereof be renewed for similar periods from time to time. Provided however, that either party hereto may give written notice of termination of contract not less than thirty (30) days prior to the end of any such periods, and this contract shall be terminated at the expiration of whichever then current period expires latest in point of time.

7. The Consumer hereby releases the Company from all liability for damages resulting from its supply of electrical energy to the premises of the Consumer.

8. All electrical apparatus used by the Consumer in connection with electric service supplied under this contract shall be of standard commercial efficiency in accordance with good engineering practice of such character and so operated by the Consumer as to furnish practically a balanced load between phases. If at any time when electric service is being delivered to the Consumer at approximately normal voltage and frequency, the power factor of the Consumer's load is less than 85%, then, at the Company's option, the accounts for service rendered hereunder may be adjusted to the basis of delivering electric service at 85% power factor. The Consumer agrees to make such changes in the wiring and electrical apparatus upon the premises as may be required to conform to any rule, regulation or order of any duly constituted authority or which the Company may require and failure of the Consumer to make such changes within ten (10) days after written notice shall entitle the Company to make the same. All costs of making such changes shall be borne by the Consumer, and, if payable to the Company, shall be payable on demand.

9. Meters and other appliances furnished by the Company shall remain its property to be kept in repair and maintained at the cost of the Company, but while located in the Consumer's premises shall be in the care and at the risk of the Consumer, and if destroyed or damaged by fire or any cause whatsoever other than ordinary wear and tear, the Consumer shall pay to the Company the value of such meters and appliances or the cost of repairing or replacing same.

10. The Rate Schedule and the terms and conditions on the back hereof shall be deemed to be incorporated in and form part of this contract.

11. This contract shall not be binding upon the Company until accepted by an authorized official thereof. No promise agreement or representation of any agent or employee of the Company shall be of any binding force unless the same shall be incorporated in the contract before its acceptance by the proper official of the Company.

Signed [redacted]

Business / Residence } Address .....

Agent R. A. Menzies

Accepted ..... 194.....

WINNIPEG ELECTRIC COMPANY

By .....
Manager of Electric Sales

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WINNIPEG ELECTRIC COMPANY

WINNIPEG
CANADA

May 5th, 1948.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

Re: Electric Service for Fort Alexander Mission School, near Pine Falls, Manitoba.

In accord with request of Rev. J. Brachet, O.M.I., Principal of the above school, we are pleased to send herewith a five year proposal in duplicate for the supply of 1 ϕ 60 cycle 115/230 V. service for the above school.

This will involve the installation of a 25 K.V.A. 6600/4400 V. transformer at Pine Falls and the building of a 4400 V pole line for a distance of about six (6) miles and the installation of a 25 K.V.A. 4400/115/230 V. step down transformer at the school.

We submitted a proposal to Rev. Brachet last November which was based on the cost of labor and material at that time. Since then these costs have increased materially and on this account the present proposal provides for the payment of a higher contribution by the Government.

Our proposal to Rev. Brachet provided for the signing of a five year agreement with annual minimum charge of $750.00 and the payment to us of the excess cost of line extension etc. over $1500.00. This excess is now estimated at $8250.00. In view of this we would ask you to advise us on or before July 1st, 1948 whether the enclosed proposal is acceptable.

Yours very truly,

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
MAY 7 1948
A.M.
REGISTERED

R.A. Merritt,
Assistant Manager of Electric Sales.

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125-1-5 (E.1)

May 10, 1948.

AIR MAIL

Mr. B.E. Olson, Superintendent,
Indian Agency, Selkirk, Manitoba.

With reference to official letter of April 23rd regarding power transmission line to the Fort Alexander Indian Residential School, we have now received a letter dated May 5th from the Winnipeg Electric Company offering to erect this line for the amount in excess of $1,500. This excess is now estimated at $6,250.

It is our intention to submit this proposal to the Minister and we will probably have to obtain an Order in Council before proceeding with the matter. However, in the meantime I would direct your attention to the last paragraph of our letter of April 23rd in which you were advised that the management of the Fort Alexander School will have to give a guarantee to the company that they will pay the cost of the current, namely $750.00 annually as the Department does not pay for electric current used at any residential school.

Please consult Father Brachet and obtain from him a signed agreement that the school management will be responsible for $750.00 a year in the event of the Department concluding the contract with the Winnipeg Electric Company.

Philip Phelan
Chief, Training Division.

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125-1-5 (E.1)

May 10, 1948.

Dear Sir:-

Re - Electric Service for Fort Alexander Mission School, near Pine Falls, Manitoba.

It is our intention to submit your proposal to our Minister at an early date and as soon as a decision is obtained you will be advised.

We note that you wish to have a final decision before July 1st, 1948.

Yours sincerely,

Philip Phelan
Chief, Training Division.

R.A. Merritt, Esq.,
Asst. Manager of Electric Sales,
Winnipeg Electric Company,
Winnipeg, Manitoba.

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125-1-5 (E.1)

May 10, 1948.

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Re: Our Requisition of April 21st, 1948.
Your file 80648-15-2 Man.

On receipt of your memorandum of May 3rd with reference to the two first items on the above requisition, I enclose for your information a letter received from the principal of the Fort Alexander School together with correspondence he sent with this communication.

Philip Phelan
Chief, Training Division.

PP/MCD

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MINES AND RESOURCES
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PLEASE QUOTE
FILE

Selkirk, May 11/48.

Indian Affairs Branch, Dept of Mines & Resources, Ottawa, Ont.

I now wish to refer to your letter 125-1-6 (E.1) of April 23/48
re the power transmission lines on Ft Alexander Reserve.

Since writing your letter of April 23/48 you will have received
a letter from Mr R. A. Merritt, Assistant Manager of Electric Sales,
giving you the new estimate of costs for this line.

R. R. Olson,
Supt - Clandeboye Agency

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

Form No. I.A. 506A
R. 3455

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TREASURY ONLY

CHEQUE No. .....

DATE

Pay to Rev. J. Brachet, O.M.I.,

Address Fort Alexander Indian Residential School
Pine Falls, Manitoba.

DATE		SERVICE	AMOUNT
May 1	48	To night watchman at the Fort Alexander Indian Residential School for the month of April/48	40 00

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I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred economically and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada. This expenditure was authorized by Departmental Letter, File No..... dated .....

VOUCHER No. 545

DATE May 14/48

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Five year guarantee
of minimum revenue of $ 750.00 annually
to the Winnipeg Electric Co.
on Fort Alexander Extension Line.

Regarding the electric service which is to be extended by the Winnipeg Electric Company from Pine Falls to the Fort Alexander Indian Residential School, I,Rev. J. Brachet,O.M.I.,Principal,undersigned, hereby guarantee to the said Company for a period of five years an annual revenue - on the whole line from Pine Falls to its terminus in Fort Alexander - of Seven hundred and fifty Dollars ($ 750.00), that is I agree to pay yearly during five years to the Winnipeg Electric Co. over the aggregate accounts of all the Fort Alexander Hydro Line users the possible deficient sum needed to reach a total annual revenue of Seven hundred and fifty Dollars ($ 750.00).

I sign this agreement with the full authorization of the Oblate Order,of which I am a member, having been commissioned to do so on January 22, 1948.

Given at Fort Alexander in the Province of Manitoba this twenty-seventh day of May,1948.

Rev. J. Brachet O.M.I.,
Principal,
Fort Alexander Indian Res. School.

Witnesses :

Rev. Roland Chaput O.M.I.,
Assistant Principal.

Rev. Hervé Jasmin O.M.I.,
Engineer.

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Fort Alexander Indian Residential School,
Pine Falls, Man.,

May 27, 1948. 22435

Dear Sir,-

re Hydro Line.

The Winnipeg Electric Company in their letter of Nov. 5, 1947, and of the 4th inst., regarding an estimate of cost on an extension line from Pine Falls to Fort Alexander, were ready to contribute the sum of $ 1,000.00, if a five year guarantee was given them of a minimum annual revenue of $ 750.00 on the said line.

As the Fort Alexander Residential School is the main object of the line and as the Indian Affairs Branch is not prepared to issue the guarantee, in order to expedite the construction of the line, I am forwarding to by to the Winnipeg Electric Company the required guarantee, of which I enclose a copy for your files.

Hoping you will do your best to bring to a happy conclusion this improvement which we have strived to obtain for the last twenty years, I remain,
Dear Sir,

Sincerely yours,

J. Brachet

Rev. J. Brachet, O.M.I., Principal.

Department of Indian Affairs
JUN -1 1948
A.M.
REGISTERED

Bernard F. Neary,
Supt. of Welfare and Training,
Indian Affairs, Ottawa.

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125-1-5 (L.1)

Ottawa, June 11, 1948.

PRICE FOR THE CLERK OF THE PRIVY COUNCIL:

Requesting authority to accept offer of the Winnipeg Electric Company to install electricity in the Fort Alexander Indian Residential School for an amount of $3,250.00.

Two extra copies of Order in Council are required.

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125-1-5 (E.1)

June 11, 1948.

TO HIS EXCELLENCY

THE GOVERNOR GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

The undersigned has the honour to report

THAT it is considered desirable to install electricity in the Fort Alexander Indian Residential School, in the Province of Manitoba;

THAT the Winnipeg Electric Company is prepared to install a 25 K.V.A. 6600/4400 V. transformer at Pine Falls and the building of a 4400 V. pole line for a distance of about six (6) miles and the installation of a 25 K.V.A. 4400/115/230 V. step down transformer at the School for an amount of Eight Thousand Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars ($8,250.00);

THAT funds for this purpose are provided in Vote 218, 1948-49, Indian Affairs Branch, Department of Mines and Resources.

The undersigned, therefore, recommends that the offer of the Winnipeg Electric Company to install this line at a cost of Eight Thousand Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars ($8,250.00) be accepted.

Minister of Mines and Resources.

PP/MCD

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125-1-5 (E.1)

Ottawa, June 10, 1948.

Memorandum:

DEPUTY MINISTER

Re: Fort Alexander Indian Residential School.

Reverend J. Brachet, O.M.I., Principal of this school, has urged on us for several years past to install electricity. This school is Government-owned with an authorized enrollment of one hundred and twenty pupils and reports received from our field officials indicate that good work continues to be done.

When Father Brachet was in Ottawa in the early spring of 1947 he spoke to the Minister about this matter.

Attached is a copy of an offer that we have received from the Winnipeg Electric Company and you will note that they are prepared to build the line and make the necessary installation at a cost of $8,250. Funds for this purpose are included in the appropriation for the fiscal year 1948-49.

We have a signed agreement from Reverend Father Brachet in which he guarantees that the school will be responsible for the annual charge of $750.00

I attach Memorandum to Council.

Director

PP/MCD

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125-1-5

WINNIPEG ELECTRIC COMPANY

WINNIPEG CANADA June 11, 1948.

Philip Phelan, Esq.,
Chief Training Division,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Ottawa, Ont.

Re: Your File #125-1-5(E.1)- Electric Service for Fort Alexander Mission School, near Pine Falls, Manitoba.

Further to your letter of May 10, 1948, the rates that are to apply and may be typed on the reverse of contract submitted with our letter of May 6, 1948, are as follows:-

Commercial Light & Cooking:- (except Churches)
6.0¢ Kwh for the first 100 Kwh monthly
4.0¢ Kwh for the next 200 Kwh monthly
2.0¢ Kwh for the excess of 300 monthly

Subject to a discount of 10% if bills are paid within 10 days of dates of issue and to a net minimum monthly charge of $1.00 per meter.

Power:-
5.0¢ Kwh for the first 30 hours monthly use of 80% of connected load,
3.5¢ Kwh for the second 30 hours monthly use of 80% of connected load,
1.0¢ Kwh for the excess of 60 hours monthly use of 80% of connected load.

Subject to a discount of 10% if bills are paid within 10 days of dates of issue and to a net minimum monthly charge of $1.12 per horsepower of 80% of connected load.

In further explanation of our proposal the net annual minimum charge for all services at the School will be $750.00 for the loads set out in the contract. Any further prospective business in this area may necessitate additional expenditures for distribution facilities that will call for separate contract, minimum charges, and possibly contributions.

Trusting you will find it possible to advise us on or before the first of next month of acceptance of our proposal, we are,

Yours very truly,

R. A. Merritt
Manager of Electric Sales.

RAM/J.

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WH/2 P.C. 2867 125-1-3

PRIVY COUNCIL

CANADA

Certified to be a true copy of a Minute of a Meeting of the Committee of the Privy Council, approved by His Excellency the Governor General on the 26th June, 1948.

Dept. of Mines & Resources
OTTAWA
JUN 30 1948
DEPUTY MINISTER

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The Committee of the Privy Council have had before them a report, dated 11th June, 1948, from the Minister of Mines and Resources, representing:

That it is considered desirable to install electricity in the Fort Alexander Indian Residential School, in the Province of Manitoba;

That the Winnipeg Electric Company is prepared to install a 25 K.V.A. 6600/4400 V. transformer at Pine Falls and the building of a 4400 V. pole line for a distance of about six (6) miles and the installation of a 25 K.V.A. 4400/115/230 V. step down transformer at the School for an amount of Eight Thousand Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars ($8,250.00);

That funds for this purpose are provided in Vote 218, 1948-49, Indian Affairs Branch, Department of Mines and Resources.

The Committee, therefore, on the recommendation of the Minister of Mines and Resources, advise that the offer of the Winnipeg Electric Company to install this line at a cost of Eight Thousand Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars ($8,250.00) be accepted.

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
JUN 30 1948
P M
REGISTERED

A. D. P. Heeney

Clerk of the Privy Council

The Honourable
the Minister of Mines and Resources.

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FILE:125-165 (N.1)

ARMY MESSAGE

OTTAWA, July 2, 1948.

R.A. Merritt,
Assistant Manager,
Winnipeg Electric Company,
Winnipeg, Manitoba.

REFERENCE YOUR LETTER MAY FIFTH DEPARTMENT ACCEPTS

YOUR OFFER TO PROVIDE ELECTRICAL SERVICE FOR THE

FORT ALEXANDER RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL LETTER FOLLOWS

BERNARD F. NEARY
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH.
DEPT. MINES & RESOURCES.

Phoned by..MEW.....

To..G.S.....

Time..11.22 A.M.

FP/MCD

Indian Affairs. (RG 10, Volume 6266, file 579-5, part 9)

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125-1-5 (E.1)

July 5, 1948.

Dear Father Brachet:

In connection with the installation of an electric line to the Fort Alexander Indian Residential School, we have now secured the requisite order in council authorising the expenditures required and I enclose for your information a copy of a letter being sent to the Winnipeg Electric Company.

Yours sincerely,

Bernard F. Neary
Superintendent of Education.

Rev. J. Brachet, O.M.I.,
Principal,
Fort Alexander Indian Res. School,
Pine Falls, Man.

c/c to Superintendent Olson.

FP/MGD

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Ottawa, July 5, 1948.

Dear Mr. Merritt:

With reference to your letter of May 5th and our Army Signal of July 2nd, we wish to advise you that the necessary Order in Council has been secured accepting the terms mentioned in your letter of May 5th for the installation of an electric line to the Fort Alexander Indian Residential School.

We are advising the principal, Reverend J. Brachet, O.M.I., to the above effect and you should forward to him the agreement which you require in connection with the annual minimum charge of $750.00. The management of the Fort Alexander School will be responsible for that payment.

This Branch will be responsible for payment of the excess cost of the line extension etc., over $1,500.00 and it is noted that you estimate this amount at $6,250.00.

Yours sincerely,

Director.

R.A. Merritt, Esq.,
Assistant Manager of Electric Sales,
Winnipeg Electric Company,
Winnipeg, Man.

PF/WCD

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125-1-5

DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

Form No. I.A. 206A

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

TREASURY ONLY

Cheque No. .....

Date .....

Pay to Miss. E. Turner.

Address Fort Alexander Reserve.

Pine Falls, Manitoba.

DATE		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
April 22	48	To amount of account, detailed receipt attached to scrubbing floors etc. Fort Alexander Indian Day & school.	3	00
May 12	48	do do do	3	00
June 25	48	do do do	3	00
			9	00

516-01-113

Training Division
JUL 8 1948
Indian Affairs Br.

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
JUL 5 1948
A. M.
RECORDS

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada. This expenditure was authorized by Departmental Letter, File No. ..... dated .....

Agent

VOUCHER No. 697

DATE June 25/48

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M-164-B-1-48

CRANE
LIMITED

93 LOMBARD STREET,
WINNIPEG, MANITOBA
TELEPHONE: 93-811

DATE JUNE 17, 48.

CHARGE TO DEPARTMENT OF MINES & RESOURCES,
OTTAWA, ONTARIO.

INVOICE NUMBER W 11728

SHIP TO MR. J. BRACHET,
O.M. I. PRINCIPAL,
FORT ALEXANDER INDIAN RES.
SCHOOL PINE FALLS, MAN.

FILE NUMBER 30930

VIA

QUANTITY SHIPPED	PREVIOUS NO. / SHORTAGE NO.	LIST	GROSS	DISCOUNT	TOTAL
2	~~8 71 C.P. DIALESE 3B FAUCETS~~	10.50	21.00		
4	C34458 1-1/2" C. I. ADJ SINK TRAPS.	2.46	9.84		
			30.84	-20%	24.67
6	1/2" STRAIGHT GALV. TEES.	.36	2.16		
8	1-1/2" DITTO	1.25	10.00		
8	1/2" 90 DEGREES GALV. ELLS.	.26	2.08		
8	1-1/2" DITTO	.88	7.04		
			21.28	-64%	7.66
6	1/2" R.R. GALV. UNIONS.	1.40	8.40		
6	1-1/2" DITTO	3.45	20.70		
			29.10	-71%	8.44
4	1/2" #7 GLOBE VALVES.	5.20	20.80	-70%	6.24
					47.01

NO CLAIMS FOR SHORTAGE ALLOWED UNLESS MADE WITHIN FIVE DAYS AFTER RECEIPT OF GOODS.
NO CLAIMS WILL BE ALLOWED FOR LABOR OR DAMAGES. GOODS WHICH HAVE PROVEN DEFECTIVE IN MANUFACTURE WILL BE REPLACED IF CLAIM IS MADE WITHIN SIXTY DAYS FROM DATE OF SHIPMENT.

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125-1-5

DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

Form No. I.A. 996A

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

125

TREASURY ONLY

Cheque No. .....

Date .....

Pay to GRANE LIMITED.

Address 93 Lombard Street,

Winnipeg, Manitoba.

DATE		SERVICE	AMOUNT
June 17	48	To amount of account, detailed copies attached to equipment for repairs for Fort Alexander Indian Residential School.	47 01
		516-10-691	
		File 80648-15-2 Man. June 2nd, 1948.	

Civilian Personnel Services Indian Affairs Branch
JUL 5 1948
A.M.
RECORDS

Training Division
JUL 6 1948
Indian Affairs Br.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada. This expenditure was authorized by Departmental Letter, File No. ..... dated ..... P.C. .....

Voucher No. 676

Date June 25/48

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FORM 251N (1000-11-39)

WINNIPEG ELECTRIC COMPANY

Application for Electric Service

[redacted], Commercial [redacted]

Contract No.	
Service Order No.	
Reconnect Meter	
Read Meter	
Install Meter	X
Flat Rate	
Deposit No.	
Amount	Date Paid
$	

Winnipeg, Manitoba July 8 1948

Name (in full) DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS, CANADA (Hereinafter called the Consumer)

Address FORT ALEXANDER INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL Street/Avenue (Hereinafter called the Premises)

District PINE FALLS, Manitoba Occupied as ..... on ..... 19....

Mail Bills to Pine Falls, Man.

Company or Subsidiary Service last used

at New account Street Avenue

....., on ..... 19.....

Moved from .....

TYPES OF SERVICE AND INSTALLATION DATES						
Service	Light X	Fuel X	Water Heating	Sign	A.C. Power	D.C. Power
Install	115/230v 1 phase	115/230v 1 phase			115/230v 3 phase	
Date of Install	15 KW	15 KW			20 H.P.	
Succession						

Special Instructions On account of the disproportionately high cost of the approx. six (6) mile line extension required to serve the above mentioned loads as compared with estimated revenue, therefrom the Consumer agrees to pay the Company a special annual minimum charge of $750.00 net for these services; also to arrange to have the Dominion Government pay the Company a non-refundable contribution toward the cost of the highway line extension as set out in clause four (4) below.- The consumer agrees to utilize motors not in excess of 5 H.P. and equip such 5 H.P. motors with the resistor starter; also to stand the maintenance costs of pole line extension as set out in clause one (1) on reverse hereof. This contract is further subject to the Consumer furnishing the Co. with written permission from Indian Council of Fort Alexander reserve to build above mentioned poleline as planned by the Company Engineering Department.

1. The Consumer hereby requests Winnipeg Electric Company (hereinafter called the Company) to supply electric service for the Consumer's use on the premises, and agrees to use said service exclusively for the period of Five (5) years, beginning ..... 19 ..., or on the date electric service hereunder is first delivered to the premises whichever is the later. Premises which the Consumer may occupy in substitution of or in addition to the above named premises shall be deemed to be the premises herein referred to, provided the Company is able and willing to deliver the electric service required at such substituted or additional premises

2. If at any time during the continuance of this contract the Company supplies the Consumer with any type of electric service other than that above provided for, the provisions of this contract shall apply to any such additional type of service.

3. The Consumer agrees to pay for any electric service furnished pursuant hereto at the rate applicable thereto as shown in the Rate Schedule set out on the reverse hereof. The Company will render bills monthly, or at its option at other regular intervals, for electric service furnished, and the Consumer agrees to pay to the Company at its offices the amount of bills rendered monthly, on or before ten (10) days after each bill is rendered and the amount of bills rendered other than monthly on or before three (3) days after each bill is rendered.

4. The Consumer agrees to notify the Company in writing prior to making any change in the total connected load of any service supplied hereunder, or in the floor area of the premises and in the event of any increase, agrees from the date of such increase to pay to the Company correspondingly in accordance with the rates applicable thereto as shown in the Rate Schedule

In the event of special circumstances affecting the installation of electric service hereunder the Consumer agrees to pay to the Company on demand the sum of approx. Eighty-two Hundred & Fifty Dollars $250.00 which tender is based on present price of labour & materials dollars for making connections to its system. Pole line extensions constructed on property not owned by the Consumer shall in any event belong to the Company, unless otherwise provided in this agreement, and the Company may connect services to other customers thereto without refund to the Consumer. Pole lines constructed on privately owned property shall be maintained at the Consumer's expense unless otherwise specially provided herein. The Consumer agrees upon request of the Company to deposit with the Company a sum sufficient to cover the estimated consumption of electricity over a two-months' period, such sum to be returned to the Consumer at the expiration of this contract, provided all indebtedness of the Consumer to the Company is paid

5. The Consumer agrees not to permit any electric service furnished pursuant hereto to be used by or for the benefit of any other person, firm or corporation; and not to assign this contract without first securing the written assent of the Company.

6 The period during which electric service referred to in paragraph one (1) hereof is to be supplied shall, at the expiration thereof, be renewed for similar periods from time to time; the period during which any other type of electric service furnished hereunder is to be supplied shall unless otherwise expressly agreed in writing, be for the maximum period applicable thereto as set out in the Rate Schedule, and such period shall at the expiration thereof be renewed for similar periods from time to time Provided however, that either party hereto may give written notice of termination of contract not less than thirty (30) days prior to the end of any such periods, and this contract shall be terminated at the expiration of whichever then current period expires latest in point of time

7. The Consumer hereby releases the Company from all liability for damages resulting from its supply of electrical energy to the premises of the Consumer.

8. All electrical apparatus used by the Consumer in connection with electric service supplied under this contract shall be of standard commercial efficiency in accordance with good engineering practice, of such character and so operated by the Consumer as to furnish practically a balanced load between phases. If at any time when electric service is being delivered to the Consumer at approximately normal voltage and frequency, the power factor of the Consumer's load is less than 85%, then at the Company's option, the accounts for service rendered hereunder may be adjusted to the basis of delivering electric service at 85% power factor The Consumer agrees to make such changes in the wiring and electrical apparatus upon the premises as may be required to conform to any rule, regulation or order of any duly constituted authority or which the Company may require, and failure of the Consumer to make such changes within ten (10) days after written notice shall entitle the Company to make the same. All costs of making such changes shall be borne by the Consumer, and, if payable to the Company, shall be payable on demand.

9 Meters and other appliances furnished by the Company shall remain its property to be kept in repair and maintained at the cost of the Company, but while located in the Consumer's premises, shall be in the care and at the risk of the Consumer, and if destroyed or damaged by fire or any cause whatsoever other than ordinary wear and tear, the Consumer shall pay to the Company the value of such meters and appliances or the cost of repairing or replacing same.

10 The Rate Schedule and the terms and conditions on the back hereof shall be deemed to be incorporated in and form part of this contract.

11 This contract shall not be binding upon the Company until accepted by an authorized official thereof No promise, agreement or representation of any agent or employee of the Company shall be of any binding force unless the same shall be incorporated in the contract before its acceptance by the proper official of the Company.

Signed .....
Consumer

Accepted. 19

WINNIPEG ELECTRIC COMPANY

By .....
General Sales Manager

[redacted] } Address .....

Agent R. A. Meredith

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copies:- R.A. Hoey, Esq., Director, Indian Affairs Branch, with copy Proposal
Dept. Mines & Resources, Ottawa, Ont.
- R.S. Davis, Esq., Regional Supervisor, Indian Agencies,
Dominion Public Bldg., Winnipeg, Man.
- B.E. Olson, Esq., Department of Indian Affairs, Selkirk, Man.
- K.C. Ferguson, Esq., Supt. Power Plants, [illegible] Falls, Man.
- A. Sprattden, Chief Clerk, Sales Department

125-1-5

July 9, 1948

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
JUL 12 1948
P.M.
REGISTERED

Rev. J. [illegible], O.M.I.,
Principal, Fort Alexander Indian Residential School,
Pine Falls, Manitoba.

Reverend Sir:

RE: Electric Service, Fort Alexander Indian Residential School, Pine Falls, Manitoba

Further to our correspondence in connection with the above matter, we have received authority from R.A. Hoey, Director of Indian Affairs Branch, Ottawa to proceed with the line extension necessary to your school and charge the Government any excess costs over $1500.00, this excess being estimated at $8250.00.

Mr. Hoey advised us your school would be responsible for the payment of the electric service accounts and accordingly we have enclosed contract in quadruplicate which we would be pleased to have you sign and return to us. Upon completion of this agreement by us, after a service is connected, we will return the required number of copies.

As previously explained, this contract covers only supply of service to your school for the loads mentioned in the contract.

I understand it is necessary for us to secure formal written permission from the Indian Council of the reserve so that our engineers may build a pole line as planned. I discussed this matter with Mr. B.E. Olson of the Indian Affairs Branch and he promised to secure the above mentioned permission in quadruplicate and forward same to us.

With reference to any other customers beside your school, it will be necessary for us to deal with them individually and to request them to sign a separate contract with provision for payment of a portion of this distribution expense wherever circumstances make this necessary.

Trust you will find this proposal in order and advise us at an early date.

Yours very truly,

R. Schwarzentruber
Manager, Electric Service

RAS/mc
Encl.

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

(File: 125-1-5)

TREASURY ONLY

Cheque No.....

Date.....

Pay to Crane Limited,

Address 93 Lombard St.,
Winnipeg, Man.

1948 DATE		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
July	15	To galvanized iron sheets supplied to Fort Alexander Indian Residential School, as per account of June 30th, 1948, attached.....	$49	56
			$49	56

Training Division
JUL 19 1948
Indian Affairs Br.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada. This expenditure was authorized by Departmental Letter, File No..... dated .....

...ple, I.A. 506

.....
Agent

Date .....

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CRANE
LIMITED

93 LOMBARD STREET,
WINNIPEG, MANITOBA

CHARGE TO DEPARTMENT OF MINES & RESOURCES,
OTTAWA, CANADA.

DATE JUNE-30-48

INVOICE NUMBER 71756

SHIP TO REV. FR J BRACHET.
O.M.I. - PRINCIPAL.
FORT ALEXANDER INDIAN RES.
PINE FALLS, MANITOBA.

30939 PIECE 65548 15 2

VIA

QUANTITY	PREVIOUS NO. 17720	SHORTAGE NO.	LIST	GROSS	DISCOUNT	TOTAL
4	SHEETS 4' X 10' 14 GUAGE GALV IRON				NET	49.56

NO CLAIMS FOR SHORTAGE ALLOWED UNLESS MADE WITHIN FIVE DAYS AFTER RECEIPT OF GOODS.

NO CLAIMS WILL BE ALLOWED FOR LABOR OR DAMAGES. GOODS WHICH HAVE PROVEN DEFECTIVE IN MANUFACTURE WILL BE REPLACED IF CLAIM IS MADE WITHIN SIXTY DAYS FROM DATE OF SHIPMENT.

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

Form No. I.A. 506A
R. 3456

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

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TREASURY ONLY

Cheque No. .....

Date .....

Pay to Crane Ltd.,

Address 93 Lombard Street,

Winnipeg, Man.

DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT
June 30 48	To amount of account, detailed copies attached to school repair Ft. Alexander Residential School	49.56
	516-10-691	
	File 30648 - 15 - 2	
	June 2, 1948	

Training Divn.
JUL 29 1948
Indian Affairs Br.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada. This expenditure was authorized by Departmental Letter, File No. ..... dated .....

..... Agent

Voucher No. 726

Date July 16, 1948

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Selkirk, Man., June 30 1948

Sold to Dept. of Indian affairs
Fort Alexander Indian Day School

Interest Charged on all Overdue Accounts

Accounts Rendered Monthly and Due When Rendered

10	#	Gran. Sugar	11	100
2		Carn milk 48 tins tallls	775	1550
2		Brooms	125	250
20		feet Rope for Bell		100
1		Water Pail		85
1		Lge. Grades Ing (water)		95
				2180

Fort Alexander
Indian Day School

Hartt Boots and Shoes — Headlight Overalls

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

Form No. I.A. 506A
R. 3455

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

125

TREASURY ONLY

Cheque No. .....

Date .....

Pay to George Tapley, General Merchant

Address Selkirk, Man.

DATE		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
June 30	48	To amount of account, detailed copies attached to supplies Fort Alexander Indian Day School	21	80
		Code 516-12-415		
		Auth: 125-19-5, May 28, 1948		

Training Division
JUL 29 1948
Indian Affairs Br.

JUL 29 1948
A.I.A.
RECORDS

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada. This expenditure was authorized by Departmental Letter, File No. ..... dated .....

B. C. [illegible]
Agent

Voucher No. 719

Date July 15, 1948

Indian Affairs. (RG 10, Volume 6266, file 579-5, part 9)

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DIVISION OF CRANE LIMITED
MONTREAL

MEMORANDUM OF DEBIT

CRANE
LIMITED
WINNIPEG

Dominion of Canada,
Dept. of Mines & Resources,
Ottawa, Ont.

July 2 ~~June 29~~, 1948

WE DEBIT YOUR ACCOUNT AS FOLLOWS:

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

Form No. I.A. 506A
R. 2187

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

TREASURY ONLY

Cheque No. .....

Date .....

Pay to CRANE LIMITED

Address 93 LOMBARD STREET

WINNIPEG MANITOBA.

DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT
Jul 2/1948	Freight on equipment for repairs for Fort	
	Alexander Indian Residential School as in	
	Voucher No676 d/June 25 Sgn EE Olson Supt	75
	Freight receipt attached.	

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EXD.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada. This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter, File No.....dated.....

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Agent

VOUCHER No.....

DATE .....

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OF THE AGENT

CANADA
DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PLEASE QUOTE FILE 8-11-0

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Selkirk, Man.,
August 2, 1948.

Indian Affairs Branch,
Dept. of Mines & Resources,
Ottawa, Ontario.

On my recent inspection visit to the Fort Alexander Indian Residential School a smoke pipe from the furnace of the main chimney in the furnace room of this school was completely useless for another years service. To endeavor to use this pipe for another winter would be a great fire hazard. Accordingly, I obtained an estimate from Vulcan Iron and Engineering Limited for the replacement with a 12 guage steel pipe 18 feet 4 inches long and 27 inches in diameter. An estimate for $125.00 for this type of pipe is herewith submitted. I would appreciate authority to have this pipe purchased before cold weather sets in this fall.

J.D.

B.E. Olsen,
Superintendent,
Clandeboye Agency.

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

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Requisition No.....

Order No.....

August 6, 1948.

To the Departmental Purchasing Agent, Ottawa, File 125-1-5.

PLEASE FURNISH THE FOLLOWING SUPPLIES FOR USE OF.....

VOTE 516 ALLOTMENT 10-691 ALLOCATION SYMBOLS # 579

SHIP TO Rev. J. Brachet, O.M.I., Principal, Fort Alexander Indian Residential School, Pine Falls, Manitoba.

Purpose for which required

QUANTITY		UNIT PRICE	TOTAL
18	feet 4" Smoke Pipe 27" I.D. No. 12 Gauge Steel.		
	Note: Superintendent Olson states that a new smoke pipe is urgently required for the above school and he has forwarded the attached quotation which he obtained from Vulcan Iron and Engineering Limited.		
	While the material should be shipped as shown above, the account should be forwarded to Mr. B.E. Olson, Supt. Indian Agency, Selkirk, Manitoba.		

I hereby certify that I have personal knowledge that all the above articles are required in the Department and for Departmental purposes only. The expenditure required by this requisition is strictly unavoidable and the public interest will suffer if it is not made.

SIGNED— [signature]

APPROVED—

Director

For

NOTE:—1. In ordering stationery and printed matter use separate sheets.
2. Order numbered forms by number or send sample.
3. Orders for unnumbered forms should be accompanied by samples.
4. Orders for books should be accompanied by sample pages or folios.
5. Orders for which purchase orders will issue should give as full details as possible for each item.
6. All Requisitions should be submitted in duplicate. One copy will be returned as acknowledgment.

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PRIVY COUNCIL

CANADA

Certified to be a true copy of a Minute of a Meeting of the Committee of the Privy Council, approved by His Excellency the Governor General on the 26th June, 1948.

DEPT. OF MINES & RESOURCES
OTTAWA
JUN 30 1948
DEPUTY MINISTER

The Committee of the Privy Council have had before them a report, dated 11th June, 1948, from the Minister of Mines and Resources, representing:

That it is considered desirable to install electrictiy in the Fort Alexander Indian Residential School, in the Province of Manitoba;

That the Winnipeg Electric Company is prepared to install a 25 K.V.A. 6600/4400 V. transformer at Pine Falls and the building of a 4400 V. pole line for a distance of about six (6) miles and the installation of a 25 K.V.A. 4400/115/230 V. step down transformer at the School for an amount of Eight Thousand Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars ($8,250.00);

That funds for this purpose are provided in Vote 218, 1948-49, Indian Affairs Branch, Department of Mines and Resources.

The Committee, therefore, on the recommendation of the Minister of Mines and Resources, advise that the offer of the Winnipeg Electric Company to install this line at a cost of Eight Thousand Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars ($8,250.00) be accepted.

A. D. P. Heeney.
Clerk of the Privy Council

The Honourable
the Minister of Mines and Resources.

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DEPARTMENT
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MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

EX'D.

PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 6-19-0

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Selkirk, Man.,
August 2, 1948.

Indian Affairs Branch,
Dept. of Mines & Resources,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Att'n: Bernard F. Neary
Supt. of Education

For your information I am pleased to report that details required from this office and Rev. J. Brachet, O.M.I., Principal of the Fort Alexander Indian Residential School, regarding installation of power transmission line has now been completed.

Mr. R.A. Merritt, Manager of Electrical Sales, Winnipeg Electric Co., Winnipeg, has received the necessary guarantee from Rev. J. Brachet relating to annual contract for power, also a signed resolution by the Chief and Councillors of the Fort Alexander Band for free and unhindered access to reserve territory. Mr. Merritt assures me that they are now preparing to erect this power transmission line and anticipate completion of the job by, or before, freeze-up this fall.

We express our appreciation of your splendid effort in making possible the realisation of this great forward step for the benefit of all on our Fort Alexander Reserve.

B.E. Olson,
Superintendent,
Clandeboye Agency.

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Boarding School

Inspector of Boiler Inspection

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

CANADA

Ottawa, July 6th, 1923.

MEMORANDUM

Miss O'Donahue

The contract is being awarded for the erection of the new barn required at the Fort Alexander Indian Boarding School. I would ask you if it is possible to appoint the principal, the Rev. Father Bousquet to act as inspector of this work. He performed these duties last year during the alterations and addition to the main building, and was paid at the rate of $100.00 per month. Owing to the isolated location of this building, it is not advisable to send in an outside man, the nearest point being Winnipeg, and Father Bousquet is quite capable of performing the duties.

ARCHITECT.

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(Department's No.)

July 7, 1923.

GOVERNMENT OF CANADA

REQUISITION FOR TEMPORARY APPOINTMENT

TO THE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION:

You are hereby notified that, because of a temporary pressure of work in this department, the employment of extra assistance is necessary. You are requested to authorize the employment of some person to fill the temporary position described below:

DESCRIPTION OF POSITION:

Title of position: Inspector of Construction

Department: Indian Affairs Branch: Indian Agencies Division:

Place of work: Fort Alexander (City) In- (Province) dian Boarding School. Salary rate: $100.00 per month. Appropriation:

Date appointee should report for duty: at once Probable length of employment: 6 months

Officer to whom appointee should report: H. O. Latulippe (Name), Indian Agent (City), Selkirk, Man. (Address)

SPECIAL QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS FOR POSITION:

THE APPOINTEE SHOULD POSSESS THE FOLLOWING SPECIAL QUALIFICATIONS AS TO:

Education: as per classification

Experience or technical proficiency: do.

Place of residence: Sex: Man (Man, woman, or either)

Other qualifications:

EXPLANATION OF NEED FOR ASSISTANCE:

Reason extra assistance is needed: Erection of a barn at Fort Alexander Indian school.

If the position has been previously occupied, give the preceding occupant's name, salary rate, reasons for and date of leaving:

(Name) (Salary rate)

(Reasons for leaving)

Signed:
(Signature of Deputy Head)

NOTES AND INSTRUCTIONS:

1. File this requisition with the Civil Service Commission as soon as the need for extra assistance is recognised. Prepare two copies; forward one and retain one awaiting "Certificate of Appointment" No letter of transmittal need accompany this requisition. If more space is required for describing the work, for stating the special qualifications, or for any other purpose, attach an extra sheet of paper.
2. "When the position to be filled is a new one, that is, one not previously occupied, this form must be accompanied by Form C. S. 100 (Requisition for classification of new position)."
3. File a separate requisition with the Civil Service Commission for each vacancy in a temporary position. For permanent or seasonal places use the special [illegible] provided
4. Give the position the classification title. If the position is a new one give it a tentative title which, as nearly as may be, is brief and descriptive of the work [illegible]
5. The Civil Service Act, 1918:
23. (1) When from a temporary pressure of work, extra assistance is required, the Commission may, on the written report of the deputy head that such extra assistance is required authorize the employment of such number of temporary officers, clerks, or employees as are required to carry on the work 1908 S 94, amended.
(3) Temporary employment in the civil service shall only be authorized for such time, not exceeding six months, as the Commission deems necessary, and the period for which the employment is authorized shall be mentioned in the certificate of qualification issued by the Commission One or more extensions of such period of employment may be granted by the Commission but each such extension shall be limited to a period not exceeding six months

THIS SPACE RESERVED FOR THE USE OF THE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

Form C. S. C. 61. Jan.-9-22.

(Commission's Number)

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July 7, 1923.

Dear Mr. Foran,-

We are erecting a barn at the Fort Alexander Indian boarding school, and, as the contract is now being awarded, it will be necessary for us to appoint someone to act as inspector of the work during the construction of the building. Last year when an annex was added to this school we employed Rev. Father Bousquet, the Principal of the school, to act as inspector of that work. He performed the duties in a most satisfactory manner, and we desire, if it is possible under the regulations of the Civil Service Commission, to have him appointed this year to inspect the work during the construction of the barn. The school is in an isolated location and to send in an outside man would entail a great deal of expense that is quite unnecessary. Winnipeg is the nearest point. We would have to pay the expenses of an inspector to and from Winnipeg, his maintenance while at the school inspecting the work, and his services would cost a great deal more than Father Bousquet is willing to accept, namely, $100.00 per month.

Incl. I am inclosing requisition herewith, and, as Father Bousquet is quite capable of performing the work, I would ask that you accede to our request and have him appointed without competition.

Yours very truly.

Wm. Foran, Esq.,
Secretary,
Civil Service Commission,
Ottawa.

Deputy Superintendent General.

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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
JUL 21 [redacted]
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Indian Boarding Sc[redacted]
Fort Alexander, Man.
July 18 1923.

Mr.J.D.McLean, Assist,Deputy
& Secretary of Ind.Department.
Ottawa.

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Dear Sir,

Mr.S.Brown,from Winnipeg is beginning to build our barn for which he has the contract.So it is the time to appoint an Inspector of work,for it is very important to have good foundations to be made.

I beleive it wouldm very wise that you appoint me Inspector for work,as you did last year, with the same salary,for I will be on the spot all the time to watch the job .

Please,Dear Sir.with my anticipated thanks,accept the assurance of my respectful consideration,

T. P. Bourgeault O.M.I.

Principal.

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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
1923
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W. FORAN,
SECRETARY

Civil Service Commission

Canada

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Office of the Secretary,

IN YOUR REPLY PLEASE QUOTE
FILE NO. IA-IA3-498
Assign. Branch

Ottawa, July 23rd 1923.

Dear Sir : -

I am directed to inform you that the Civil Service Commissioners have now approved of the temporary employment of the Reverend Father Bousquet, as Inspector of Construction at Port Alexander Indian Boarding School, Manitoba, at the salary of $1200 per annum, for a period not exceeding six months, in compliance with your request of the 7th instant.

If you will be good enough to notify the Commission of the date this employee reports for duty, the necessary certificate will be issued.

Yours truly,

Secretary.

Duncan C. Scott, Esq.,
Deputy Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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July 24, 1923.

Dear Sir:-

With reference to my letter to you of the 7th instant and telephone conversation with one of the officials of the Commission regarding the appointment of Reverend Father Bousquet, the Principal of the Fort Alexander Indian Boarding School, as Inspector of the work during the erection of the barn which is to be built at the school this year, I beg to say that we are today wiring Rev. Father Bousquet to take charge of the work temporarily under the thirty day clause. This is necessary owing to the fact that they are ready to start the work and it is important that good foundations be made. Father Bousquet's engagement will date from today.

Yours very truly,

(Sd) J.D. McLean.

Acting Deputy Superintendent General.

Wm. Foran, Esq.,
Secretary,
Civil Service Commission,
Ottawa.

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125-1-50.

Ottawa, July 25, 1923.

Dear Sir,-

I beg to advise you that Reverend Father P. Bousquet, Principal of the school, has been appointed Inspector of Construction on the new barn to be erected at Fort Alexander.

Your obedient servant,

(A. F. MACKENZIE)
Acting Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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S. Brown, Esq.,
Winnipeg, Man.

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135-1-50.

Ottawa, July 25, 1923.

Reverend Sir,-

I beg to advise you that you have been appointed Inspector of Construction to supervise the erection of the new barn at Fort Alexander, contract for which has been awarded to Mr. S. Brown of Winnipeg, at his tendered price of $10,847.00 .

You should submit fortnightly reports to the Department, giving in detail the amount of work performed on the contract. It will also be your duty to issue progress certificates to the contractors, up to 90% of the value of labour and material in the building .

You will be paid at the rate of $100.00 per month.

Your obedient servant,

(A. F. MACKENZIE)
Acting Asst. Deputy & Secretary.

Reverend Father P. Bousquet, O.M.I.,
Principal, Fort Alexander Indian Boarding School,
Fort Alexander - M A N .

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CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION OF CANADA

A-IA3-492

NOTIFICATION TO DEPARTMENT

(FOR TEMPORARY EMPLOYMENT ONLY)

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Date July 30th 1923

Name Rev. Father Bousquet

Address

Department Indian Affairs *Department's Requisition Number*

Branch Indian Agencies, Fort Alexander Indian Boarding School

Title of position Inspector of Construction

Salary rate $1200 per annum *Appropriation*

For a period not exceeding 6 mos.

Duties—As specified in the official definition, and such other related work as may be required.

With effect from July 24th 1923

This is to Certify *that the person named above possesses the requisite knowledge and ability, and is duly qualified as to age, health, character, and habits for temporary employment in accordance with the provisions of Section 23 of the Civil Service Act, 1918, as amended, and in response to your requisition is hereby assigned to the position named above at the salary shown, and has been directed to report as follows:*

Place to report

Person to whom to report

Date to report

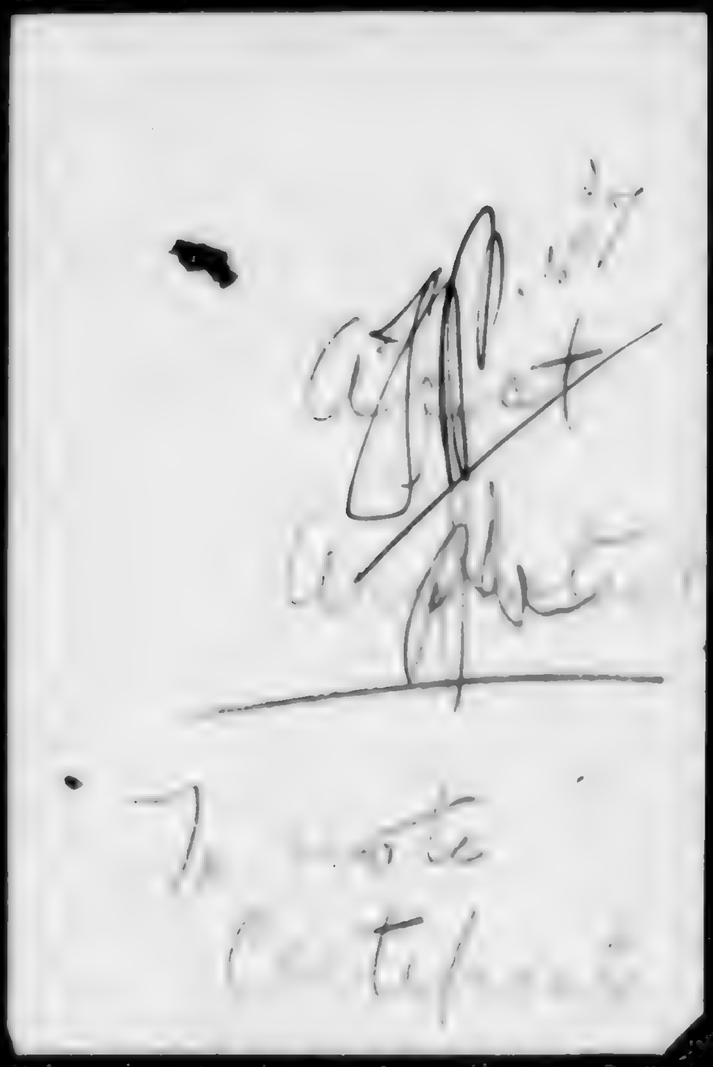
By Order of the Commission,

Secretary.

Form C. S. 43A. 5,000—1-23.

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Miss O'Donahue

Miss McKenzie

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

[redacted]

Ottawa, August 3, 1923.

Memorandum: Mr.Paget.

Kindly let me know for what length of time we paid Rev.Father Bousquet last year as Inspector of the Work in connection with the alterations to the Fort Alexander school.

H. O'Donahue

Paid during year 1922-23 Feb 20/23 to Feb 20/23

" " " 1923-24 Feb 20, to April 20/23
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CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION OF CANADA

EXTENSION OF TEMPORARY CERTIFICATE

August 3, 1923.
Date of request for Extension.

The services of the temporary employee named below are required for an additional period and the authorization of the extension of employment is requested.

Position Reference No. .....

Department ..... Indian Affairs .....

Branch ..... Indian Agencies ..... Place Employed ..... Fort Alexander Indian Boarding School.

Name of Employee ..... Rev. L. Renaquet .....

Title of Position ..... Inspector of Construction .....

Salary Rate ..... $100.00 per annum ..... Appropriation .....

For a period of 4 months ..... (By law extension periods must not exceed six months.)

With effect from December 20, 1922. .....

Particulars of necessity for continuance of temporary position :

It was necessary to retain the services of the Inspector, as the work was not finished.

.....
(Signature of Deputy Head.)

NOTES AND INSTRUCTIONS :—

1. Departments in requesting extension of temporary certificates will in each case submit four copies of this form with the above particulars accurately [redacted]
2. No letter need accompany these forms.
3. Only the original need be signed by the Deputy Head.
4. The particulars requested are to be found on the original certificate issued by the C. S. Commission.
5. Departments should when possible anticipate the need for extensions and request extensions at least Three weeks prior to expiration of current [redacted].

(The space below is for the use of the Civil Service Commission only.)

This is to certify that the person named above possesses the requisite knowledge and ability, and is duly qualified as to age, health, character, and habits for temporary employment in accordance with the provisions of the Civil Service Act, 1918, as amended, and the extension of the period of employment as above specified is hereby authorized at the salary shown.

By Order of the Commission

Dated.....

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Secretary.

C.S.C. 113, 10M.—4-23

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August 3, 1923.

Dear Mr. Foran,-

Incl.

I beg to inclose herewith requisition for extension of temporary certificate on behalf of Rev. Father Bousquet, and to say in this connection that Father Bousquet was appointed in 1922 to act as Inspector of the Work during the erection of an annex to the Fort Alexander Indian boarding school. We requested the Civil Service Commission to issue a certificate in his favour; this action was taken, and the certificate covers a period of 3 months, from September 20, 1922. It has been brought to my attention, however, by the Auditor General that he was employed for a longer time, and I find we paid him up to April 20, 1923, as it took this time to complete the building. The inclosed extension covers the period from December 20, 1922, to April 20, 1923; I would ask your favourable consideration of this.

Yours very truly,

(Sd) J.D. McLean

Acting Deputy Superintendent General.

H.D.D.

Wm. Foran, Esq.,
Secretary,
Civil Service Commission,
Ottawa.

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CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION OF CANADA

EXTENSION OF TEMPORARY CERTIFICATE

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August 3, 1923.
Date of request for Extension

The services of the temporary employee named below are required for an additional period and the authorization of the extension of employment is requested.

Position Reference No. .....

Department ..... Indian Affairs .....

Branch ..... Indian Agencies ..... Place Employed ..... Fort Alexander Indian Boarding School.
City or Town Province

Name of Employee ..... Rev. P. Benaud .....

Title of Position ..... Inspector of Construction .....

Salary Rate ..... $100.00 per annum ..... Appropriation .....

For a period of 4 months ..... (By law extension periods must not exceed six months.)

With effect from December 20, 1922.

Particulars of necessity for continuance of temporary position :

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(Signature of Deputy Head.)

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This is to certify that the person named above possesses the requisite knowledge and ability, and is duly qualified as to age, health, character, and habits for temporary employment in accordance with the provisions of the Civil Service Act, 1918, as amended, and the extension of the period of employment as above specified is hereby authorised at the salary shown.

F.IA-IA3-492 not exceeding 4 mos.

By Order of the Commission

Dated 16th August 1923.

Secretary.

C.S.C. 113, 10M.—4-23

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Indian Boarding School.

Fort Alexander . Man.

August 4 1923.

To the Indian Department

Ottawa.

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Due to Rev. Father P.Bousquet,OMI.performing the charge of Inspector of Construction at Fort Alexande From April 20th to June 20th.....$ 200.00.

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Indian Boarding School.
Fort Alexander Man.
August 4 1923.

Mr.J.D.McLean, Assistant Deputy
& Secretary of Ind.Department.
Ottawa.

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Dear Sir,

I beg to present you a bill of $ 200.00,two hundred dollars comering the salary the Indian Department use to give me as inspector of constructions at Fort Alexander Boarding School...Salary of months of May and June...Please give credit to it.

Yours respectfully.

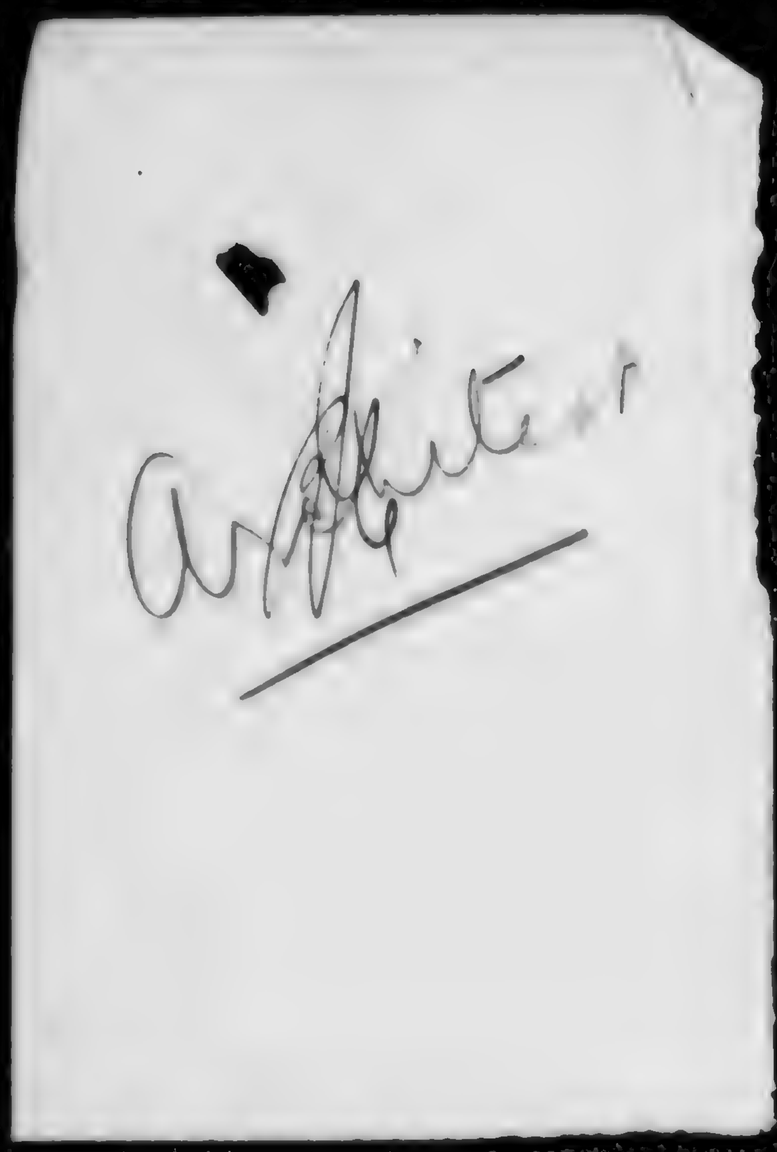
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Principal & Inspector.

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Ottawa, August 21, 1923.

Reverend Sir,-

Replying to your letter of the 4th inst., in which you enclosed an account for $200.00 for salary as Inspector of Construction for the months of May and June , I beg to advise you that the Department is unable to give favourable consideration to this account. The Certificate issued by the Civil Service Commission for your employment as Inspector has expired in April. You will , however, be paid as Inspector of Construction for the barn from the date you were notified to assume this work.

Youre very truly,

(A. F. MACKENZIE)
Act'g. Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

ACCOUNTANTS
AUG 23 1923
BRANCH

Reverend Father P. Bousquet, O.M.I.,
Principal, Indian Boarding School,
Fort Alexander - MAN.

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Indian Boarding School.
Fort Alexander. Man.
August 27 1923.

To the Indian Department.
Ottawa.

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Due to Revd.Father P.Bousquet,O.M.I.,for his salary as Inspector of Constructions done at Fort Alexander Bdg.School.

From July 25th to August 25th, 1923.....$ 100.00

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Indian Boarding School.
Fort Alexander. Man.
August 27 1923.

Mr. J.D.McLean, Assist.Deputy
& Secretary of Ind.Department.
Ottawa.

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Dear Sir,

I beg to present you a bill of one hundred dollars, $ 100.00, in payment of my salary as Inspector of work actually done by Mr.Brown in Fort Alexander, in building a stable. Please do credit to it.

I remain, Sir,

Yours respectfully.

P. A. Bourgnet

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Vote No. .....

Treaty No. .....

Department of Indian Affairs

To Reverend Father P. Bousquet, O.M.I.,
Principal, Indian Boarding School,
Fort Alexander,
MAN.

DATE		SERVICE.	AMOUNT.
Sept.	7	To Salary as Inspector of Construction, From July 25th to August 25th, 1923 at $100. per month	$100. 00
		TOTAL,	$100. 00

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Rent 10/9/23.

ACCOUNTANTS
SEP 9 1923
BRANCH

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

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Indian Boarding School.
Fort Alexandre. Man.
27 août 1923.

1 Affaires Indiennes
2 Scolaires

Monsieur J.D.McLean, Assist. Député
et Secretaire du Bureau Indien.
Ottawa.

Cher Monsieur,

Par une lettre, datée du 11 juillet, je demandais le remboursement de la somme de trois cent piastres que j'ai dépensées, avec votre autorisation, pour le transport de notre vieille étable;

et par une autre lettre du 4 août, je reclamais comme salaire qui me revient, la somme de $ 200.00. Vous me feriez plaisir en répondant à ces deux lettres par un bon de banque qui m'aiderait à rentrer dans mes fonds. Ce montant d'argent me serait très utile pour faire les achats d'automne. J'espère que le retour du courrier m'apportera les sommes désirées.

Je suis, cher Monsieur,

Votre tout respectueux.

P. Bourgeault O.M.I.
Principal.

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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
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TRANSLATION

Indian Boarding School,
Fort Alexandre, Man.
August 27th, 19 .

J. D. McLean, Esq.,
Assistant Deputy & Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
O T T A W A , Ont.

Dear Sir:-

By my letter dated the 11th of July, I was requesting the refund of a sum of three hundred ($300.00) dollars which I spent, with your authorization, for the transportation of our old stable, and by another letter of the 4th of August, I was claiming as salary, due to me, the sum of two hundred ($200.00) dollars. I would be greatly pleased to receive your answer to those letters with your cheque which would help me to balance my accounts. This amount of money would be most welcome at this time as I need it for the Autumn purchases.

I do hope that your cheques will be received by return of mail.

Your., etc

P. Dourget, O. M. I.
Principal.

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Indian Boarding School.
Fort Alexander.Man,
October 11k 1923.

DEPT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
OCT 15 1923

Mr. J.D.McLean,Assist.Deputy
& Secretary of Ind.Department.
Ottawa.

Dear Sir,

I am supposed to receive the sum of $ 100.00 per month during the constructionxx of our stable barn,as inspector of the work,Please,obligexxx in sending me a cheque covering my wages of September and October.

I remain,dear Sir,

Yours respectfully.

T. Bourgeault

Paid up to Aug 25.

Work completed Oct. 1.

R.I.T.

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Vote No.

Treaty No.

Department of Indian Affairs

To Rev. P. Bousquet, O.M.I.,

Principal, Indian Residential School,

Fort Alexander, Man.

DATE		SERVICE.	AMOUNT.
1923			
Oct.	18	To salary as Inspector of Construction of barn, Fort Alexander Residential School, from August 25th to October 1st, 1923, @ $100 per month (1 mo. 6 days)	$119.35
		TOTAL.	$119.35

CK. 3164 Oct. 19/23

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

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Ottawa, Oct. 18, 1923.

Reverend Sir:

- WITH CHEQUE -

Replying to your letter of the 11th instant, I beg to enclose cheque No. 3164 for $119.35, being the amount of salary due you as Inspector of Construction for the new barn at the Fort Alexander Residential School, for the period from August 25th to October first. We understand that this building was completed on October first and the above amount completes your salary as building inspector to that date.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLean,
Asst. Deputy & Secretary.

Rev. P. Bousquet, O.M.I.,
Principal,
Indian Residential School,
Fort Alexander, Man.

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Department of Indian Affairs

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File 579-5, part 11	Clandeboye Agency - Fort Alexander Residential School - Roman Catholic - Building Maintenance - (Plans) - Supplies - Accounts. 1948 - 1950
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RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL

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INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

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DEPARTMENT OF MIN...

To the Departmental Purchasing Agent, Ottawa. File 129-1-...

PLEASE FURNISH THE FOLLOWING SUPPLIES FOR USE OF .....

VOTE 516 ALLOTMENT 10-691 ALLOCATION SYMBOLS # 523

SHIP TO Rev. J. Brachet, O.M.I., Principal, Fort Alexander Indian Residential School, Pine Falls, Manitoba.

Purpose for which required

QUANTITY		UNIT PRICE	TOTAL
18	feet 4" Smoke Pipe 27" I.D. No. 12 Gauge Steel.		

P.O. 32905 & Yellow copy to Supt Olson 24.8.44 KB

Note: Superintendent Olson states that a new smoke pipe is urgently required for the above school and he has forwarded the attached quotation which he obtained from Vulcan Iron and Engineering Limited.

While the material should be shipped as shown above, the account should be forwarded to Mr. B.E. Olson, Supt. Indian Agency, Selkirk, Manitoba.

I hereby certify that I have personal knowledge that all the above articles are required in the Department and for Departmental purposes only. The expenditure required by this requisition is strictly unavoidable and the public interest will suffer if it is not made.

SIGNED— D. McLean

APPROVED— D.F.W.

for Director

NOTE:—1. In ordering stationery and printed matter use separate sheets.
2. Order numbered forms by number or send sample.
3. Orders for unnumbered forms should be accompanied by samples.
4. Orders for books should be accompanied by sample pages or folios.
5. Orders for which purchase orders will issue should give as full details as possible for each item.
6. All Requisitions should be submitted in duplicate. One copy will be returned as acknowledgment.

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93 LOMBARD STREET,
WINNIPEG, MANITOBA
TELEPHONE: 93-811

CHARGE TO DEPARTMENT OF MINES & RESOURCES,
OTTAWA, CANADA.

DATE AUGUST 9, 48

INVOICE NUMBER W-1772

SHIP TO REV. FR. J. BRACHET,
O.M.I. PRINCIPAL,
FORT ALEXANDER INDIAN RES. SCHOOL,
PINE FALLS, MAN.

YOUR ORDER NUMBER 6-2-48 FILE 1648-15-2MAN. 30960

VIA

QUANTITY SHIPPED	PREVIOUS NO.	SHORTAGE NO.	LIST	GROSS	DISCOUNT	TOTAL
2	F 360 2 COMPARTMENT EI LAUNDRY TUBS		60.95	121.90	-20	97.52

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PRICES FAIR AND JUST
J. Brachet O.M.I.
Principal

NO CLAIMS FOR SHORTAGE ALLOWED UNLESS MADE WITHIN FIVE DAYS AFTER RECEIPT OF GOODS.
NO CLAIMS WILL BE ALLOWED FOR LABOR OR DAMAGES. GOODS WHICH HAVE PROVEN DEFECTIVE IN MANUFACTURE WILL BE REPLACED IF CLAIM IS MADE WITHIN SIXTY DAYS FROM DATE OF SHIPMENT.

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B.C.

Fort Alexander Indian Residential School,
Pine Falls, Man.,

August 23,1948.

Dear Sir,-

As it is now decided by the Indian Affairs that the school will be electrified by hydro-electric line, we wish to install an electric motor, etc. the necessary equipment for revolving, the different types of machines. In the dough mixer.

The washing machines are made by

The Canadian Laundry Machinery Co.,
Toronto,

viz :

Wash- machine	Serial No. 1111		M7329
Extractor	"	" 22	M7334
Dry Cleaner	"	" 2730	M7234

The Dough Mixer is made by the

Fletcher Mfg. Co. Ltd.,
Toronto, Ontario

Capacity : 1 sack flour.

At present we use gasoline motor right inside the laundry. The gas fumes are especially bad on the ventilation system after hours when the building is closed.

You will, no doubt, be interested to obtain for us the foregoing motors with estimates.

You know that we will have to pay sales tax of 7%. Our electricity rate is 2¢ per K.W. hour.

We will, on our part, be pleased to attend to matters promptly.

Trusting you will be able to see your way clear, to grant our request, we are, dear Sir,

Sincerely yours,

J. Bracket
Rev. J. Bracket, O.M.I., Principal.

C. P. Coleman, Superintendent,
Claude Boye Agency,
Pelly Lake.

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CANADA
DEPARTMENT
MINES AND RESOURCES

PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 3-2-0 (126)

Selkirk, Man.,
September 3, 1948.

Indian Affairs Branch,
Dept. of Mines & Resources,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Att'n: Bernard F. Neary,
Supt. of Education

Enclosed herewith is a letter received from Rev. J. Brachet, O.M.I., Principal of the Fort Alexander Indian Residential School, Pine Falls, Manitoba. The letter is self explanatory and merits favorable consideration.

In as much as this equipment, if approved for purchase, should be dealt with through the central purchasing agent I am leaving this for such action as you may deem advisable.

B. A. Olson,
Superintendent,
Clandeboye Agency.

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125-1-5 (E.1)

September 8, 1948.

Rev. J. Brachet, O.M.I.,
Principal,
Fort Alexander Indian Res. School,
Pine Falls, Manitoba.

Dear Father Brachet:

Superintendent Olson has forwarded to us your letter of August 28th and in order to save time we are communicating direct with you.

Please let us know as soon as possible the horse power of the gasoline motor which you have been using for the three machines mentioned in your letter.

Was this motor giving sufficient power to work the units efficiently. When we have your reply we will be in a position to order the electric motor that you request.

Yours sincerely,

Bernard F. Neary
Superintendent of Education.

FP/MCD

c/c to Mr.Olson.

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MINES AND RESOURCES
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PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 8-2-0 (125)

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
SEP 8 1948
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REGISTERED

Selkirk, Man.,
September 8, 1948.

Indian Affairs Branch,
Dept. of Mines & Resources,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Att'n: Bernard F. Neary,
Supt. of Education

There has been much correspondence regarding the fire escapes and other inadequacies at the Fort Alexander Indian Residential School at Pine Falls, Manitoba. The need for proper fire escapes is progressively becoming more urgent. I am wondering as to whether there is any possibility of these being replaced in accord with requests in previous correspondence from this office. If anything can be done this year it is obvious that installation before winter sets in would be most desirable.

B.E. Olson,
Superintendent,
Clandeboye Agency.

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125-1-5 (E.1)

September 10, 1948.

Mr. B.E. Olson,
Superintendent,
Indian Agency,
Selkirk, Manitoba.

We have your letter of the 3rd instant with reference to fire escapes at the Fort Alexander Indian Residential School.

Owing to the installation of Hydro in this school this year, we have no funds available for the construction of fire escapes.

Bernard B. Neary
Superintendent of Education.

FP/MCD

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125-1-5

Fort Alexander Indian Residential School,
Pine Falls,Man.,

September 11,1940.

16364

Dear Sir,-

Re 125-1-5 (E.1)-Electric Motors in Laundry.

In answer to your inquiry of the 8th inst. regarding the gasoline motor which operates the three machines in the laundry and the dough mixer in the bakery,I beg to state that it is a 8/9 H. P. Engine and that it is somewhat inadequate in power to run the three laundry machines in the same time.

We believe that a separate motor unit for each machine would give better service and would be less expensive in the long run than one 10 H. P. Electric Motor. Consequently we would need four motors,-with the necessary connecting mecahism-,

1 for thw Washing Machine,
1 " " Extractor
1 " " Dry Cleaner,
1 " " Dough Mixer.

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
SEP 13 19
A.M.
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Please note that our Dough Mixer,with a capacity of 1 sack of flour,is worn out and leaking, and that,when we can obtain another one,it would be better to have one with a capacity of two sacks, and consequently,it would be wise to purchase a motor powerful enough for this new mixer.

Trusting this is the information you desire, I remain,dear Sir,

Sincerely yours,

J. Brachet

Rev. J. Brachet,O.M.I.,

Principal.

Bernard F. Neary,
Superintendent of Education,
Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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, September 14, 1948.

Dear Sir:

The Fort Alexander Indian Residential School at Pine Falls, Manitoba have the following equipment which was obtained from your company:

Washing Machine	- Serial No.	1215½	- M 7239
Extractor	- "	333	- M 7424
Dry Cleaner	- "	22730	- M 7254

At the present time, these machines are operated by a gasoline engine through shafting. This school is being provided with hydro electric and the authorities desire to have these machines work by independent motors. Will you kindly let us know the horse power of the motor required to operate each of these machines. Please give us the cost of such a motor together with the switches and other necessary accessories to bring about this change.

Please note that this school is wired for 115-220 volts, 60 cycle single phase system.

Sincerely yours,

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Education Division.

The Canadian Laundry Machinery Co.,
Toronto, Ontario.

AJD/HM.

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125-1-5 (E2)

, September 14, 1948.

Dear Sir:

The Fort Alexander Indian Residential School at Pine Falls, Manitoba, quite some time ago purchased a dough mixer of one sack capacity from your company.

It is desired to have this machine operated by an independent motor. Moreover, the school anticipates a change of this equipment to a two sack capacity. Will you please let us know the kind, the horse power and the cost of a motor of sufficient capacity to operate a two sack dough mixer. This school is serviced by a 110-220, 60 cycle sytem.

Sincerely yours,

Bernard F. Neary,
Supt. of Indian Education.

The Fletcher Mfg., Co., Ltd.,
Toronto, Ontario.

AJD/HM.

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Fletcher MANUFACTURING COMPANY LIMITED

1559 DUNDAS STREET EAST
TORONTO 8, CANADA
TELEPHONES
GLADSTONE 1167-1168

September 17th, 1948

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Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
SEP 18 1948
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Department of Mines and Resources,
Indian Affairs Branch,
OTTAWA, Ontario.

Dear Sirs: Re: File 125-1-5 (E2) Fort Alexander Indian School

Attention: Mr. Bernard F. Neary

Replying to yours of the 14th we beg to advise that in December 1928 we sold you a Dough Mixing Machine for mixing one and a half barrels of flour and as a matter of fact this machine would mix two bags of flour quite easily. To motorise this you would require the following:

1 Only 2 h.p. 60 cycle single phase 110-220 volt
Motor - 900 RPM
1 Only pair motor slides
1 Only chain drive consisting of two sprockets
and chain and a chain guard.
Price the Lot $380.00

This price is net f.o.b. Toronto factory, sales tax extra and is subject to change without notice.

You need have no hesitation in mixing up to three bags of flour in the Dough Mixer aforementioned when equipped with a two horsepower motor for the machine was built for this capacity and the motor will handle it quite nicely. We believe we are correct in assuming that the mixer which was shipped to The Pine Creek Residential School, Winnipegosis, Man., is the machine you have reference to. The serial number of this machine was #5182.

Trusting this gives you the information you desire and awaiting your further esteemed commands, we are,

Yours very truly,

FLETCHER MANUFACTURING COMPANY LIMITED.

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MACHINERY
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ALL MERCHANDISE OF U.S. MANUFACTURE IS SOLD SUBJECT TO U.S. EXCHANGE AT RATE OF SHIPMENT.
EVERY EFFORT WILL BE MADE BY OURSELVES IN YOUR INTERESTS.

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Fort Alexander Res #5 ~~1461-5~~

OF THE
AN AGENT

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DEPARTMENT
OF
MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 208-11A.R.C.1
(127)
19183

538 Dominion Public Building.
Winnipeg, Manitoba.
September 22, 1948.

Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Re my letter dated August 30th, regarding the transfer of the lighting plant engine from Fort Alexander Residential School, to Pine Creek School. I have recently inspected this engine, and it is a large 12 Horse Power lighting engine - in good shape. I do not consider any repairs will be needed once the transfer is completed.

The Rev. Father Ruest felt that the plant should be left there for a stand-by, but I do not consider this will be necessary - as he will have good power service, and the plant could be utilised at Pine Creek, where it will be of more use.

I recommend that I be given authority to make this transfer after the power plant is installed.

Yours truly,

R. S. Davis,
Regional Supervisor of
Indian Agencies.

re letter Aug 30/48

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
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126-1-5 (E.1)

AIR MAIL

September 9, 1948.

Mr. R.S. Davis,
Regional Supervisor of
Indian Agencies,
Winnipeg, Manitoba.

We have your letter of the 30th ultimo suggesting that the engine at the Fort Alexander Residential School be repaired and shipped to Pine Creek.

Please let us have more complete information regarding the engine at Fort Alexander and if possible, give us an idea of the expenditure that would be required to put it in good working order.

Bernard F. Neary
Superintendent of Education.

PP/MCD

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

538 Dominion Public Bldg.,
Winnipeg, Manitoba,
August 30, 1948.

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FILE 208-11A.R.C.1
(127)

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Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Further reference to my letter of August 4th, file No. 208-11A.R.C.1 (127) regarding engine for Pine Creek Indian Residential School.

As the Fort Alexander Residential School will be shortly going on the power line I would recommend that the engine from this school be shipped to Winnipeg and overhauled and then shipped to the Pine Creek School. This would overcome the necessity of purchasing a new engine. Please advise.

Yours truly,

Department of Mines and Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
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R. S. Davis,
Regional Supervisor of
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1 Roof ?

2 Boiler etc ✓ 1,061.50

3. ~~Fire Escape~~

4. Drill 1,125.00

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125-1-5 (E1)

AIR MAIL. , October 8, 1948.

Dear Father Brachet:

With reference to the 12 Horse Power Lighting Plant which is at the Fort Alexander School, I would appreciate it if you would let me know as soon as possible the approximate date it was purchased and whether it was purchased by the School Management or by the Department.

We would also like to know the name of the manufacturer and when the machine was last repaired. Your comments on its present condition would also be appreciated.

When the Hydro is installed in your school, it will be unnecessary to operate this engine and we have a recommendation that it be transferred to another Residential School conducted under the auspices of the Oblate Order.

An early reply would be very much appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Education Division.

Rev. J. Branhet, O.M.I.,
Fort Alexander Residential School,
Pine Falls, Manitoba.

PP/HM.

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No Goods may be returned without our permission. Goods returned by permission that have been furnished correctly on customer's order may be credited Less 10%.
ALL GOODS F.O.B. WAREHOUSE

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10	ONLY #1 X ½" HOSE COUPLINGS	25		2 50	
10	ONLY ½ X 3PLY DO CLAMPS	3 35			34
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RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL
PINE FALLS MAN
C/O REV J BRACKET

EXCLUSIVE DISTRIBUTORS OF Kyanite VARNISHES AND ENAMELS

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Form No. I.A. 506A

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

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Cheque No. .....

Date .....

Pay to J.H. Ashdown Hardware Co. Ltd.,

Address Winnipeg, Manitoba.

DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT
Sept 11 48	To amount of account, detailed copies attached to equipment, Fort Alexander Indian Residential School, Pine Falls, Man.	11 71

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Indian Affairs Branch
Training Division
OCT 14 1948

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
OCT 12
P.M.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada. This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter, File No. ..... dated .....

Voucher No. 956

Date September 30/48

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STANLEY BROCK LIMITED
WINNIPEG, CALGARY, VANCOUVER

TORONTO, 3 CANADA, October 12th, 1948.

Department of Mines & Resources,
Indian Affairs Branch,
OTTAWA, Ontario.

Att'n Mr. Philip Phelan, Chief, Education Division.

RE. Fort Alexander Indian Residential School,
Pine Falls, Manitoba. Your file 125-1-5(E) 2

Dear Sir:-

Thank you very much for your enquiry of the 14th of September.

Agreeable to your request we have much pleasure in quoting you prices on the motorizing of the following machines at the above School.

Washer No.1215½ M 7239	$465.00
Extractor No. 333 M 7824	410.00
Drying Tumbler 22730 M 7254	430.00

Prices F.O.B. our Factory Toronto, Federal Sales tax included.

The above prices are for the motors and necessary parts only, time and expense to apply to be charged extra.

Again thanking youlvery much for this opportunity of quoting and sincerely trust we may have the pleasure of furnishing your requirements, we remain,

Yours very truly,

The Canadian Laundry Machinery Co.Ltd.

F. C. Nivin,

Sales Manager.

FCN;lb
cc-Wpg.

Department of Mines & Resources Indian Affairs Branch
OCT 14 1948
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579-5

Fort Alexander Indian Residential School,
Pine Falls, Man.,

October 12, 1948 23691

Dear Sir,-

Re 125-1-5 (E1)

In answer to your inquiry of the 8th inst. regarding our 12 H. P. Engine, I beg to submit the following information.

On July 31, 1940, we obtained from Mumford, Medland, Limited, of Winnipeg, one 10 H.P. K.W. Lister Diesel Engine, with one 6 K.W. Shunt Wound Battery Charging Generator, for the sum of $ 947.00.

The account was paid by a school cheque No. 275 on October 19, 1940.

The engine was overhauled in Dec. 1944, and is presently in good running condition.

The main work of the engine, besides operating the charging generator, is to revolve the water pump (Myers Self-oiling Bulldozer No. 915), which on wash days is running continually and on other days at very frequent periods.

Even after we obtain the hydro-electricity, the engine shall be precious to produce a supply of light when the line is defective during of after storms.

There is much animosity among the protestant element of the reserve against the transmission line and it is hard to say what some individuals may do in the matter of interference, though I hope that the line shall not be cut.

In short if we would dispose of the engine, we would need another one in its place. As it is, the engine is well set on a specially built foundation.

Yours truly,

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
OCT 14 1948
A. M.
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J. Brachet

Rev. J. Brachet, O.M.I., Principal.

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Education Division,
Indian Affairs, Ottawa.

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Form 37

DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

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Requisition No. .....

Order No. .....

October 8th 19 48

To The Departmental Purchasing Agent, Ottawa,

PLEASE FURNISH THE FOLLOWING SUPPLIES FOR USE OF

Fort Alexander Indian Residential School

VOTE 516 ALLOTMENT 12 ALLOCATION SYMBOLS 415

SHIP TO Rev. J. Brachet, O.M.I.,

Indian School, Pine Falls, Manitoba.

Purpose for which required

QUANTITY		UNIT PRICE	TOTAL
1	5 H.P. Electric Motor - Running machinery		
1	2½ H.P. " " - Cutting Wood etc.		
1	1½ H.P. " " - Running Bread Mixer		
1	¾ H.P. " " - Running Milking Machine		
2	½ H.P. " " - To operate Water return system		
1	1 H.P. " " - For Shop work		
1	1/3 H.P. " " - For Shop Work		
7	¼ H.P. " " - (1) for Dairy room (2) for Shop (2) for washing room (1) for Kitchen (1) for Fans.		

Single phase bicycle

I hereby certify that I have personal knowledge that all the above articles are required in the Department and for Departmental purposes only. The expenditure required by this requisition is strictly unavoidable and the public interest will suffer if it is not made.

SIGNED— P. Du [illegible].

APPROVED—

Director

NOTE:— 1. In ordering stationery and printed matter use separate sheets.
2. Order numbered forms by number or send sample.
3. Orders for unnumbered forms should be accompanied by samples.
4. Orders for books should be accompanied by sample pages or folios.
5. Orders for which purchase orders will issue should give as full details as possible for each item.
6. All Requisitions should be submitted in duplicate. One copy will be returned as acknowledgment.

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CANADA
DEPARTMENT
OF
MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

FILE 3-2-0 (125)

23172

Selkirk, Man.
October 8, 1948.

Indian Affairs Branch,
Dept. of Mines & Resources,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Herewith attached is a requisition for electric motors required for Fort Alexander Indian Residential School, Pine Falls, Manitoba.

Mr. R.S. Davis, Regional Supervisor of Indian Agencies, was with me during a recent inspection visit and units listed on requisition were decided upon as necessary now that the power transmission line is under construction and is soon to be completed.

There was a previous request submitted direct by Rev. J. Brachet, Principal of this school, for electrical motors. I do not know whether any action has been taken but suggest that you cancel such requisition from Rev. Brachet and consider requisition herewith attached as covering his requirements.

It is hoped that favorable and early action may be given this requisition in as much as power should be available for use in this school early in November.

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
OCT 12 1948
P.M.
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E.E. Olson,
Superintendent
Clandeboye Agency.

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PROVINCE OF MANITOBA

Report of Boiler Inspection

Provincial Number of Boiler .....

Date Inspected Sept. 3rd /48 Report Number 165-8

Location of Boiler Sundry, Indian School, Fort Alexander

Owner or Agent Dominion Government

Address Dept. of Indian Affairs, Ottawa, Ontario

Type of Boiler H.R.T. Horse Power 20

Name of Manufacturer Unknown Year Built —

Manufacturer's Number — Owner's Number 1

Length 9'-10" Diameter 30"

Hydrostatic Pressure Applied Internal Pressure Allowed 50 lbs

Name and Cert. No. of Engineers in Charge R. Bringolf Dom Cert

Safety Valves #12 Water Column #12

Blow down #12 Gauges #12

Drain opening required on bottom of Safety valve escape pipe,

Condition of boiler good,

Certificate will be issued on completion of work and payment of fee.

Amount of fee $ 5.00

PLEASE MAKE ALL MONEY ORDERS AND CHEQUES PAYABLE TO DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, LEGISLATIVE BUILDINGS, WINNIPEG. (ONLY CHEQUES MARKED BY BANK ACCEPTED.)

Inspector .....

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332 LEGISLATIVE BUILDING
WINNIPEG, MAN. October 4, 1948.

Dominion Government,

Dept. of Indian Affairs,

Winnipeg, Manitoba.

IN ACCOUNT WITH **DEPARTMENT OF LABOR**

- Indian School, Fort Alexander -

Sept. 3,	1948	To Boiler Inspection Report #656	$3	00
Sept. 3,	1948	To Boiler Inspection Report #657	5	00
Sept. 3,	1948	To Boiler Inspection Report #658	5	00
			$13	00

WARNING

BY the terms of the Act, no pressure vessel may be operated without a current certificate. RENEWAL certificate cannot be issued until fee is paid.

PLEASE RETURN WITH REMITTANCE

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579-5 202-11A.R.C. (125)

DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

Form No. I.A. 106A
R. 3455

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

TREASURY ONLY

Cheque No. .....

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Pay to Department of Labor

Address 322 Legislative Building.

Winnipeg, Man.

DATE 1948		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
Oct.	4	To amount of account, detailed copies attached		
Sept.	3	Boiler Inspection Report #656	3	00
"	"	" " " #657	5	00
"	"	" " " #658	5	00
		TOTAL	13	00

For Fort Alexander R.C. Indian Residential School, Clandeboye Agency.

Ind. Affs. Division
Oct 17 '48
Indian Affairs Br.

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I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada. This expenditure was authorized by Departmental Letter, File No. ..... dated .....

R.S. David, Regional Supervisor

VOUCHER No. 173

DATE October 12, 1948.

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Indian Residential School,
Camp erville, Man.
Ocotber 10, 1948.

Mr. W. Mc Gowans, Superintendent,
Dauphin, Man.

Dear Sir:

I wish to report the urgent need of repairs to be done to our school roof.

Mr. W. H. Wallace of the Surveys & Engeneering Branch, has inspected the roof last June, I have not as yet heard of any report presented by Mr. Wallace.

The roof is leaking more than ever. The dormitories are cold, plaster falling from ceiling. This roof must be repaired by completely by the early part of next Summer.

At the same time new traps and fittings must be installed on the wash bowl, on all 41 bowls.

May I suggest that material be all transported here this Winter to be on hand when weather is favorable to do this urgent work.

Very truly yours,

C. Ruest

C. Ruest, O.M.I.
Principal.

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Indian Residential School,
Camperville, Man.
October 11, 1948.

Mr. W. Mc Gowans, Superintendent,
Dauphin, Man.

Dear Sir:

On the occasion of your recent visit to our school, the question of installing an other Diesel engine to pump water was brought up. It was also suggested, that since the Fort Alexander School, near Pine Falls is having the Hydro, arrangment could be made to transfer their Diesel engine to our Pine Creek School for that purpose.

Could you kindly informed us of the approximate date where we may expect shipment of this engine to be made. We will have everything ready for immediate installation.

Very truly yours,

C. Ruest O.M.I.

C. Ruest, O.M.I.
Principal.

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Indian Residential School,
Camperville, Man.
October 7, 1948.

Mr. A. Mc Gowans, Superintendent,
Dauphin, Man.

Dear Sir:

The enclosed copy of letter is a cancellation of a purchase order obtained from the Department to purchase an engine to operate our bakery and dairy equipment. Unfortunately I was unable to obtain an engine which would give satisfaction. The letter also contains promise of a new purchase order when needed for same.

Luke's Electric Motors & Machinery Co., 324 Notre Dame Ave Winnipeg, is offering a 2 H.P., 110 Volts D.C. Electric Motor, 1750 R.P.M. which will do the work with satisfaction, at a cost of $ 125.00 F.O.B. Winnipeg.

The above mentionned firm could also supply all accessories for installation of the said motor: Wires, electric fittings, automatic switches, pullies, etc. at a cost of approximately $ 125.00, making a complete sum of $ 250.00 for complete installation.

The motor will be installed directly on the Generator so that it will not draw from the batteries, thus assuring longer life to the set of batteries.

Could you kindly obtain for us a purchase order, so that that the motor may be obtained and installed as soon as possible. This is urgently needed.

Very truly yours,

C. Ruest O.M.I.

C. Ruest, O.M.I.
Principal.

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FILE .....

Dauphin Agency.

Dauphin, Manitoba.
October 13, 1948.

Indian Affairs Branch, Dept. Mines & Resources, Ottawa.

Enclosed herewith please find letters from the Reverend Principal, Pine Creek Indian Residential Schools, dealing with the following subjects;

New engine to run dairy and bakery equipment
Diesal engine from Fort Alexander School
New roof on residential school
Material for new barn.

Will you kindly advise regarding the above, so that the Principal may be duly informed concerning same, as he appears particularly interested in having some of the above work done, which seems to have been outstanding for some considerable time.

Yours truly,
W. Gowans.

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
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W. Gowans,
Superintendent.

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512-5 (A.1)

October 19, 1948.

Mr. B.E. Olson,
Superintendent,
Indian Agency,
Selkirk, Manitoba.

We have your letter of the 6th instant enclosing requisition for electric motors requested by the principal of the Fort Alexander Indian Residential School. On reviewing the list of motors requested, it is considered that some of them should be supplied by the school management rather than by the Department.

We are prepared to supply the following:

1	⅝ H.P. electric motor	- running machinery
1	1½ H.P. electric motor	- running bread mixer
2	½ H.P. electric motors	- to operate water return system
5	¼ H.P. electric motors	-

1 for dairy room
2 for washing room
1 for kitchen
1 for fans.

Before requesting the Purchasing Branch to secure the above, we would like to know if the principal secured expert advice before forwarding a requisition for the motors. If so, please state by whom he was informed

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that all the above motors are necessary.

We understand that the motors should be single phase, sixty cycle.

The Department wishes to be completely satisfied that the above motors are the proper ones to supply and that all of them are necessary before placing the order.

Bernard F. Neary
Superintendent of Education.

PF/MGD

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579-5 (E.1)

October 19, 1948.

Canadian Laundry Machinery Co., Ltd.,
47-93 Sterling Road,
Toronto, Ontario.

Gentlemen:

We have your letter of the 12th instant quoting prices on motors for the Fort Alexander Indian Residential School at Pine Falls, Manitoba.

We would appreciate it if you would let us know the horsepower of each of the motors on which you have quoted a price.

Yours sincerely,

Bernard F. Neary
Superintendent of Education.

PP/MGD

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F. A. GAUL, PRESIDENT — R. J. MORROW, VICE-PRESIDENT & TREASURER — S. LITTLEWOOD, SECRETARY

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THE CANADIAN LAUNDRY MACHINERY CO. LIMITED

HEAD OFFICE AND FACTORY
47-93 St[illegible] TORONTO
CABLE[illegible] CALMACO

SUPREMACY
TRADE MARKS, REG'D.

BRANCH - MONTREAL
WESTERN REPRESENTATIVES
STANLEY BROCK LIMITED
WINNIPEG, CALGARY, VANCOUVER

TORONTO, 3 CANADA. October 21st, 1948.

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Department of Mines & Resources,
Indian Affairs Branch,
OTTAWA, Ontario.

Att'n Mr. Bernard F. Neary, Supt. of Education.

Re: Fort Alexander Indian Residential School,
Pine Falls, Manitoba. Your File 579-5(E.1)

Dear Sir:-

Thank you for your letter of the 19th inst.

The motors along with the necessary parts to motorize your machinery at the above school quoted you on October 12th, have the following HP on an electrical current of 110 volts, single phase, 60 cycles.

Washer	2 Horsepower.
Extractor	3 Horsepower.
Drying Tumbler	2 Horsepower.

We trust the above information will be helpful to you and again thanking you for your enquiry, we remain,

Yours very truly,

The Canadian Laundry Machinery Co. Ltd.

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cc-Wpg.

F. C. Nivin,

Sales Manager.

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PLEASE QUOTE
FILE [redacted] (125)

Selkirk, Man.,
November 2, 1948.

Indian Affairs Branch,
Dept., of Mines & Resources,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Att'n: Bernard P. Neary,
Supt. of Education

Attached hereto is a tender for the refrigeration unit required at the Fort Alexander Indian Residential School, Pine Falls, Manitoba. This tender is self explanatory and will admirably fill the requirements of the school.

Mr. Bell, Manager of the Bell Refrigerator Company, Ltd., is an outstanding refrigeration engineer and has done considerable work in the past for the Indians Affairs Branch as well as Indian Health Services and various hospitals. The quality of his work is unquestioned.

I recommend your favorable consideration of this tender.

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
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D.M. Oliver,
Superintendent,
Clandeboye Agency.

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THE

J. H. ASHDOWN HARDWARE CO., LIMITED

Interest at 6 per cent charged on all Overdue Accounts
No [redacted] for Shortage will be allowed unless made within 5 Days after receipt of Goods.
GOODS IN TRANSIT AT RISK OF PURCHASER

WINNIPEG, CANADA

RETURNED GOODS
No Goods may be returned without our permission. Goods returned by permission that have been furnished correctly on customer's order may be credited Less 20%.
ALL GOODS F.O.B. WAREHOUSE

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ELKIRK MAN

Order No.

Invoice No. 101127

Terms NOV 1/30 NT

KINDLY GIVE DATE AND INVOICE NO. IF WRITING ABOUT GOODS

QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	PRICE	GROSS AMT. LIST	2% GOODS	NET GOODS
10	ONLY 1¼" 90 DEG GALV ELBOWS	4840		484	
10	ONLY 1½x¼" GALV BUSHINGS	2204		220	
	PREPAID EXPRESS				60
				704	60
					764

SHIPPINGS POINT FORT ALEXANDER INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL

PINE FALLS MAN
C/O REV J BRACKET

1000 EXCLUSIVE DISTRIBUTORS OF Kyanize VARNISHES AND ENAMELS

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

Form No. I.A. 206A

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

(125)

TREASURY ONLY

Cheque No. .....

Date .....

Pay to Ashdowns Hardware Co. Ltd.,

Address Winnipeg, Canada.

DATE		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
Nov 1	48	to amount of account, detailed copies attached		
		to supplies for Fort Alexander Residnetial		
		School	7	64
		Auth: Purchase Order 24280		
		File 30648 - 15 - 2 Man.		
		June 2, 1948		

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada. This expenditure was authorised by Departmental Letter, File No. ..... dated .....

Voucher No. 1177

Date November 15, 1948

Agent

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579-5 (E.1)

December 18, 1948.

Mr. B.E. Olson,
Superintendent,
Indian Agency,
Selkirk, Manitoba.

We have your voucher No. 930 for $202.66 issued in favour of the Vulcan Iron Works in connection with supplying and installing smoke pipe at the Fort Alexander Indian Residential School.

In your letter of August 2nd you stated that the 12 gauge iron pipe, 18' 4" long and 26" in diameter was required and that it could be secured for $125.00. We submitted this information to the Purchasing Agent and he issued purchase order 32905 for $135.00, which amount covered sales tax. You now submit an account for $202.66 without any explanation for the increase.

Before we can have the account paid, we will have to again submit it to the Purchasing Agent and before doing so, we require a detailed explanation from you regarding the reason why the original authority was exceeded.

For your information I may add that authorized expenditures should not be exceeded without receiving further authority.

Bernard F. Neary
Superintendent of Education.

PP/MCD

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MEMORANDUM OF DEBIT

[redacted] INCH OF CRANE LIMITED
[redacted]

DOMINION OF CANADA
DEPT. OF MINES & NATIONAL RESOURCES
OTTAWA ONT.

WE DEBIT YOUR ACCOUNT AS FOLLOWS:

YOUR NUMBER	OUR ORDER NUMBER	DATE	AMOUNT OF INVOICE	RGS. NO.	C

Your No.	Our No.	Date	Amt
Fort Simpson 6-20-48 File 30648-18-8 Man. 20980	W 17726	8-9-48	97.58
Sandy Bay Indian Day School 19877 File 72358-18-8 Man	W 6156	8-30-48	14.60

TO COVER PREPAID FREIGHT
CHARGES FOWARDED

This account paid as per Statement
& Invoice from Sandy Bay
Indian Day School
F.O.B. Ottawa

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CRANE LIMITED,

148 Bank Street,

Ottawa, December 17, 1948.

Department of Mines and Resources,
Office of the Purchasing Agent,
OTTAWA, Ontario.

[redacted]

Our Winnipeg office advise us that they are experiencing difficulty in obtaining payment of a number of invoices which have been outstanding as far back as last March, and they have requested assistance [redacted]

We are, therefore, taking the liberty of attaching hereto copies, and would appreciate any help you may give us in endeavouring to clear this up.

Any information you may require concerning these invoices, we would suggest that you communicate our Winnipeg Office.

Yours truly,

CRANE LIMITED.

By: (Sgd.) H. J. Statham, Chief Clerk.

HJS/PMT

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FILE.....579-5

OTTAWA December 30, 1948.

MEMORANDUM:

COL. B. F. NEARY.

I am attaching hereto copy of a letter dated the 17th instant, addressed to the Purchasing Agent of this Department, regarding certain accounts which are outstanding with the Winnipeg office of Crane Limited.

I am writing the Winnipeg office of Crane Limited in connection with all of the accounts which were forwarded here, with the exception of two. The papers regarding these are attached hereto. You will see that I have noted in pencil that one of the accounts refers to the Fort Alexander School and the other to the Sandy Bay School. I have gone over your files regarding these two schools and have turned down some papers which have reference to the items mentioned. I have also been in touch with the office of the Purchasing Agent. He informs me that Purchase Order No. 19677 was issued on May 16th, 1947, in favour of Crane Limited. It referred to certain pipe, elbows, etc., required by the Sandy Bay School. He also informs me that this order was given to the Company F.O.B. Amaranth. The second Purchase Order No. 20930, or No. 30930, was issued on the 28th of June, 1948, for the Fort Alexander School. The order was F.O.B. Pine Falls.

Although I have not been able to get full information, my opinion is that these orders were issued in favour of the Company and that part of the orders was sent almost immediately and, in accordance with the tender, the freight was paid by the Company. Later on they completed the order, but, in both cases, it was overlooked that the material was to go F.O.B. the nearest town in each case. I presume this is the reason why they are now making claim for freight on these two shipments.

I am replying to the letter received, and informing the Company that they will hear further from you regarding the two accounts dealt with in this memorandum.

A. G. Bratt
General Executive Assistant.

Enclosures.

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FILE 5-19-0 (125)

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Selkirk, Man.,
November 2, 1948.

Indian Affairs Branch,
Dept. of Mines & Resources,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Att'n: Bernard F. Neary,
Supt. of Education

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This acknowledges your letter of October 19th - your file 125-5 (E.1).

I would report that our electrical advice has been received from Mr. Robert Watson, Chief Provincial Electrical Inspector, Department of Labour, Parliament Buildings, Winnipeg, Manitoba. For your information Mr. Watson made a thorough check of the wiring in the school and found same to be entirely satisfactory. During this inspection visit Mr. Watson gave his expert advice as to the electrical equipment required and the type to be ordered.

The motors ordered should be single phase - 60 cycle.

D.M. Glen,
Superintendent,
Clandeboye Agency.

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M. C. CROSBIE.
DEPT. OF MINES AND RESOURCES.
ROOM 141, LANGEVIN BLOCK,
OTTAWA, ONT.

EDITORS OF *Scientific Agriculture* (MONTHLY)
PUBLISHERS OF *Agricultural Institute Review* (BI-MONTHLY)

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Class Room

Dining Room

Main Floor

Boys Dormitory

Sewing Room

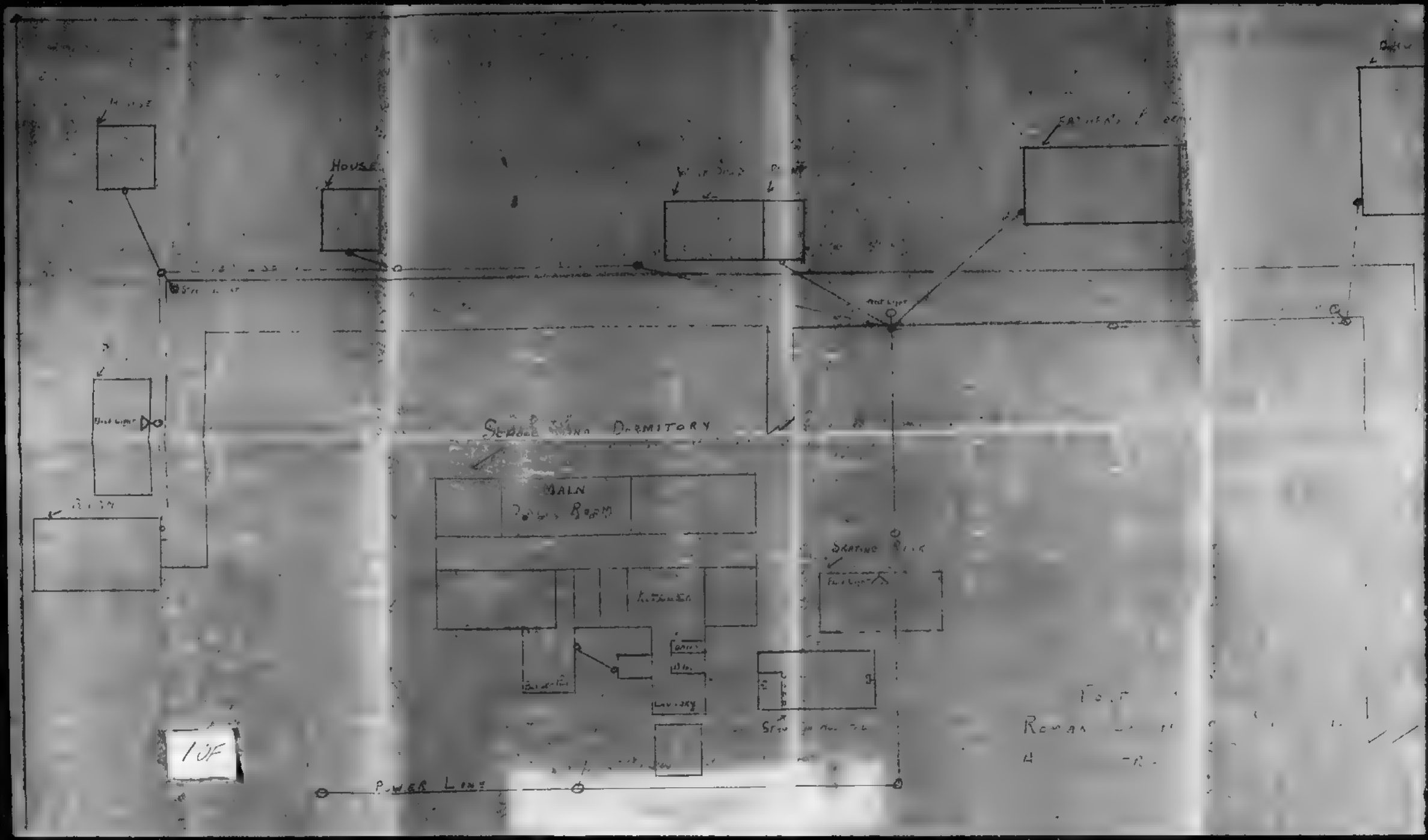
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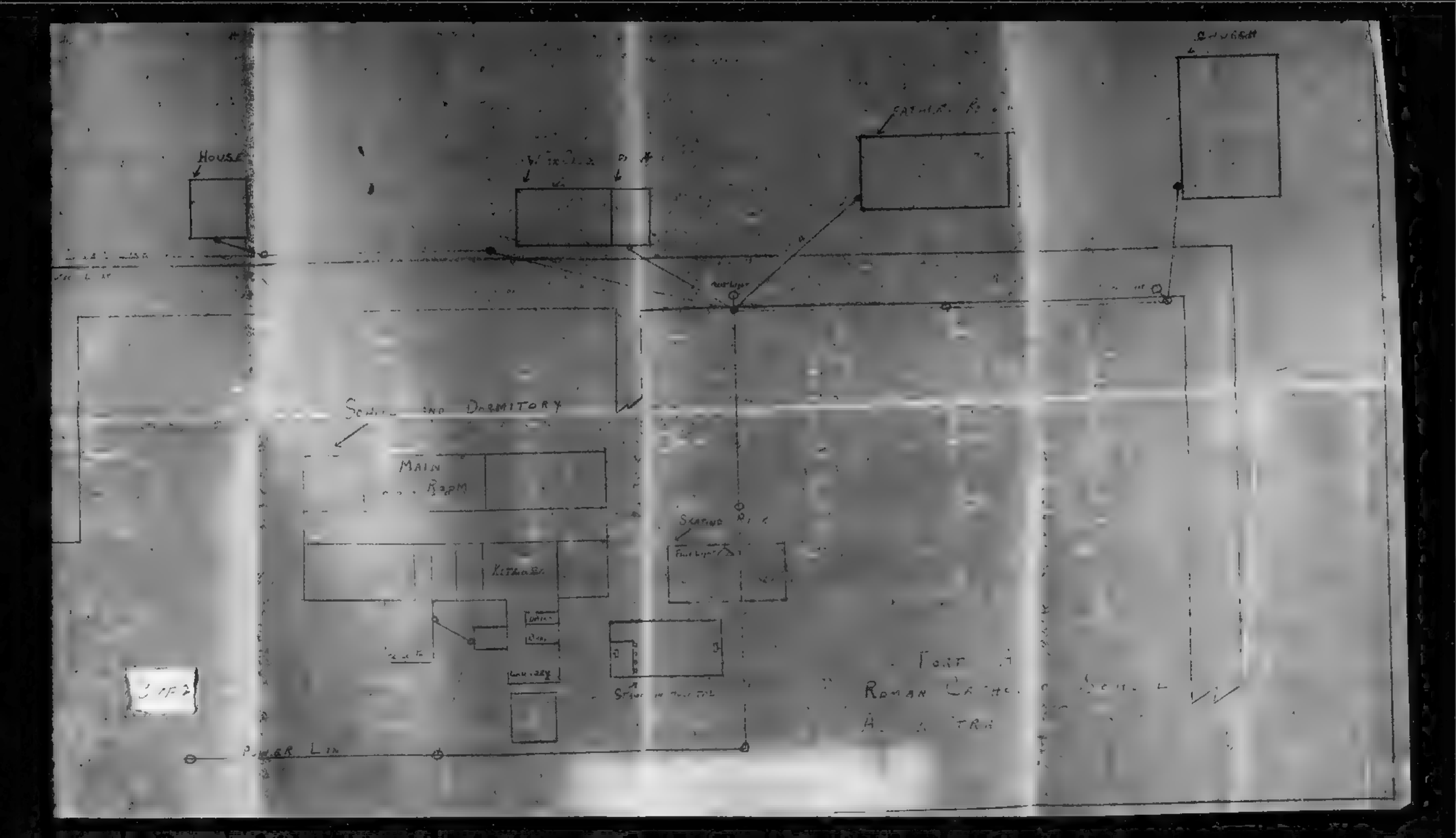
Sewing Room

School and Dormitory

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HOUSE
DORMITORY
MAIN
KITCHEN
SKATING
POWER LINE
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HOUSE
SCHOOL AND DORMITORY
MAIN ROOM
KITCHEN
SKATING
ROMAN CATH.
POWER LINE

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November 3, 1948.

Mr. [redacted] E.E. Olsen,
Sup[redacted] Indian Affairs Branch,
Selkirk, Manitoba.

Re: Fort Alexander School and Adjacent Buildings

Dear Sir:

Further to the inspection which was made on October 29th of the electrical equipment and wiring at the above school, the Department recommends the following changes:

1. That all outlets with drop cords and sockets be removed, and that ceiling fixtures or porcelain receptacles be installed
2. That both sewing rooms on second floor be equipped with separate circuits complete with pilot lights for use of electric irons.
3. That the return condensate pump and the small furnace room be re-wired in [redacted].
4. Temporary wiring in basement hall to be removed and wired in approved manner, and a plug be installed for Projector Machine, and wiring made available for the connection of X-Ray equipment.
5. That an approved type fire alarm system be installed in the school with a signal bell located in the Father's residence.
6. That exit lights be installed above all exit doors controlled from a separate circuit.
7. That a new service and distribution be installed in the Boiler Room with a minimum capacity of the main switch rated at 200 amps. If it is the intention of the school at a later date to install hot water heating and electric ranges we would recommend that the service switch be of ample capacity for any future load.
8. Secondary lines of ample capacity to be run overhead to supply Father's residence, Church, work shop, barns and residences.

The general condition of the wiring throughout all buildings was found to be very good and no re-wiring is necessary other than the few recommendations which have been previously stated.

Any further assistance you may require in this matter the Department will co-operate to the fullest extent.

Yours truly,

CHIEF INSPECTOR, MECHANICAL & ENGINEERING
[redacted]

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S. A. JOHNSON AND COMPANY

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PHONE 89 868

306 EDMONTON ST.
WINNIPEG, MAN.

November 8, 1946.

Department of Indian Affairs,

Selkirk, Man.

Gentlemen: Re: Fort Alexander Roman Catholic School and Administration Bldg^s.

We trust you will find these plans and specifications satisfactory.

We would be pleased to install this equipment on the following basis:

15% on Labour
15% on Material
7% on Labour for Compensation, Unemployment Insurance, etc.

Plus Board, Room, and Freight.

This work will be carried out in an efficient manner and in accordance with the Canadian Electrical Code and Local Regulations.

Yours very truly,

S. A. JOHNSON & CO.

S A Johnson

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S. A. JOHNSON AND COMPANY

PHONE 88 962

306 EDMONTON ST.
WINNIPEG, MAN.

November 6, 1946.

Department of Indian Affairs:

B O Y S' & G I R L S' S K A T I N G R I N K:
1 Floodlight and Switch
per Rink $ 61.00

S T R E E T L I G H T I N G:
3 16 inch Reflector Flood Lights
controlled by 1 Switch from
Father's Residence or Workshop $ 104.00

O V E R H E A D L I N E W I R E:
Supplying and Installing all
Wiring from Meter to all
Individual Buildings $ 641.00

F I R E A L A R M S Y S T E M & E X I T L I G H T I N G:
2 Break Glass Stations in Basement
1 Break Glass Station on Main Floor
1 Break Glass Station on Second Floor
1 6-inch Bell on Second Floor
2 Break Glass Stations on Third Floor
1 6-inch Bell on Third Floor
1 6-inch Bell in Father's Residence
Exit Lights to be Installed on
Second and Third Floor Fire Exits $394.00

T O T A L $2,517.00

Yours very truly,

S. A. JOHNSON & CO.

S. A. Johnson

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S. A. JOHNSON AND COMPANY

PHONE 93 962

306 EDMONTON ST.
WINNIPEG, MAN.

November 6, 1946.

Department of Indian Affairs,

B O I L E R R O O M:
Install 100 Amp. 220 V. Service
for 1 1½ H.P. 220 V. Refrig.
Motor:
Supply and Install and Wire and
Connect 2 5 Kw. Water Heaters:
Wire and Connect 1½ H.P. Motor $ 197.00

MAIN DISTRIBUTION FOR LAUNDRY, BAKE-SHOP, KITCHEN, SCHOOL, HOSPITAL, DRYING-ROOM, ETC:
200 Amp. 220 V. Service and Distribution
to feed Lighting for Above Rooms:
Wire and Connect:
1 5 H.P. 220 V. Laundry Motor
1 2 H.P. 220 V. Bakery Motor
1 ¾ H.P. Dairy Motor
1 ½ H.P. Pump Motor
6 Circuit Panel to feed 3 Heavy Duty
Kitchen Plugs and 6 Iron Plugs with
Pilot Lights in Laundry Drying Room $396.00

K I T C H E N:
Install 100 Amp. 220 V. Service and
No. 2 Cable for future Heavy Duty
Electric Range 111.00

S T A G E I N H O S P I T A L:
Wire and Connect 2 Plugs and
4 Reflector Spot Lights 46.00

S C H O O L A N D D O R M I T O R Y:
Supplying and Installing approximately
24 Plugs and other miscellaneous repairs
to School and Dormitory 250.00

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"A"

PHONE 88 962

306 EDMONTON ST.
WINNIPEG, MAN.

November 5, 1948.

Department of Indian Affairs,
Selkirk, Man.

Gentlemen: Re: Fort Alexander Roman Catholic School and Administration Bldgs.

This is our approximate estimate only, as follows:

C H U R C H: Ground 30 Amp. Service
2 Circuit Panel
Wire and connect ½ H.P. Motor $ 35.00

F A T H E R'S R E S I D E N C E:
Ground 30 Amp. Service
4 Circuit Panel
1000 Watt Water Heater 46.00

W O R K S H O P
60 Amp. 220 Service
4 Circuit Panel
Wire and Connect:
1 1 H.P. 220 V. Motor
1 ½ H.P. 220 V. Motor
4 ½ H.P. 110 V. Motors
Change 2-Pin Plugs to
3-Pin Polarize Type 132.00

T W O W O R K M E N'S R E S I D E N C E S:
Ground 30 Amp. Services 26.00

D A I R Y B A R N:
Install new 30 Amp. Service
for Lights and ½ H.P. Motor
Wire and connect Motor 54.00

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PLEASE QUOTE
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Selkirk, Man.,
November 14, 1948.

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
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Indian Affairs Branch,
Dept. of Mines & Resources,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Att'n: Bernard F. Neary,
Superintendent of Education

Herewith attached are the following enclosures:

(a) Tender re installation electric power at Fort Alexander Indian Residential School, Pine Falls, Manitoba.

(b) Tender for performing same as "A" except on cost plus basis.

(c) Rough plan of school and buildings showing essential "hook-up" to service all units.

(d) Recommendations made by Chief Inspector, Mechanical and Engineering Branch, Dept. of Labor, Winnipeg, Manitoba.

These enclosures, I presume, are self explanatory. The following comments may, however, be of interest.

The S.A. Johnson Company, of Winnipeg, is a very reliable and competant electrical organization. Their work is recommended and approved by the Department of Labor. They have acceptably performed work for the Public Works Department, Ottawa and hospitals, schools, St. Mary's Academy, theatres and public buildings in Manitoba. Their competancy is beyond dispute.

Regarding "A" and "B" I am satisfied by approving "B" plan on understanding total cost would not exceed cost estimate in "A" that lowest cost will be obtained.

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November 14, 1948.

It is to be appreciated that contracting work in an old institution takes into account probable cost factors which must be allowed in tender. Actual performance of work may greatly reduce the cost and the proposal with a reliable company like S.A. Johnson and Company would be to the Department's advantage.

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I would draw to your attention the important recommendation for safety re fire hazard in points 5 and 6 of Inspector's report. This is a "must" for this school. You are familiar with previous correspondence regarding fire hazard. A proper alarm system is our first essential - fire escapes will, no doubt, be considered later.

There is reason for gratification that wiring throughout school and buildings was found to be satisfactory and no re-wiring necessary. This represents a saving of several thousand dollars.

The Winnipeg Electric Company has done a speedy job of erecting Power Transmission Line. Line work is now completely finished, leaving only set-up of transformers to complete the job. The Winnipeg Electric Company will be ready to turn on the power and give service by, or before, November 20th.

Having in mind the availability of service by the end of this week I would respectfully request your preferred and speedy consideration. I shall await your early reply.

Awaiting letter from Ottawa

B.E. Olson,
Superintendent,
Clandeboye Agency.

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POWER TRANSMISSION LINE FORT ALEXANDER COMPLETED AND ENERGIZED READY FOR OPERATION STOP CAN YOU SPEED AUTHORITY RE ELECTRICAL SERVICE INSTALLATION RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL PER TENDER SUBMITTED JOHNSON AND CO ALSO REFRIGERATION UNIT PER BELL REFRIGERATION CO TENDER.

W E OLSON.

1129AM.

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ARMY MESSAGE

(OUTGOING)

FILE: 519-5 (E.1)

PLACE: Ottawa

DATE: November 24, 1948.

Mr. Busby,
Stanley Brook Company Ltd.,
Winnipeg, Manitoba.

WHEN YOU CALLED AT OUR OFFICE TWO WEEKS AGO YOU STATED YOU WOULD ENDEAVOUR TO VISIT THE FORT ALEXANDER RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL WITH REFERENCE TO THE MATTERS ABOUT WHICH WE HAD SPOKE TO YOU (STOP) IF YOU HAVE BEEN ABLE TO VISIT THE SCHOOL WE WOULD APPRECIATE HAVING YOUR COMMENTS ON THE SITUATION AT AS EARLY A DATE AS POSSIBLE

BERNARD F. NEARY

Indian Affairs Branch,
Dept.Mines & Resources.

Phoned by.....

To.....

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W. M. NEIL, GENERAL MANAGER, MONTREAL

Send the following message, subject to the conditions on the back thereof, which are hereby agreed to. 579-5 (8) pt A

Ottawa, December 9, 1948.

Mr. B.E. Olson,
Superintendent Indian Agency,
Selkirk, Manitoba.

RETEL NOVEMBER TWENTY TWO FORT ALEXANDER SCHOOL STOP
THIS REPRESENTATIVE STANLEY BROCK COMPANY WINNIPEG
VISITED SCHOOL YESTERDAY THIS COMPANY WAS TO DO
SO AND REPORT HERE

Bernard F. Neary,
Superintendent of Education.

Chief, Indian Affairs
Mines and Resources.

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INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 8-11-0 (125)

Selkirk, Man.,
December 30, 1948.

Indian Affairs Branch,
Dept. of Mines & Resources,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Att'n: Bernard F. Neary,
Supt. of Education

I have been contacted by Mr. Merrit, General Manager of Electrical Sales, Winnipeg Electric Company, in regard to the delay of installing the necessary electrical meters and doing such wiring as is necessary for the Fort Alexander R.C. Residential School. The power transmission line was energised November 14th and the question arises as to whether the school should be charged from that date. You will recollect that the school authorities undertook the guarantee of $750.00 electrical service per year to the Winnipeg Electric Company.

Tenders were submitted by the S.A. Johnson Electrical Company for this installation and also by the Bell Refrigeration Company, both of Winnipeg, for installation of refrigeration unit. Father Brachet is quite anxious as to when we can expect installation and I would respectfully request your most favorable consideration and advise at an early date to this office.

Thank you.

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
JAN 3 1949
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B.F. Olson,
Superintendent,
Fort Alexander Agency.

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OTTAWA ONT.

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579-5 (E1)

AIR MAIL , January 4, 1949.

Mr. B.E. Olson,
Supt. of Indian Agency,
Selkirk, Manitoba.

We have your letter of the 30th ultimo and telegram of the same date in connection with the installation of electricity at the Fort Alexander Residential School.

We have submitted tender A of S.A. Johnson Company to the Minister for his approval and as soon as we have received this, you will be advised.

We are asking approval of an expenditure of $2482. as we are not responsible for the service to the Church which amounts to $35.

We are not prepared to provide the refrigeration unit at the present time as we have no funds for the purpose.

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Education Division.

PP/HM.

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

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Requisition No. . .

Order No. . . . .

January 4, 19 49.

To the Depar[illegible]tal Purchasing Agent, Ottawa,

PLEASE FURNISH THE FOLLOWING SUPPLIES FOR USE OF File: 579-5.

VOTE ALLOTMENT ALLOCATION SYMBOLS

SHIP TO Rev. J. Brachet, O.M.I., Principal, Fort Alexander Indian Residential School, Pine Falls, Man.

Purpose for which required Fort Alexander Residential School.

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	each of the above motors should be single phase - 60 cycles.		
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I hereby certify that I have personal knowledge that all the above articles are required in the Department and for Departmental purposes only. The expenditure required by this requisition is strictly unavoidable and the public interest will suffer if it is not made.

SIGNED—

APPROVED—

Director

NOTE:— 1. In ordering stationery and printed matter use separate sheets.
2. Order numbered forms by number or send sample.
3. Orders for unnumbered forms should be accompanied by samples.
4. Orders for books should be accompanied by sample pages or folios.
5. Orders for which purchase orders will issue should give as full details as possible for each item.
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579-5 (E1)

Ottawa, January 5, 1949.

Memorandum:

DEPUTY MINISTER.

RE: Fort Alexander Indian Residential School, Clandeboye Indian Agency, Province of Manitoba.

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Director.

PP/EM.

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93 LOMBARD STREET,
WINNIPEG, MANITOBA
TELEPHONE: 93-811

CHARGE TO

DEPT. OF MINE & RESOURCES,
OTTAWA, CANADA.

DATE OCT. 21/48

INVOICE NUMBER

M-18247

SHIP TO

REV. FR. J BR[illegible].
D.M.I. PRINCIPAL.
FT. ALEXANDER INDIAN RES. SCHOOL.
PINE FALLS, MANITOBA.

YOUR ORDER NUMBER

6-2-48 [illegible] FILE 8-648-15-2

VIA

QUANTITY SHIPPED	PREVIOUS NO. 17726	SHORTAGE NO.	LIST	GROSS	DISCOUNT	TOTAL
12	[illegible]" GALV. BUSHINGS		.25	3.00	40-36	2.64

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INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

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TREASURY ONLY

Cheque No. .....

Date .....

Pay to Crane Limited

Address 99 Lombard Street,
Winnipeg, Manitoba.

DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT	
Oct 21 48	to amount of account, detailed copies attached		
	to materials for repairs - Fort Alexander		
	Residential School	2	64
	516-10-691		
	Auth: Purchase Order 24280		
	File 30648-15X - Man. June 2, 1948		

Treasury Division
NOV 16 1948
Indian Affairs Br.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada. This expenditure was authorized by Departmental Letter, File No. .....dated.....

Voucher No. 1158

Date November 16, 1948

Agent

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES & RESOURCES,
OTTAWA, ONTARIO.

DATE

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INVOICE NUMBER

SHIP TO

W-30685

YOUR ORDER NUMBER

REV.FATHER J. BRACKET
VIA PINE FALLS MAN. C/o Mr. PRINCIPAL FORT ALEXANDER INDIAN SCHOOL

QUANTITY	PREVIOUS NO.	SHORTAGE NO.		LIST	DISCOUNT 12-10-48 2		30930 FILE 80-48 15-
8315			LENS 1" STD. GALV WS PIPE [illegible]	14.00C	11.68	-10	10.51

In letter Jan 11/49
P.S. Paid Jan. 18th

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1/20 File sent to Mr Rett 579-5

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STANLEY BROCK LIMITED.

Winnipeg, Manitoba,
December 15, 1948.

Your File 125-1-5(E) 2

Mr. Bernard F. Neary,
Superintendent of Indian Education,
Department of Mines and Resources,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Ottawa, Ont.

Department of Indian Affairs
DEC 19 1948
A.M.
REGISTERED

RE: FORT ALEXANDER INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL,
PINE FALLS, MAN.

Dear Mr. Neary:

We are sorry that we have been so long in getting information off to you regarding Pine Falls Indian Residential School. Our Engineer has been extremely busy on installations and only Monday of this week was able to make this check-up.

We are attaching hereto a quotation on three individually motor driven machines and we are making allowance on your old machines which are belt driven and are at the present time being driven by a line shaft, which line shaft is driven by a gasoline engine.

The equipment on which we are quoting is manufactured by the Canadian Laundry Machinery Company Ltd., Toronto. Their Mr. Roy M. Clare is occasionally in Ottawa and we are sending him a copy of this letter. You may wish to discuss this matter with him and if you so desire, we will arrange to have him contact you. If there is additional information you might require from us please do not hesitate to advise us. We can assure you that we are most anxious indeed to serve you in this connection.

Yours very truly,

STANLEY BROCK LIMITED

W.H.Busby/H
Enc.
CC: Mr. Roy M. Clare,
Canadian Laundry Machinery Co.Ltd.

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STANLEY BROCK LIMITED.

WINNIPEG.- CALGARY.- VANCOUVER

No. 2135

QUOTATION

For immediate acceptance and applying to this proposal only. Subject to change without notice, also to conditions printed on back of this sheet.

IMPORTANT

When ordering specify number of this quotation on your order to insure prompt shipment and correct prices, otherwise your order will be filled in its regular turn and billed at current prices.

Winnipeg, Man., December 15, 19 48.

TO Department of Mines and Resources,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Ottawa, Ont.

Re: Fort Alexander Indian Residential School, Pine Falls.

YOUR ENQUIRY Mr. Bernard F. Neary

QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	PRICE
One only	36" x 34" Canadian Globe Wood Washer, Belted Motor Driven, 220 Volts, Single Phase, 60 Cycles A.C., Dry weight capacity 115 lbs., one compartment, shipping weight approximately 2300 lbs.	$1428.62 F.O.B.Factory, Toronto, Sales Tax Extra
One only	Canadian 26" Individually Motor Driven Extractor, Solid Curb Type, Dry Weight Capacity 50 lbs., Shipping weight approximately 1700 lbs., Motor Driven, 220 Volts, Single Phase, 60 Cycles A.C.	$1313.25 F.O.B.Factory, Toronto, Sales Tax Extra
One only	Canadian 36" x 30" Zone-Air Tumbler, Dry Weight Capacity 40 lbs., Individually Motor Driven, 220 Volts, Single Phase, 60 Cycles A.C., Shipping Weight approximately 1100 lbs.	$ 537.50 F.O.B.Factory, Toronto, Sales Tax Extra
	If above three machines purchased from us we will allow $600.00 f.o.b. Pine Falls on present belt driven Washer, Extractor and Tumbler now operating at Pine Falls.	

W.H.Busby/H
CC: Mr. Roy M. Clare
Canadian Laundry Machinery Co. Ltd.

Prices quoted are F.O.B. AS SPECIFIED

Terms are AS ARRANGED

Respectfully submitted and trusting to be favoured with your order.

STANLEY BROCK LIMITED

Per W.H.Busby

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579-5 (R.1)

6th January, 1949.

Reverand J. Brachet, O.M.I.,
Fort Alexander Residential School,
Fort Alexander via Pine Falls, Manitoba.

Dear Reverand Brachet:

Attached is an account received from Crane Limited. If this pipe has reached the School, please certify the account and return immediately, so that payment can be made.

Yours truly,

Bernard J. Neary,
Supt. of Indian Education.

PP/ST
Attach.

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January 10, 1949.

Mr. W. H. Busby,
Stanley Brook, Limited,
Winnipeg, Manitoba.

Re: Fort Alexander Indian Residential School,
Pine Falls, Manitoba.

Dear Sir:

We have received your letter of December 15, 1948, enclosing quotations for the provision of a washer, extractor and tumbler for the above mentioned school.

Unfortunately, we are too far advanced in our fiscal year to consider the provision of this equipment at the present time. As you can quite well imagine, an expenditure of approximately $3,500.00 is an item which we did not anticipate having to provide at the Fort Alexander School this year.

In conclusion may I express my appreciation for the soap powder sent here. We have sent samples to the various denominations and also to the Nutrition Division of the Department of National Health and Welfare, so that they can thoroughly sample this product.

Yours very truly,

Bernard F. Neary,
Superintendent of Education.

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Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
JAN 8 1949

PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 579-5 (E 1)

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OTTAWA, January 5, 1949.

Memorandum:

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
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DEPUTY MINISTER

Re: Fort Alexander Indian Residential School, Clandeboye Indian Agency, Province of Manitoba.

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MINISTER

Director.

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ARMY MESSAGE

UNCLASSIFIED (OUTGOING) FILE: 579-5 (E1)

PLACE DATE

Ottawa, January 12, 1949.

Mr. B.E. Olson,
Supt. of Indian Agency,
Selkirk, Manitoba.

REFERENCE YOUR LETTER NOVEMBER 14th MINISTER APPROVES ACCEPTANCE TENDER S.A. JOHNSON AND COMPANY RE INSTALLATION ELECTRIC POWER AT PORT ALEXANDER SCHOOL AT TOTAL AMOUNT OF $2482. STOP WE ARE NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR EXTENDING THE ELECTRIC POWER TO THE CHURCH AND CONSEQUENTLY AMOUNT REQUIRED $35. WILL NOT BE PAID BY DEPARTMENT STOP YOU MAY ARRANGE FOR WORK TO BE DONE IMMEDIATELY

Bernard F. Neary,
Supt. of Indian Education.

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Phoned By:

Time:

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OTTAWA, ONTARIO.

DATE

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INVOICE NUMBER

W-30585

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SHIP TO

REV. FATHER J. BRACKET O.M.I. PRINCIPAL FORT ALEXANDER INDIAN SCHOOL
VIA PINE FALLS MAN. 12-10-48 30930 FILE 80648 15-

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Training Division
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J. Bracket O.M.I.
Principal.

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MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

FILE 579-5 (E.1)

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OTTAWA

6th January, 1949.

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BRANCH OF CRANE LIMITED
MONTREAL

MEMORANDUM OF CREDIT

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1667 CRANE LIMITED WINNIPEG

NUMBER [redacted]

DEPT. OF MINES & RESOURCES
JAN 21 ..
OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY MINISTER

Dom. of Canada,
Dept. of Mines & Resources,
Ottawa, Ont.

WE CREDIT YOUR ACCOUNT AS FOLLOWS: (Indian Affairs Branch) January 15, 1949

YOUR NUMBER	OUR ORDER NUMBER	DATE	AMOUNT OF INVOICE	RGS. NO.	CLAIM NO.	CODE
File 80648-15-2	W-17726	8-9-48	97.52			
Man. 30930			Prepaid Freight	1 96		
19877 File 72388-15-2						
	W-6156	8-30-48	14.60			
			Prepaid Freight	75		
				2 71		

(Cancelling D/M of 9-16-48 in the amt.
2.71, Terms: F.o.b. Destination.)

This is a credit account for account dated September 16, 1948

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

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Requisition No. 87831

Order No. .....

January 4, 19 49.

To the Departmental Purchasing Agent, Ottawa,

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P.O. 37841

I hereby certify that I have personal knowledge that all the above articles are required in the Department and for Departmental purposes only. The expenditure required by this requisition is strictly unavoidable and the public interest will suffer if it is not made.

SIGNED— D. J. Olson

APPROVED— B. F. Neary Director

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2. Order numbered forms by number or send sample.
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4. Orders for books should be accompanied by sample pages or folios.
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6. All Requisitions should be submitted in duplicate. One copy will be returned as acknowledgment.

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

Form No. I.A. 996A

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

(125)

TREASURY ONLY

Cheque No. .....

Date .....

Pay to Rev. J. Brechet,

Address Fort Alexander Residential School

Pine Falls, Manitoba.

DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT	
Dec 31 48	to nightwatchman at the Fort Alexander Residential School for months October, November and December/48		
	• $40.00 per month	120	00

516-01-819

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
JAN 26 1949
A.M.
RECORDS

Taxation Division
JAN 28 1949
Indian Affairs

I hereby Certify that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada. This expenditure was authorized by Departmental Letter, File No. ..... dated .....

Voucher No. 72

Date January 19, 1949

Agent

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OF THE AGENT

CANADA

DEPARTMENT

MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PLEASE QUOTE
FILE Vohre: (125)

Selkirk, Man.,
January 24, 1949.

17315

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
JAN
REGISTRY

Indian Affairs Branch,
Dept. of Mines & Resources,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Att'n: Bernard F. Neary,
Supt. of Education

Replying to your letter of December 18th - file 579-5 (E.1) - I regret very much the error which is the cause of the increase in price payable to Vulcan Iron Works for special smoke pipe to the Fort Alexander Indian Residential School.

Brother Jasmine originally gave me dimentions required which was submitted for tender to the Vulcan Iron Works. This original amount was shipped but was found to be some 9 feet short of requirements. When this was discovered Vulcan Iron Works were requested to supply the full requirements, which apparently exceeded the original order and which caused the increase in our voucher.

The fault, perhaps, is entirely mine that I did not properly check Brother Jasmine's order but under the circumstances the additional smoke pipe was absolutely necessary.

I recommend payment of this voucher as submitted.

R.S. Olson,
Superintendent,
Clandeboye Agency.

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

PURCHASE ORDER

125-1-15

CANADA

TO Vulcan Iron & Engineering Ltd.,
Winnipeg, Man.

FILE NUMBER 8370h-15/2 Man.

OTTAWA August 10th, 1948.

PLEASE FURNISH THE FOLLOWING MATERIALS AND CHARGE TO THE DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES.

SHIP TO Rev. J. Brachet, O.M.I., Principal, Fort Alexander Indian Res. School, Pine Falls, Man.

RENDER A SEPARATE INVOICE FOR EACH ORDER AND SEND 4 COPIES AFTER SHIPMENT.

INVOICE TO E. E. Olson, Supt., Indian Agency, Selkirk, Man.

F.O.B. Winnipeg, Man. QUOTATION OF P-12650 of 28 June/48 DELIVERY REQUIRED BY Immediately

QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	UNIT	TOTAL
15'4"	Smoke Pipe 27" I.D. [illegible] 12 Gauge Steel. Made in section[illegible] Joints.		$125.00
		Sales Tax	10.00
			$135.00

Department of Mines and Resources Indian Affairs Branch AUG 13 1948 P.M. REGISTERED

PREPAY TRANSPORTATION CHARGES

TO ... Selkirk, Man. .....
AND FORWARD RECEIPTED VOUCHER
WITH INVOICES.

Training Division DEC 16 Indian Affairs Br.

DVS/RCW

VOTE	PRIMARY	OBJECT		ENCUMBRANCE NUMBER
516	10-491			1296

CERTIFIED IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 35 OF THE CONSOLIDATED REVENUE AND AUDIT ACT 1931.

ORIGINAL SIGNED BY
J. M. FEE
FOR COMPTROLLER OF THE TREASURY

COPY FOR RECEIVING OFFICER

NO. 32905

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CANADA

PURCHASE ORDER

TO Valcan Iron and Engineering Limited,
Winnipeg,
Manitoba.

FILE NUMBER 6370-15-2 Man

OTTAWA 2 February 1949

SHIP TO Received

PLEASE FURNISH THE FOLLOWING MATERIALS AND CHARGE TO THE DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES.

VIA

INVOICE TO RENDER A SEPARATE INVOICE FOR EACH ORDER AND SEND 4 COPIES AFTER SHIPMENT.

Received

F.O.B. QUOTATION OF DELIVERY REQUIRED BY

QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	UNIT	TOTAL
	Purchased by Indian Superintendent B. E. Olson to supplement quantity ordered on Purchase Order No. 32905 for Fort Alexander Indian Residential School, Selkirk Agency.		
1	9'2" Smoke Pipe 27" I D No. 12 Ga. Steel Made in Sections with Slip Joint		$ 57.00
	Sales Tax		$ 4.56
	As per invoice No. 15-1115 dated 9 Nov 1948 Voucher No. 930		$ 61.56
	References: Indian Affairs Branch memorandum dated 31 January 1949, file 579-5 (M)		

Trading Division FEB 14 1949 In

Department of Indian Affairs FEB

VB/RA

VOTE	PRIMARY	OBJECT		ENCUMBRANCE NUMBER
	10	691		2926 11292

IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 18 OF THE CONSOLIDATED REVENUE AND AUDIT ACT 1931.

FOR COMPTROLLER OF THE TREASURY

DEPARTMENTAL PURCHASING AGENT

COPY FOR RECEIVING OFFICER

NO. 38391

THIS ORDER NO. TO APPEAR ON ALL PACKAGES AND INVOICES.

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Manufacturer's of
- [illegible]ING
- MILLING
- INDUSTRIAL EQUIPMENT

Vulcan Iron Works Limited

WINNIPEG, CANADA

DATE NOV. 17/48

SOLD TO: DEPT. MINES & RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH
SELKIRK, MAN.

SHIPPED REV. J. BRACHET
O.M.I. PRINCIPAL FT.
DATE SHIP[illegible]EXANDER, INDIAN
RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL
SALES TAX LI[illegible]PINE FALLS, MAN
NOV. 9/48

YOUR ORDER PART OF 32905 | OUR ORDER NO. 6073 | TERMS: NET 30 DAYS | INVOICE NO. 15--11118

9'2"	OF SMOKE PIPE 27" I.D. NO.12 GAUGE STEEL, WITH SLIP JOINTS, SAME AS MANUFACTURED ON S/O 1934 AUG. 14/48	57.00
	TAX 8%	4.56
		61.56

FORM 12

[illegible]4086

PAYABLE AT PAR, WINNIPEG, MAN.

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Vulcan Iron Works Limited

Manufacturer's of
- [redacted]
- [redacted]ING
- INDUSTRIAL EQUIPMENT

WINNIPEG, CANADA

DATE SEPT. 22/48

SOLD TO: DEPT. MINES & RESOURCES
OTTAWA, ONTARIO

SHIPPED TO: REV. J. BRACHET, O.M.I. PRINCIPAL, FT. ALESANDER
DATE SHIPPED: INDIAN RES. SCHOOL
SALES TAX: PINE FALLS, MAN.
SEPT. 19/48

YOUR ORDER: 32905 FILE 83704-15/2 | OUR ORDER NO. 4934 | TERMS: NET 30 DAYS | INVOICE NO. 15--8[illegible]

18"-4" SMOKE PIPE 27" I.D. NO.12 GAUGE STEEL MADE IN SECTIONS WITH SLIP JOINT	125.00
TAX 8%	10.00
	135.00
C.N. FREIGHT	6.10
	141.10

FORM 12 — PAYABLE AT PAR, WINNIPEG, MAN.

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Form No. I.A. 206A

DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

(125)

TREASURY ONLY

Cheque No. .....

Date .....

Pay to Vulcan Iron Works,

Address Winnipeg, Manitoba.

DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT
Sept 22 48	to amount of account, detailed copies attached to smoke pipe for Ft. Alexander Indian Residential School, Pine Falls, Man.	141 10
Nov 17 48	to smoke pipe for Ft. Alexander Residential School	61 56
		202 66

Records Division
DEC 16 1948
Indian Affairs Br.

V.C.V. 30

516-10-691

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada. This expenditure was authorized by Departmental Letter, File No. .....dated.....

.....
Agent

Voucher No. 933

Date November 26, 1948

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579-5 (E.1)

31st January, 1949.

Memorandum:

DEPARTMENTAL PURCHASING AGENT

Re: Purchase Order 32905

The above was issued in the amount of $135.00 but we have now received Voucher No. 930 from Superintendent Olson requesting payment of an amount of $202.66. Attached for your information is a copy of our letter of 13th December, 1948, to Mr. Olson and also a copy of his reply dated 24th January, 1949.

I would appreciate it if you would authorize an increase in the Purchase Order so that the account may be paid. The coding is as follows: 579-516-10-691.

Bernard F. Neary,
Supt. of Indian Education

FF/ST
Attachs.

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TEL. 2-6378

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98 BANK ST.

THE SPORT SHOP

FRANK I. RITCHIE

SPORTING GOODS & C. C. M. BICYCLES

JAN 27 1949

OTTAWA, ONT., 194

Department of Mines & Resources,

220 Queen St.,

Our order # 3-I-49

DATE	INVOICE	DEBITS	CREDITS	BALANCE
Jan.IIth,	A II356			
6	Footballs,# 5. @ $ 9.75 Each..	$ 58 50		
6	Bladders for above, @ $ I.25 Each..	7 50		
6	Playgroumfd Balls, @ $ 2.20 Each..	I3.20		
6	Playground Bats, @ $ I.60 Each..	9 60		
	C.N.X.Pyd.Voucher Att'd.....	I.90		
		--------		$ 90 70

To:Rev.J.Brachet,O.M.I.,Principal,
Fort Alexander Residential School,
PINE FALLS, Manitoba.....

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M-13-B-11-48

BRANCH OF CRANE LIMITED
MONTREAL

MEMORANDUM OF DEBIT

579-5

CRANE
LIMITED
WINNIPEG

Dominion of Canada,
Dept. of Mines & Resources,
Ottawa, Ont.

WE DEBIT YOUR ACCOUNT AS FOLLOWS: January 28, 1949

YOUR NUMBER	OUR ORDER NUMBER	DATE	AMOUNT OF INVOICE	REG. NO.	CLAIM NO.	CODE
30930 File 60648-15-2	W 30585	12-13-48	10.51			

75

TO COVER PREPAID FREIGHT
CHARGES FOR MATERIAL ON
ABOVE INVOICE PER COPY OF
EXPENSE BILL ATTACHED.

NOT SUBJECT TO CASH DISCOUNT

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M-10-B-7-40

BRANCH OF CRANE LIMITED
MONTREAL

MEMORANDUM OF DEBIT

CRANE
LIMITED
WINNIPEG

Department of Mines & Resources,
OTTAWA, Ont.

WE DEBIT YOUR ACCOUNT AS FOLLOWS:

Two others Sir, 194 8.

YOUR NUMBER	OUR ORDER NUMBER	DATE	AMOUNT OF INVOICE	RGS. NO.	CLAIM NO.	CODE
30980 File 80666-15	W 18240	10-21-40	2.66			

Account Rendered

Treasury Division
FEB 14 1949
Ind.

TO COVER PREPAID FREIGHT
CHARGES FOR MATERIAL ON
ABOVE INVOICE PER COPY OF
EXPENSE BILL ATTACHED

579-5 (E.1)

17th February, 1949.

Crane Limited,
Winnipeg, Manitoba.

Gentlemen:

With reference to the attached accounts, it is understood that they apply to equipment ordered on our Purchase Order 30930. From our copy of the Purchase Order it appears that the prices quoted on it were f.o.b. Pine Falls. Under these circumstances, we are returning the accounts for transportation unpaid.

Yours truly,

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Education Division

PP/ST

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THE CANADIAN **FAIRBANKS-MORSE** COMPANY LIMITED

WINNIPEG, MAN.

DATE [illegible] INVOICE NO.

SH B-[illegible] 7 [illegible]

CHARGE TO DEPT OF MINES & RESOURCES
MR S E OLSON SUPERINTENDENT
INDIAN AGENCY.
SELKIRK MAN.

SHIP TO REV J BRACHET. O M I PRINCIPAL FORT ALEXDER INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL PINE FALLS MAN.

TERMS OF SALE: NET 30

BUYER'S ORDER NO.: 57842

ROUTING

BACK ORDER	QTY. ORDERED	SHIPPED	PAGES	DESCRIPTION	LIST PRICE	GROSS EXTENSION	DISCOUNT	NET EXTENSION
1	1			1½ HP ELEC MOTOR 1800 RPM XX	92 70			92 70
5	5			½ HP ELEC MOTOR [illegible]	17 10			85 50
								178 20

RETURN NO GOODS before advising us reason and receiving our consent, otherwise credit or freight will not be allowed. Refer to Date and No. of Invoice.

A HANDLING CHARGE OF TEN PER CENT will be made on goods returned when supplied as ordered.

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Form No. I.A. 996A

DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

(125)

TREASURY ONLY

Cheque No. .....

Date .....

Pay to Fairbanks-Morse Company Limited,

Address Winnipeg, Manitoba.

DATE		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
Jan 25	49	to amount of account, detailed copies attached		
		to electric motors supplied Fort Alexander		
		Residential School	178	20

516-12-415

Auth: 87831-15-16 Purchase Order #37842

Training Division
FEB 24 1949
Indian Affairs Br.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada. This expenditure was authorised by Departmental Letter, File No. ..... dated .....

Voucher No. 159

Agent

Date February 7, 1949

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Vulcan Iron & Engineering Ltd.

WINNIPEG, CANADA

Manufacturers of
- MINING
- MILLING
- INDUSTRIAL EQUIPMENT

DATE SEPT.22/48

SOLD TO
DOMINION GOVERNMENT
DEPT. MINES & RESCOURCES
OTTAWA, ONTARIO

SHIPPED TO
REV.J. BRACHET
O.M.I. PRINCIPAL
FT. ALEXANDER
INDIAN RES. SCHOOL
PINE FALLS, MAN.

DATE SHIPPED SEPT. 10/48

SALES TAX LIC.

YOUR ORDER NO. 3E905 FILE 83704-15/2 OUR ORDER NO. 4934 TERMS: NET 30 DAYS INVOICE NO. 15--8878

18"4" SMOKE PIPE 27" I.D. NO.12 GAUGE STEEL MADE IN SECTIONS WITH SLIP JOINS.	125.00
TAX 8%	10.00
	135.00
C.N. FREIGHT	6.10
	141.10

COPY

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Vulcan Iron & Engineering Ltd.

Manufacturers of
- MINING
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- INDUSTRIAL EQUIPMENT

WINNIPEG, CANADA

SOLD TO: DOMINION GOVERNMENT
DEPT. MINES & RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH
SELKIRK, MAN.

DATE: NOV. 17/48
SHIPPED TO: REV. J. BRACHET
O.M.I. PRINCIPAL
DATE SHIPPED: FT. ALEXANDER
INDIAN RES. SCHOOL
SALES TAX: PINE FALLS, MAN.
NOV. 9/49
INVOICE NO. 15--11118

YOUR ORDER NO. PART OF 32905 OUR ORDER NO. 6073 TERMS: NET 30 DAYS

9'2"	OF SMOKE PIPE 27" I.D. NO.12 GAUGE STEEL WITH SLIP JOINTS, SAME AS MANUFACTURED ON S/O 4934 AUG. 14/48	57.00
	TAX 8%	4.56
		61.56
	COPY	

FORM 12 PAYABLE AT PAR, WINNIPEG, MAN.

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VULCAN IRON & ENGINEERING LTD.

WINNIPEG, CANADA

DEPT OF MINES & RESOURCES
FEB 21 A M
OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY MINISTER

February 18th, 1949.

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
FEB 23 1949
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REGISTERED

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Dominion Government of Canada,
Department of Mines & Resources,
Ottawa, Ont.

Gentlemen:

We enclose herewith copies of the following invoices:

Invoice #8878	in the amount of	-	$141.10 579-5
Invoice #9631	in the amount of	-	1.82 660-5
Invoice #11118	in the amount of	-	61.56 579-5

As you will see from the dates on these invoices they are considerably overdue and we would appreciate your assistance in clearing these items from our accounts.

Yours very truly,

H. W. Burns.

H. W. Burns,
Chief Accountant.

HWB:HB

Enc.

Inv. #8878 + 11118 stamped for payment Feb 14/49 on face of voucher #9631

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28th February, 1949.

Vulcan Iron & Engineering Ltd.
Winnipeg, Manitoba.

Gentlemen:

With reference to your letter of the 18th instant, Invoices 8878 and 11118 have been passed for payment, and cheques should reach you shortly if they have not already done so.

We have been unable to locate Invoice 9631. Please let me have a copy of this Invoice giving details of the account and the school at which the expenditure was incurred.

Yours truly,

Bernard F. Neary,
Supt. of Indian Education

PP/ST

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

(125)

TREASURY ONLY

Cheque No. .....

Date .....

Pay to Fairbanks-Morse Company Ltd.

Address Winnipeg, Manitoba.

DATE		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
Feb 18	49	re amount of account, detailed copies attached to two (2) electric motors supplied to Fort Alexander Residential School	91	80

Dept. of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
MAR 10 1949
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Auth: 87831-15-16 Jan 19, 1949

EDUCATION DIVISION
MAR 28 1949
FORWARDED TO TREASURY

P.O. 378 42

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Agent

Voucher No. 285

Date March 1, 1949

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

REQUISITION FOR SUPPLIES

23rd March 19 49

This space for use of Head Office only

Requisition No. .....

Order No. .....

To The Departmental Purchasing Agent, Ottawa,

Please furnish the following Supplies for use of Fort Alexander Indian Residential School.

Vote 516 Primary 12 Object 415 Date Required At Once

Ship to Rev. I. Branchat, O.M.I., Principal, Fort Alexander Indian Residential School, Pine Falls, Manitoba.

Mail Invoices to Superintendent B.K. Olson, Clandeboye Agency, Selkirk, Man.

CHARGE TO: 1949-50 APPROPRIATION

Purpose for which required Fort Alexander Indian Residential School

Quantity		Unit Price	TOTAL
1	Refrigeration Unit as per attached quotation from Bell Refrigerator Company, or equal.		
	NOTE: This requisition was forwarded some months ago but funds were not available in the appropriation for the fiscal year 1948-49. When forwarding the tender, from the Bell Refrigerator Company, Superintendent Olson wrote as follows:		
	"Mr. Bell, Manager of the Bell Refrigerator Company, Ltd., is an outstanding refrigeration engineer and has done considerable work in the past for the Indian Affairs Branch as well as Indian Health Services and various hospitals. The quality of his work is unquestioned."		
	We have just finished installing hydro in the Fort Alexander School. The pupilage is 120 at this school, and they have a staff of approximately 12. Payment for this refrigeration unit will be made from the appropriation for the fiscal year 1949-50. While the unit should be shipped as shown above, the account should be forwarded to Mr. B.K. Olson, Superintendent, Indian Agency, Selkirk, Manitoba.		
	P.O. 43692 14/7/49		

I hereby certify that I have personal knowledge that all the above articles are required in the Department and for Departmental purposes only. The expenditure required by this requisition is strictly unavoidable and the public interest will suffer if it is not made.

SIGNED— APPROVED—

Director

(1) Group requisitions for equipment, supplies, and material according to commodity, i.e. books, stationery, printing, electrical goods, hardware, machinery, provisions, transportation equipment, etc.
(2) Avoid issuing requisitions for one item only, except in cases of emergent necessity.
(3) Furnish exact details of product required.

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CRANE
LIMITED

93 LOMBARD STREET,
WINNIPEG, MANITOBA
TELEPHONE: 93-511

CHARGE TO [DEPARTMENT OF MINES & RESOURCES, INDIAN AFFAIRS, OTTAWA, ONTARIO.]

DATE: FEB-21-49

SHIP TO [ ]

INVOICE NUMBER: W-34736

YOUR ORDER NUMBER: 30930 80648 15 2 MAN

VIA

FORT ALEXANDER INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL, PINE FALLS, MANITOBA. 2-14-49 6 2 48

QUANTITY SHIPPED	PREVIOUS NO.	SHORTAGE NO. 35173	LIST	GROSS	DISCOUNT	TOTAL
88'1"	LENS 2" STD. GALV WS PIPE S/C		57.00C	50.28	-10-5%	42.93
12	2" STD. GALV MI ELLS		.81	9.72		
6	2" STD. GALV MI TEES		1.17	7.02		
2	2" # 519 GALV RR UNIONS		2.24	4.48		
4	2 X 1½" GALV HEX BUSHINGS		.30	1.20		
4	2 X 1 DITTO		.30	1.20		
				23.62	P10-20-5%	19.75
						62.68

EDUCATION DIVISION
MAR 28 1949
FORWARDED TO TREASURY

OWING TO IMPOSSIBILITY OF SUPPLY OF 1½" PIPE. FITTINGS HAD TO BE ADDED TO 2" . AUTH. REV. J. BRACKET LETTER

J. Bracket, O.M.I.
Principal

NO CLAIMS FOR SHORTAGE ALLOWED UNLESS MADE WITHIN FIVE DAYS AFTER RECEIPT OF GOODS.
NO CLAIMS WILL BE ALLOWED FOR LABOR OR DAMAGES. GOODS WHICH HAVE PROVEN DEFECTIVE IN MANUFACTURE WILL BE REPLACED IF CLAIM IS MADE WITHIN SIXTY DAYS FROM DATE OF SHIPMENT

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W. D. NEIL, GENERAL MANAGER, MONTREAL

ACCOUNTING REFERENCE	CHECK	TIME FILED
		File: 579-5 (E.1)

Send the following message, subject to the conditions on the back thereof, which are hereby agreed to.

Ottawa, 28 March 1949

Mr. B.E. Olson,
Supt. Indian Agency,
Selkirk, Manitoba.

REFERENCE YOUR LETTER NOVEMBER 14 AND OUR REPLY JANUARY 12 HAVE JOHNSON & COMPANY COMPLETED INSTALLATION ELECTRIC POWER PORT ALEXANDER SCHOOL -stop- IF SO ACCOUNT SHOULD BE FORWARDED IMMEDIATELY SO PAYMENT CAN BE MADE FROM CURRENT YEAR'S APPROPRIATION stop- ADVISE -stop-

Bernard F. Neary,
Supt. of Indian Education

PP/ST

CHARGE TO: INDIAN AFFAIRS

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W. D. NEIL, General Manager

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SUPT INDIAN EDUCATION INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

DEPT MINES & RESOURCES, OTTAWA ONTARIO.

RETEL JOHNSON AND COMPANY HAVE COMPLETED INSTALLATION ELECTRIC POWER FORT ALEXANDER SCHOOL ACCOUNT JUST RECEIVED MAILING VOUCHER TODAY.

B E OLSON.

1113AM.

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

CANADA

PURCHASE ORDER

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TO Canadian Fairbanks Morse Company Limited, FILE NUMBER 87831-15-16
Main Street,
Winnipeg, Manitoba. OTTAWA 19 January 1949

PLEASE FURNISH THE FOLLOWING MATERIALS AND CHARGE TO THE DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES.

SHIP TO Rev. J. Brochet, O. M. I., Principal, Fort Alexander Indian Residential School, Pine Falls, Manitoba. VIA

INVOICE TO RENDER A SEPARATE INVOICE FOR EACH ORDER AND SEND 4 COPIES AFTER SHIPMENT.
Mr. B. E. Olson, Superintendent, Indian Agency, Selkirk, Manitoba.

F.O.B. Pine Falls QUOTATION OF 10 Jan 49 DELIVERY REQUIRED BY From Stock

QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	UNIT	TOTAL
	For Fort Alexander Indian Residential School		
	Electric Motors - Single Phase, 60 Cycles, Alternating Current, as Follows:		
1	5 H P Electric Motor 1800 RPM - Running Machinery	$229.50	$ 229.50
1	1½ H P Electric Motor 1800 RPM - Running Bread Mixer	$ 92.70	$ 92.70
2	½ H P Electric Motors 1800 RPM - To Operate Water Return System	$ 45.90	$ 91.80
5	¼ H P Electric Motors 1800 RPM - General Purpose Type KM	$ 17.10	$ 85.50
			$ 499.50
	Terms Net 30 Days		Sales Tax Included

"partly" 1/3/49 "authorized for"

X B 178.20
U.R. 13 4- 91.80
U.R. 285- 229.50
U.R. 370 - 839.50

Yellow copy sent to B.E. Olson 1/3/49

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VOTE	PRIMARY	OBJECT		ENCUMBRANCE NUMBER
516				2773

CERTIFIED IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 35 OF THE CONSOLIDATED REVENUE AND AUDIT ACT 1931.

FOR COMPTROLLER OF THE TREASURY

DEPARTMENTAL PURCHASING AGENT

COPY FOR RECEIVING OFFICER

NO. 37842
THIS ORDER NO. TO BE SHOWN ON ALL PACKAGES AND INVOICES

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THE CANADIAN **FAIRBANKS-MORSE** COMPANY LIMITED

WINNIPEG, MAN.

DATE [redacted] 49 | INVOICE NO. 7 3629

CHARGE TO DEPT OF MINES & RESOURCES, | SHIP TO [redacted] 49

REV. J BRACHET O M I PRINCIPAL,
FORT ALEXANDER INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL,
PINE FALLS MAN.

TERMS OF SALE: NET 30 | BUYER'S ORDER NO.: 57042

ROUTING

BACK ORDER	QTY ORDERED	SHIPPED	PAGES	DESCRIPTION	LIST PRICE	GROSS EXTENSION	DISCOUNT	NET EXTENSION
				BAL OF REG7 1720				
	1	1		ONLY5 HP ELEC MOTOR 1800 RPM 110-220 VOLT 60 CYCLE PHASE SINGLE STD GENERAL PURPOSES.	229 50			229 50
				SER NO 467753				

RETURN NO GOODS before advising us reason and receiving our consent, otherwise credit or freight will not be allowed. Refer to Date and No. of Invoice.

A HANDLING CHARGE OF TEN PER CENT will be made on goods returned when supplied as ordered.

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

Form No. I.A. 506A

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

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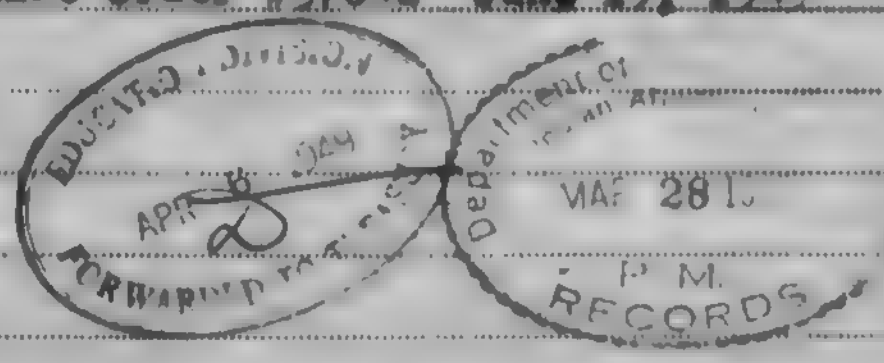
Cheque No. .....

Date .....

Pay to Fairbanks-Morse Company Ltd.,

Address Winnipeg, Manitoba.

DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT	
Mar 10 49	to amount of account, detailed copies attached		
	to one (1) electric motor supplied Fort Alexander		
	Residential School	229	50
	516-12-415		
	Purchase Order #37842 June 19, 1949		



I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada. This expenditure was authorized by Departmental Letter, File No. ..... dated .....

Voucher No. 370

March 18, 1949 Agent

Date .....

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OFFICE OF THE
INDIAN AGENT

CANADA

DEPARTMENT
MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 5-19-0 (125)

28411

Selkirk, Man.,
March 3, 1949.

Indian Affairs Branch,
Dept. of Mines & Resources,
Ottawa, Ontario.

The attached voucher and Mr Merrit's covering letter is self explanatory. With reference to mention by Mr. Merrit that I authorized small amount of work (it was small indeed) namely; erecting two poles and wire same to carry power from main line to our Indian Day School. This is a Branch responsibility and the work performed while crew was on the job lessened ultimate cost by half. Work increased invoice only by approximately $50.00.

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
MAR 5 1949
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B.E. Olson,
Superintendent,
Clandeboye Agency.

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WINNIPEG ELECTRIC COMPANY

CLANDEBOYE AGENCY
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JAN 24 1949
5-19-0
SELKIRK, MAN.

WINNIPEG
CANADA

21st January, 1949.

Mr. B. E. Olson,
Superintendent,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Dominion of Canada,
Selkirk, Manitoba.

Dear Mr. Olson,

Re: Bill for Electric Service Installation, Fort Alexander Indian Reserve, Pine Falls, Manitoba.

Further to our recent discussion of the charge for the above mentioned work, please find herewith our bill No. 12-257 for the sum of $8651.13. You will please note that the total cost of the pole line and service work in this connection amounts to $10,151.13, of which we agreed to stand $1500 in accord with the terms of the special five year contract dated July 8th, 1948 which the Reverend Father J. Brachet, Principal of the Indian Residential School, was authorized by Mr. R. A. Hoey, Director of Indian Affairs Branch, Ottawa, to sign.

The approximate price quoted for this work in May 1948 was $8,250, subject to the prices of labor and materials at that time. Both the price of labor and materials increased slightly, and in addition there was a small amount of extra work done which I understand from our Mr. Fergusson you authorized at the time the construction gang were on the job in order to save the extra expense of bringing the construction gang back at a later date.

We trust you will find the enclosed bill in order and will be able to secure approval for payment at an early date.

Yours very truly,

R. A. Merritt
Manager of Electric Sales.

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EPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

Form No. I.A. 506A

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

(125)

TREASURY ONLY

Cheque No. .....

Date .....

Pay to Winnipeg Electric Company,

Address Winnipeg, Manitoba,

DATE		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
Jan 21	49	to amount of account, detailed copies attached to installation of power line on the Fort Alexander Indian Reserve	8,651	13
		P.C. 1887 June 28 - auth. 8250 Extra By agreement with Co. 13 the latter performed extra 401 work amounting to 516-12-422		
		Auth: 1251-5 (E.1) July 5, 1948		

EDUCATION DIVISION
APR 1 1949
CHEQUE TO TREASURY

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada. This expenditure was authorized by Departmental Letter, File No. ..... dated .....

No. 92

Agent

Voucher No. 192

Date February 28, 1949

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"BER" OR "C O D." HERE

PREPAID FREIGHT BILL

SHEET NO.

PRO.

STATION TO 30 PINE FALLS MAN

Consignee ~~Genl Del~~ MINES & RESOURCES
C/O FORT ALEX IND RES

DATE

CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAYS

FOR CHARGES ON ARTICLES WAYBILLED

FROM, NUMBER, STATION	WAYBILL NUMBER	CAR TRANSHIPPED
6527 WINNIPEG	B 87780	

~~GENERAL~~ DATE	SHIPPER'S NAME	CAR INITIALS & NUMBER
59134 FEB 19 49 L	CRANE LTD CN	462032

No. of Packages	Description of Articles and Marks	Weight	Rate	Freight	Advances	Prepaid	Collect
1 PAG PIPE FITTINGS 4 LENS ST PIPE		360	31 ✓	112		112	

1285

34 36

TOTAL

Trans ... Out

CHECKED O.K.

RECEIVED PAYMENT

AGENT Per CASHIER

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MEMORANDUM OF DEBIT

CRANE
LIMITED
[redacted]
PLUMBING.

Dept. of Mines and Natural Resources,
Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

March 17, 1949

WE DEBIT YOUR ACCOUNT AS FOLLOWS:

YOUR NUMBER	OUR ORDER NUMBER	DATE	AMOUNT OF INVOICE	RGS. NO.	CLAIM NO.	CODE
30830-30648-15-S-	F 24736	3-21-49	62.68			
Fan. 6-3-48						
				1 12		

TO COVER PREPAID FREIGHT CHARGES FOR MATERIAL ON ABOVE INVOICE PER COPY OF EXPENSE BILL ATTACHED

EXPLANATION AND DISPOSITION NOT SUBJECT TO CASH DISCOUNT

CREDIT

CORRECT
CLAIM CLERK

APPROVED
MANAGER

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579-5 (E.1)

7th April, 1949.

Crane Limited,
Winnipeg, Manitoba.

Gentlemen:

Re: Your Invoice No. 4156 dated
March 17th, 1949 - $1.12

We are returning the above account. If you review our Purchase Order No. 30930 you will note that it was issued on the basis of f.o.b. Pine Falls. Consequently, we feel that we are not responsible for the freight bill of $1.12.

Yours sincerely,

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Education Division

PP/ET
Attach.

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ADDRESS REPLY TO
PURCHASING AGENT
GVS/RA

CANADA
DEPARTMENT
OF
MINES AND RESOURCES
GENERAL ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES

FILE PLEASE QUOTE 91310-4-16

Ottawa ONTARIO,
5 April 1949.

Indian Affairs Branch

Re: Refrigerator for
Fort Alexander Indian Residential School
Pine Falls, Manitoba

We have your requisition of the 23rd ultimo together with quotation from Bell Refrigerator Company Limited, Winnipeg, for a refrigeration unit at the above school.

In view of the large amount involved, we wish you to furnish us with specifications which will enable us to obtain competitive prices.

W. M. Vincent

W. M. Vincent,
Departmental Purchasing Agent.

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OF
MINES AND RESOURCES 7761

91310-4-16

GVS/RA

Ottawa, Ontario,
5 April 1949.

Indian Affairs Branch

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Fort Alexander Indian Residential School
Pine Falls, Manitoba

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Yours truly,

W. M. Vincent,
Departmental Purchasing Agent.

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579-5 (E.1)

22nd April, 1949.

Rev. J. Brachet, O.M.I.,
Principal,
Fort Alexander Residential School,
Pine Falls, Manitoba.

Dear Father Brachet:

With reference to previous correspondence regarding a refrigeration unit for the Fort Alexander Residential School, we forwarded the quotation from the Bell Refrigerator Company to our Departmental Purchasing Agent.

Before considering the matter, he wishes to have definite specifications regarding the size, etc. of the refrigeration unit that you require. I am, therefore, returning the quotation from the Bell Refrigerator Company which may assist you in preparing the detailed specification. When supplying the information requested in this letter, you should again return to us the quotation from the Bell Refrigerator Company.

Yours sincerely,

Bernard F. Neary,
Supt. of Indian Education

FP/ST

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

PURCHASE ORDER

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CANADA

TO Crane Limited,
93 Lombard Street,
Winnipeg, Manitoba.

FILE NUMBER 806h8-15-2 Man.

OTTAWA June 2nd, 19h8.

PLEASE FURNISH THE FOLLOWING MATERIALS AND CHARGE TO THE DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES.

SHIP TO Rev. Fr. J. Brachet, O.M.I. Principal, Fort Alexander Indian Res. School, Pine Falls, Man.

RENDER A SEPARATE INVOICE FOR EACH ORDER AND SEND 4 COPIES AFTER SHIPMENT.

D. E. Olson, Supt., Indian Agency, Selkirk, Man.

Pine Falls, Man. QUOTATION OF May 20th, 19h8. DELIVERY REQUIRED BY As soon as possible.

QTY	DESCRIPTION	UNIT	TOTAL
	F366 2-compartment E.I. Laundry Tubs on ped. W 17728		
	#1051 C.P. S.S. Faucets		
	C3hh58 1-1/2" C.I. Adj. Sink Traps W 17728	(lot net)	120.67
	Lengths 1½" Galv. Pipe W 17758		
	Lengths ½" Galv. Pipe	(lot net)	3h.31
	Straight Tees Galv. ½"		
	Straight Tees Galv. 1½"		
	Elbows Galv. @ 90° ½"	(lot net)	7.66
	Elbows Galv. 90° 1½"		
	Unions Galv. Dart. ½"	(lot net)	8.hh
	Unions Galv. Dart. 1½"	(lot net)	1.6h
	Bushings Galv. 1½" x 1"	(lot net)	6.2h
	Globe Valves ½" W 17728	(lot net)	h9.56
	Sheets h' x 10' 16 gauge G.I. Iron		280.52

W 17728

W 17728 B

W 17728 Y

Department of Indian Affairs
JUN 10 19h8
A.M.
RECEIVED

W-30258
W-10240

VOTE	PRIMARY	OBJECT		ENCUMBRANCE NUMBER
516	10	691		713

CERTIFIED IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 28 OF THE CONSOLIDATED REVENUE AND AUDIT ACT 1931

ORIGINAL SIGNED BY
J. W. FEE
FOR COMPTROLLER OF THE TREASURY

W. M. VINCENT
DEPARTMENTAL PURCHASING AGENT

COPY FOR RECEIVING OFFICER

NO. 30930
THIS ORDER NO. TO APPEAR ON ALL PACKAGES AND INVOICES.

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M-166-1-49

CRANE
LIMITED

93 LOMBARD STREET,
WINNIPEG, MANITOBA
TELEPHONE: 93-811

CHARGE TO DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES,
INDIAN AFFAIRS,
OTTAWA. ONTARIO

DATE MARCH 3. 49.

SHIP TO

FORT ALEXANDER INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL.
PINE FALLS. MANITOBA
VIA CNR

INVOICE NUMBER
W 35173

YOUR ORDER NUMBER
30930 8064 8-15-2-
MAN 6/2/48

QUANTITY SHIPPED	PREVIOUS NO. 34736	SHORTAGE NO.	LIST	GROSS	DISCOUNT	TOTAL
4	2 X 1/2" GALV HEX BUSHINGS STD		.33	1.32	-20%	1.06

EDUCATION DIVISION
APR 27 1949
FORWARDED TO TREASURY

J. Bracket O.M.I.,
Principal

NO CLAIMS FOR SHORTAGE ALLOWED UNLESS MADE WITHIN FIVE DAYS AFTER RECEIPT OF GOODS.
NO CLAIMS WILL BE ALLOWED FOR LABOR OR DAMAGES. GOODS WHICH HAVE PROVEN DEFECTIVE IN MANUFACTURE WILL BE REPLACED IF CLAIM IS MADE WITHIN SIXTY DAYS FROM DATE OF SHIPMENT.

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

Form No. I.A. 506A

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

(125)

TREASURY ONLY

Cheque No. .....

Date .....

Pay to S.A. Johnson & Co.,

Address 306 Edmonton Street,
Winnipeg, Manitoba.

DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT	
Mar 23	49 to amount of account, detailed copies attached to wiring, connecting, supplying and installing as per specifications, Fort Alexander Residential School	2,482	00

EDUCATION DIVISION
APR 27 1949
FORWARDED TO TREASURY

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
APR 13
RECEIVED

516-12-415

Auth: Army Message - File 579-5 (E.1) dated January 12, 1949

Approved by Minister's letter Jan 5/49
579-5 (E.1)

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada. This expenditure was authorized by Departmental Letter, File No. 560 dated .....

March 31, 1949

Agent

Voucher No. .....

Date .....

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Indian Education 27 Apr 1949

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10-691 School #579
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Re wiring Fort Alexander Residential School..... $2,482 00

1948-49 Approp.

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

Form No. I.A. 996A

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

(125)

TREASURY ONLY

Cheque No. .....

Date .....

Pay to Rev. J. Drachet.

Address Pine Falls, Man.

DATE		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
Mar 31	49	to nightwatchman, Fort Alexander Residential School for month of January, February, March @ $40.00 per month	3/5 C	00
			~~120~~	00

Pay at

60

EDUCATION ... APR ... FORWARDED ... 16-01-81

Department of Indian Affairs ... 22 1949 ... A.M.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada. This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter, File No. ..... dated .....

Voucher No. 572

Date March 31, 1949

Agent

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579-5 (E.1)

2nd May, 1949.

Mr. B.E. Olson,
Superintendent, Indian Agency,
Selkirk, Manitoba.

We have your Voucher No. 572 for payment towards the salary of the night watchman at the Fort Alexander Residential School. We regret that you have not been notified previously to the effect that during the fiscal year 1948-49 we provided an amount of $60.00 a month towards the salary of the night watchman.

We have changed your Voucher No. 572 and consequently, the Principal will receive an amount of $180.00 for the months of January, February and March, 1949. Regarding your Voucher No. 72 submitted for the months of October, November and December, 1948, it is noted that you only requested payment at $40.00 a month. You should forward a Voucher for the balance of $60.00.

When preparing these Vouchers, please make the following entry:

"To allowance towards salary of night watchman at the Fort Alexander School for the months of.....at $60.00 a month."

Bernard F. Neary,
Supt. of Indian Education

PP/ST

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Fort Alexander Indian Residential School,
Pine Falls, Man.,

April 27,1949.

Dear Sir,-

13369

Re File 579-5 (E.1) :Refrigeration Unit.

In answer to your kind letter of the 22nd. inst. regarding definite specifications which the Departmental Purchasing Agent requires for the refrigeration unit proposed by the Bell Refrigerator Company, I beg to state that we would like to put into its full use the room adjacent to the kitchen on the left side, the dimensions of which are

14' x 11'6"

(height to the ceiling 9', to the pipes 7'6")

This insulated room being divided into a freezer and a cooler, we would like to have 5 ft. for the freezer out of the approximate length of 13 ft.

I have to mention also that the floor is a layer of asphelt over boards. This floor cannot be relied on as a sure foundation. We expect the Bell Refrigerator Co. to put instead a safe insulated floor.

Finally as we cannot keep any meat in the old ice house, for it becomes musty very quickly, we would ask you to be kind enough to urge the purchaser to place the order with Bell Refrigerator Co. as soon as possible.

I wish to thank the Department for accepting the plan of Bell Refrigerator Co., which has given satisfaction to many institutions around Winnipeg, and which shall certainly give us also a perfect service.

Sincerely yours,

J. Brachet

Rev. J. Brachet, O.M.I.,
Principal.

Bernard F. Neary,
Supt. of Indian Education,
Ottawa

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May 9th, 1949.

Memorandum:

DEPARTMENTAL PURCHASING AGENT

Re: Refrigeration Unit for
Fort Alexander Residential
School, Your File: 91310-4-16

With reference to your memorandum of April 5th regarding the specifications for the above, Reverend J. Brachet, O.M.I., Principal of the Fort Alexander School, has supplied the following inform tion.

"It is our desire to use the room adjacent to the kitchen, and the dimensions are

14' x 11'6"
(height to the ceiling 9', to the pipes 7'6")

It is our intention to divide this room into a freezer and a cooler. 5' would be used for the freezer and 8' for the cooler. The floor is a layer of asphalt over board. This floor will have to be insulated (quotation from the Bell Refrigerator Company includes this item)."

The Fort Alexander School is connected with the Manitoba Hydro, which is 60 cycles. The school is located comparatively close to Winnipeg, and it is possible that the firms whom you ask to tender can arrange to visit the school before submitting a quotation. The school management is very anxious to have this equipment before the extremely hot weather sets in, and anything you can do to facilitate purchase will be appreciated.

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I am returning the quotation received from the Bell Refrigerator Company.

Bernard F. Neary,
Supt. of Indian Education

FP/ST
Attach.

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OFFICE OF THE
INDIAN AGENT

CANADA
DEPARTMENT
MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

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PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 3-11-0 (125)

Selkirk, Man.,
May 16, 1949.

Indian Affairs Branch,
Dept. of Mines & Resources,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Att'n: Bernard F. Neary,
Supt. of Education

From information received from the Very Reverend J. Brachet, Principal, of the Fort Alexander Indian Residential School, Pine Falls, Manitoba, I have been expecting daily to receive confirmation of acceptance of tender of the Bell Refrigeration Company, Winnipeg, to install the refrigeration unit in this institution. May I urge upon you the necessity of speedy confirmation as the old ice-house at present in use by the school can not keep the produce in good condition. Warm weather is fast approaching and, therefore, anything you could do in this regard would be very much appreciated.

Dept. of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
MAY 18 1949
P.M.
REGISTERED

B.E. Olson,
Superintendent,
Clandeboye Agency.

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579-5 (E.1)

20th May, 1949.

Mr. B.E. Olson,
Superintendent, Indian Agency,
Selkirk, Manitoba.

We have your letter of the 15th instant (your file 3-11-0-125) with reference to the refrigeration equipment for the Fort Alexander Residential School.

This matter is now before the Departmental Purchasing Agent, and I understand that he is calling for prices. We have advised the Purchasing Agent that the equipment is needed as soon as possible, and I have no doubt that he will handle it as expeditiously as circumstances will permit.

Bernard F. Neary,
Supt. of Indian Education

PP/eT

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

Form No. I.A. 506A

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

(125)

TREASURY ONLY

Cheque No. .....

Date .....

Pay to Rev. J. Brochet,

Address Principal, Fort Alexander Res. School

Pine Falls, Manitoba.

DATE		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
May 16	49	to allowance towards salary of night watchman at Fort Alexander Residential School for the months of October, November, December, 1948 @ $20.00 per month (voucher #72 paid for these three months at rate of $40.00 per month)	60	00

515-01-819

Auth: 579-5 (E.1) May 2, 1949

Department of Indian Affairs & Northern Development
MAY 26 1949
EDUCATION DIVISION
MAY 28 1949
FORWARDED BY TREASURY

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada. This expenditure was authorised by Departmental Letter, File No. .....dated.....

Voucher No. 675

Date May 16, 1949

A. Q. [illegible]
Agent

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FILE 202-11A.R.C.

538 Dominion Public Bldg.,
Winnipeg, Manitoba,
May 23, 1949.

Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa, Ontario.

I am enclosing herewith quotations by the S. A. Johnson and Company, received from Mr. Olson, for fluorescent lighting and fixtures for the classrooms, sewing rooms and kitchen at the Fort Alexander Residential School.

This request would run into quite a lot of money and I do not see that any great advantage would be derived from putting these lights in the classrooms. However, it would be os assistance in the sewing room - which would cost $50.20. While it would be nice to have these lights throughout the building, I do not feel, personally, that the expense would warrant it.

R. S. Davis,
Regional Supervisor of
Indian Agencies.

Encl.
RSD/ES

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INDIAN AGENT

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INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 5-11-9 (125)

MANITOBA INSPECTORATE
NOV 17 1949
WINNIPEG, MAN.

Selkirk, Man.,
May 15, 1949.

Indian Affairs Branch,
Dept. of Mines & Resources,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Att'n: Bernard F. Neary,
Supt. of Education

S.A. Johnson and Company completed all installation of electrical service to Fort Alexander Indian Residential School, Pine Falls, Manitoba, last winter per contract in a very satisfactory manner.

Attached hereto is a tender by same Company for supplying and installing fluorescent fixtures, switches, hangers, etc. for class rooms, sewing rooms and kitchen of said school.

For your information this tender is the result of insufficient light from present equipment per Province of Manitoba school lighting regulations per square foot of class room space. Chief Provincial electrical and lighting inspector, Mr. W. Watson, has recommended this as imperative to comply with regulations for class rooms, and especially sewing rooms, where proper lighting is most essential. Incidentally, kitchen is placed in same category, inasmuch as considerable time is spent there by classes of girls for cooking, canning and other related instruction.

It is to be noted that any other fixtures installed will be paid for by the school management. The attached tender is purely to comply with Manitoba Department of Education regulations.

I recommend your favorable consideration.

B.J. Olson,
Superintendent,
Clandeboye Agency.

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S. A. JOHNSON AND COMPANY

PHONE 929 962

306 EDMONTON ST.
WINNIPEG, MAN.

May 13, 1949.

Department of Indian Affairs,
Selkirk, Man.

Gentlemen: Re: Fort Alexander Roman Catholic School

To: Supplying and Installing:

S E N I O R C L A S S R O O M:

6	G. E. Twin Turret #4770 2-Light 40 W. 48" Fluorescent Fixtures	@ $24.50	$	147.00
12	Lamps, Fluorescent, 40 W. 48"	@ $ 1.30		15.60
6	Separate Pull Switches	@ $ 1.95		11.70
6	6" Hangers and Canopies			23.75
4	Outlets rewired over Class Room Desks			28.00
			$	226.05

J U N I O R C L A S S R O O M:

4	G. E. Twin Turret #4770 2-Light 40 W. 48" Fluorescent Fixtures	@ $24.50	$	98.00
8	Lamps, Fluorescent, 40 W. 48"	@ $ 1.30		10.40
				108.40

B A B Y C L A S S R O O M:

2	G. E. Model #6920 Luminaire Fluorescent Fixtures	@ $22.50	$	45.00
4	Lamps, Fluorescent, 40 W. 48"	@ $ 1.30		5.20
				50.20
		C. F.	$	384.65

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S. A. JOHNSON AND COMPANY

PHONE 929 962

306 EDMONTON ST.
WINNIPEG, MAN.

May 13, 1949.

Dept. of Indian Affairs
Ft. Alexander School

		Bal. Bro't Fwd.		$ 384.65
	L A R G E S E W I N G R O O M:			
6	G. E. Twin Turret #4770 2-Light 40 W. 48" Fluorescent Fixtures	@ $24.50	$ 196.00	
16	Lamps, Fluorescent, 40 W. 48"	@ $ 1.30	20.80	
8	Separate Pull Switches	@ $ 1.95	15.60	
				232.40
	S P E C I A L S E W I N G R O O M:			
2	G. E. Model #6920 Luminaire Fluorescent Fixtures	@ $22.50	$ 45.00	
4	Lamps, Fluorescent, 40 W. 48"	@ $ 1.30	5.20	
				50.20
	K I T C H E N:			
4	G. E. Model #6920 Luminaire Fluorescent Fixtures	@ $22.50	$ 90.00	
8	Lamps, Fluorescent, 40 W. 48"	@ $ 1.30	10.40	
4	Separate Pull Switches	@ $ 1.95	7.80	
				108.20
	O U R Q U O T A T I O N			$ 775.45

Yours very truly,

S. A. JOHNSON & CO.

S. A. Johnson

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May 27th, 1949.

Mr. R.S. Davis,
Regional Supervisor of
Indian Agencies,
538 Dominion Public Bldg.,
Winnipeg, Manitoba.

We have your letter of the 23rd instant enclosing a quotation from S.A. Johnson and Company, for installing fluorescent lighting and fixtures in several of the rooms at the Fort Alexander Residential School.

In view of the contents of the second paragraph of your letter, we approve installing the fluorescent lighting in the sewing room as you recommend, at a cost of $50.20.

It is possible that improved lighting may be required in the other rooms, and if you have not already done so, you might obtain the report which presumably has been made by Mr. W. Watson, Chief Provincial electrical and lighting inspector. Following a review of this, you might feel it advisable to recommend additional lighting in other rooms in the building.

However, it should be kept in mind by the Principal and Superintendent Olson that in the current year's appropriation we have provided an amount of $1,000.00 for repairs and improvements at the Fort Alexander School, and any amount expended for additional lighting will have to be

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provided from that particular amount. In other words, if the money is spent on lighting, it will not be available for other purposes.

Philip Phelan,
PP/ST Chief, Education Division

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579-5 (E.1)

May 30th, 1949.

Memorandum:

DEPARTMENTAL PURCHASING AGENT

Re: Ft. Alexander Residential
School #579

With reference to our requisition for a refrigeration unit for the above mentioned school, we have just received the following telegram dated May 29th from Superintendent B.E. Olson:

"Submitting tomorrow by airmail another tender from Bell Refrigeration Company re Fort Alexander Residential School application same conditions as Ryan Company tender. Please defer decision Purchasing Agent pending receipt of same and my covering letter."

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PP/ST

Bernard F. Neary,
Supt. of Indian Education

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BERNARD F NEARY

SUPT EDUCATION INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH DEPT MINES & RESOURCES

OTTAWA

SUBMITTING TOMORROW BY AIR MAIL ANOTHER TENDER FROM BELL REFRIGE-
RATION COMPANY RE FORT ALEXANDER RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL APPLICATION SAME
CONDITIONS AS RYAN COMPANY TENDER STOP PLEASE DEFER DECISION PURCHASING
AGENT PENDING RECEIPT OF SAME AND MY COVERING LETTER

D E OLSON SUPERINTENDENT SELKIRK

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PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 202-11A.R.C.

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DEPARTMENT
OF
MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

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538 Dominion Public Bldg.,
Winnipeg, Manitoba,
May 27, 1949.

Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa, Ontario.

While at Pine Falls last week Father Brachet took up with me regarding the purchase of a refrigerator for the Fort Alexander Residential School. Father Brachet stated that this had been taken up with the Purchasing Branch. Please be advised this request was not forwarded from this office.

I might advise that this school is in need of a refrigerator as soon as possible as they have not put up ice for the coming season and they are having difficulty in keeping their food. Your attention would be appreciated.

MAY 30 1949
REGISTRY

R. S. Davis,
Regional Supervisor of Indian
Agencies.

RSD/MO

Mr. Davis requests I sign this letter and forward

JMP

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AIR MAIL

May 31st, 1949.

Mr. R.S. Davis,
Regional Supervisor of
Indian Agencies,
538 Dominion Public Bldg.,
Winnipeg, Manitoba.

We have your letter of the 27th instant with reference to the refrigeration unit for the Fort Alexander Residential School. This requisition was placed before the Purchasing Agent and he has secured quotations, but his final decision is being delayed due to the following telegram which we received from Superintendent Olson:

"Submitting tomorrow air mail another tender from Bell Refrigeration Company re Fort Alexander Residential School application same conditions as Ryan Company tender. Please defer decision Purchasing Agent pending receipt of same and my covering letter."

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Education Division

PP/ST

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

Form No. I.A. 506A

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

(125)

TREASURY ONLY

Cheque No. .....

Date .....

Pay to Rev. J. Brachet,

Address Fort Alexander Residential School,
Pine Falls, Manitoba.

DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT
May 16 49	to allowances towards salary for nightwatchman at the Fort Alexander Residential school for month of April, 1949	60 00
	516-01-819	
	Auth: 579-5 (R.1) May 2, 1949	

DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH RECEIVED MAY 26 1949 AM

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..... Agent

Voucher No. 694

Date May 16, 1949.

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

Form No. I.A. 336A

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

(125)

TREASURY ONLY

Cheque No. .....

Date .....

Pay to Morrison & Company,

Address General Hardware,

Selkirk, Manitoba.

DATE		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
May 2	49	to amount of account, detailed copies attached		
		to repair to school fence, Fort Alexander Indian		
		Day School		75

516-10-672

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JUN 9 1949
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Agent

Voucher No. 762

Date June 2, 1949

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

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Requisition No. .....

Order No. .....

June 4 1949

To the Departmental Purchasing Agent, Ottawa,

PLEASE FURNISH THE FOLLOWING SUPPLIES FOR USE OF 25188

Fort Alexander Indian Day School

VOTE 516 ALLOTMENT 12 ALLOCATION SYMBOLS 415

SHIP TO Miss E. Turner, Fort Alexander Reserve,
Pine Falls, Manitoba.

Purpose for which required		UNIT PRICE	TOTAL
QUANTITY			
2	45 gal galvanized drums for soft water	4.00	8.00
	I have given Mr. Olson authority for local purchase as these drums are necessary. I hope my action meets with your approval. R. S. Davis, Regional Supervisor.		

Department of Mines & Resources Indian Affairs Branch JUN 13 1949 P.M. REGISTERED

I hereby certify that I have personal knowledge that all the above articles are required in the Department and for Departmental purposes only. The expenditure required by this requisition is strictly unavoidable and the public interest will suffer if it is not made.

SIGNED

APPROVED—

Director

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TREASURY ONLY

Cheque No. .....

Date .....

Pay to Mr. Andrew Name.

Address Fort Alexander Reserve.

Pine Falls, Manitoba.

DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT
June 7 49	to 4 days labor @ $6.00 per day re toilets	
	Fort Alexander Day School digging 3 new pits	
	and moving toilets to same - repairing school	
		24 00
	yard fence	

EDUCATIONAL DIVISION
JUN 18 1949
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24-10-692

Department of Indian Affairs
JUN 13 19
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I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada. This expenditure was authorized by Departmental Letter, File No. ..... dated .....

Agent

Voucher No. 788

Date June 7, 1949

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Form No. I.A. 506A

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

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TREASURY ONLY

Cheque No. .....

Date .....

Pay to.... Chief John Thompson,

Address.... Fort Alexander Reserve,

Pine Falls, Manitoba.

DATE		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
June 7	49	to 4½ days labor @ $6.00 per day re toilets, Fort Alexander Day School and residence - digging 2 new pits and moving toilets to same. Repairing school yard fence	27	00

516-10-691

Department of Mines & Resources Indian Affairs Br. JUN 13 1949 Ottawa

EDUCATION DIVISION JUN 18 1949 FORWARDED TO THE DISTRICT

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada. This expenditure was authorised by Departmental

Letter, File No.....dated.....

Voucher No. 787

.....
Agent

Date June 7, 1949

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INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 202-11A.G.
(125)

538 Dominion Public Bldg.,
Winnipeg, Manitoba,
June 10, 1949.

Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa, Ontario.

I am attaching, hereto, copy of a letter received from Mr. B. E. Olson, Superintendent, Clandeboye Agency, which is self-explanatory. I am also attaching two vouchers received from Mr. Olson - Nos. 787 and 788 and would recommend that they be paid.

R. S. Davis,
Regional Supervisor of
Indian Agencies.

RSD/MO
Encls.

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PLEASE QUOTE
FILE Vchrs.

Selkirk, Man.,
June 8, 1949.

Mr. R. S. Davis,
Regional Supervisor,
Indian Agencies,
538 Dominion Public Bldg.,
Winnipeg, Manitoba.

Hereto attached are two vouchers, numbers 787 and 788, payable to Chief John Thompson and his helper, Mr. Andrew Mann, both of the Fort Alexander Reserve, Pine Falls, Manitoba.

Miss Turner, our Indian Day School teacher, reported to me the very unsatisfactory condition of pits of school toilets as well as the residential toilet. She requested that something be done immediately for same.

Also the school yard fence was completely down, some posts broken, and as school garden and teacher's garden had to be planted, with horses and livestock, as you know, on both sides of the school it was essential that this work be done immediately. I mentioned this to Chief John Thompson as to whether he could be responsible for doing the work when I gave him authority but he took these instructions to mean that the work was to be proceeded with immediately, hence this voucher.

The work was most essential and I would recommend your approval.

B. E. Olson,
Superintendent,
Clandeboye Agency.

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Requisition No. .....

Order No. .....

June 7 19 49

To the Departmental Purchasing Agent, Ottawa,

PLEASE FURNISH THE FOLLOWING SUPPLIES FOR USE OF Hollow Water School #552

Schools Clandeboye Agency

VOTE 516 ALLOTMENT 10 ALLOCATION SYMBOLS 671

SHIP TO B.E. Olson, Superintendent,

Clandeboye Agency, Selkirk, Manitoba.

Purpose for which required painting exterior of schools

QUANTITY		UNIT PRICE	TOTAL
25 gals	Black shingle paint	3 50	87.50
8 gals	Cream paint (exterior)	6 50	52.00
7 gals	White paint (exterior)	6 50	45.50
			185.00

Hollow Water School

[redacted]

NOTE: Supt. Olson did not state from whom the above prices were secured.

I hereby certify that I have personal knowledge that all the above articles are required in the Department and for Departmental purposes only. The expenditure required by this requisition is strictly unavoidable and the public interest will suffer if it is not made.

SIGNED— [signature]

APPROVED—

Director

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June 22nd, 1949.

Mr. R.S. Davis,
Regional Supervisor of
Indian Agencies,
536 Dominion Public Bldg.,
Winnipeg, Manitoba.

With reference to your letter of the 10th instant, your file 202-11A.G. (125), we are paying Vouchers 787 and 788. The Departmental Purchasing Agent is being requested to secure the paint.

It is noted that you have authorized the purchase of two drums to hold soft water at the Fort Alexander Indian Day School.

PF/ST

Bernard F. Neary,
Supt. of Indian Education

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579-5 (E1)

AIR MAIL

, June 30, 1949.

Mr. B.E. Olson,
Supt. of Indian Agency,
Selkirk, Manitoba.

Fort Alexander Residential School

With reference to your telegram of the 27th instant, regarding the refrigerator for the above school, I understand from the Departmental Purchasing Agent that he has decided which refrigerator is to be supplied but in view of the cost of it, it is necessary to have the Minister's approval.

As you are aware, the Minister has been very busy these last few weeks but is expected back in Ottawa this week. No doubt, he will sign the order as soon as he arrives and it will be forwarded to the successful tenderer.

Bernard F. Neary,
Supt. of Indian Education.

PP/HM

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BERNARD F NEARY

SUPT OF EDUCATION INDIAN AFFAIRS DEPT MINES AND RESOURCES OTTAWA

FORT ALEXANDER INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL ADVISE HAVE NO MORE ICE AND AT LOSS HOW TO KEEP ME AT AND PERISHABLE PRODUCE STOP PLEASE RUSH AUTHORITY RE BELL REFRIGERATION COMPANY TENDER FOR COOLER INSTALLATION

B E OLSEN SUPT

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Form No. I.A. 526A

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

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TREASURY ONLY

Cheque No. .....

Date .....

Pay to Pine Falls Garage,

Address Pine Falls, Manitoba.

DATE		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
August 2	49	To amount of account, detailed copies attached		
		re cartage on School Manuals, Ft. Alex. Day Sch.	1	75
		516-04-332 02-221		75
		re cartage on windows Ft. Alexander Res.	2	50
		515-60-691		
		PO.45694		

EDUCATION DIVISION SEP 16 1949 FORWARDED TO TREASURY

RECEIVED SEP 14 1949 RECORDS INDIAN AFFAIRS

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada. This expenditure was authorised by Departmental

Letter, File No. ..... dated .....

Agent

Voucher No. 1199

Date Sept 8/49

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Dear Walter
Thought you would like to see the Refrigerator Report

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Fort Alexander Indian Residential School,
Pine Falls P.O.,Man.,

September 20,1949.

1008

Bernard F. Neary,
Superintendent of Education,
Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Dear Sir,-

Re Refrigerator.

It is exactly one month to day since we have been using the refrigerator built near the kitchen by Bell Refrigerator Co. Ltd., 1648 Portage Ave.,Winnipeg,and I wish to give you our comment on its erection and its operation.

We have closely followed how the refrigerator has been built up and we have noticed with satisfaction that first class material has been used and it has been laid with great care.

Mr. Bell made no difficulty in accepting to lay his pipes at a considerable distance from the frigidaire in a separate room,which guaranteed the necessary ventilation for the two motors. His aim was to give satisfaction wherever the service could be thought best.

During all this month the cooler room and the freezer room have been constantly kept at the desired temperature,as the units have automatically operated as desired.

In short we may say that the refrigerator has been found a perfect job in every way,and we feel very thankful over the fact that such a reliable company as Bell Refrigerator Co. has been given the contract.

We have recommended Mr. Bell at some of our own houses,such as the Juniorate College of St. Boniface and the College of Gravelbourg,and we are pleased to know that among other competitors he has been chosen to set a system of refrigeration.

We are really grateful to the Department for such satisfactory convenience as we are now enjoying to the better health of our pupils.

Sincerely yours,

J. Brachet

Rev. J. Brachet,O.M.I.,
Principal.

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PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 125/6-1-579

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CANADA

DEPARTMENT
OF
MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

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536 Dominion Public Bldg.,
Winnipeg, Manitoba.
October 4, 1949.

Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa, Ont.

Fire Inspection Report - re
Fort Alexander Indian Residential School.

I am enclosing herewith for your information, a copy of the Fire Inspection Report, dated August 31, 1949, in connection with the above mentioned school.

A copy of this report has also been forwarded to Mr. B. E. Olson, Superintendent of the Clandeboye Agency, and he has been instructed to take this matter up with the Residential School immediately, and forward his report to this office.

Further information will be forwarded as soon as same is received from Mr. Olson.

Mail Room
OCT 7 1949
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S. Davis.
Regional Supervisor of
Indian Agencies.

Encl.
JR/ES

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FIRE COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE
DEPT. OF LABOUR

FIRE INSPECTION REPORT

125 6-1-5

Report No.

Fort Alexander Indian Residential School,

Address Fort Alexander, Man.

Date Aug. 31/48

Aug. 27/48
Date of Last Inspection

Owner or Manager

Have all previous orders been completed? Yes or No

Inspected by M. V. Campbell

No.

No.	FIRE HAZARDS OBSERVED	FIRE PREVENTION ORDERS ISSUED
	Due to road conditions, it was found impossible to make an inspection of the above school. However, the writer met Rev. Fr. Brochet, Superintendent at Pine Falls, and it was learned from him that life safety orders No's 1, 2 and 4, pertaining to the Main Building have not yet been carried out, and that recommendations "a" and "e", pertaining to Preventorium (Annex) have not yet been completed.	

3/10/49

Fire Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

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Requisition No. .....

Order No. .....

October 3rd 1949

To the Departmental Purchasing Agent, Ottawa,

PLEASE FURNISH THE FOLLOWING SUPPLIES FOR USE OF

Fort Alexander Indian Residential School, Fort Alexander Indian Reserve.

VOTE 516 ALLOTMENT 12 ALLOCATION SYMBOLS 416

SHIP TO Revd. J. Brochet, Fort Alexander Indian Residential School,

Fort Alexander Indian Reserve, Pine Falls, Manitoba.

Purpose for which required

QUANTITY		UNIT PRICE	TOTAL
10	Electric Irons - #28 C.H.	4 80	48.00
10	Cord Sets (Heat indicator on Cord) #3105	55	5.50
			47.00

Above quotations received from

J.H. Ashdowns Hardware,

Winnipeg, Manitoba.

I hereby certify that I have personal knowledge that all the above articles are required in the Department and for Departmental purposes only. The expenditure required by this requisition is strictly unavoidable and the public interest will suffer if it is not made.

SIGNED— R. [illegible]

APPROVED—

Director

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2. Order numbered forms by number or send sample.
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4. Orders for books should be accompanied by sample pages or folios.
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6. All Requisitions should be submitted in duplicate. One copy will be returned as acknowledgment.

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OF
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INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

FILE 126/18-8-579

2646

Selkirk, Man.,
October 6, 1949.

Indian Affairs Branch,
Dept. of Mines & Resources
Ottawa, Ontario.

Att'n: Philip Phelan
Chief, Educational Div.

Attached hereto is a requisition for 10 electric irons with cord sets for the Fort Alexander Indian Residential School. Quotations as to price were given by the J.H. Ashdown Hardware Company, Winnipeg and now that we have electric current established for this institution the purchase of these electric irons, complete at the price herewith submitted, would save labour and cost of burning wood for heating irons - aside entirely from the convenience and comfort established in the summer time for the girls who do the ironing.

I would recommend your favorable consideration.

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
OCT 8 1949
Ottawa, Ont.

B.F. Olson,
Superintendent,
Clandeboye Agency.

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October 14th, 1949.

Mr. B.E. Olson,
Superintendent, Indian Agency,
Selkirk, Manitoba.

Re: Fort Alexander Indian Residential School, Your File 125/13-8-579

With reference to your letter of the 6th instant, the Department approves purchase of 10 electric irons and 10 cord sets at a cost of $47.00 for use at the above mentioned school.

It is understood that the maintenance of these irons will have to be paid by the school management from their own funds.

PF/ST

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Education Division

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

Form No. I.A. 206A

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

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TREASURY ONLY

Cheque No. .....

Date .....

Pay to S.A. Johnson, & Co.

Address 306 Edmonton St.,

Winnipeg, Man.

DATE		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
Sept 15	49	To amount of account, detailed copies attached,		
		Wiring and connecting lights and to wiring		
		to refrigerator units, Fort Alexander		
		Residential School.	142	32
		516-12-422		

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OCT 17 1949
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH
Ottawa

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I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada. This expenditure was authorized by Departmental Letter, File No. ..... dated ..... Agent

Voucher No. 139

Date October 7/49

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DEPARTMENT
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INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 126/6-1

4117

Selkirk, Man.,
October 12, 1949.

Indian Affairs Branch,
Dept. of Mines & Resources,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Att'n: Bernard F. Neary,
Supt. of Education

Attached hereto is our voucher #1359, payable to S.A. Johnson and Company, Winnipeg, Manitoba, in the amount of $142.32, for services in connection with wiring and connecting lights and wiring refrigerator units and cooler unit motor for the Fort Alexander Indian Residential School.

There is actually no authority for this work authorized by you but the Very Reverend J. Brachet, O.M.I., Principal of this institution, took advantage of Mr. Johnson's presence at the Anglican Mission on the reserve to complete this essential service at the Fort Alexander Residential School as the Bell Refrigeration Company was completing the installation of the refrigeration units. As you are aware there was some delay in finally obtaining a tender for the Bell Refrigeration Company and installation of the frigidaire was, accordingly, delayed. For this reason Reverend J. Brachet was most anxious that the unit be put in complete working order and as the S.A. Johnson Company had been responsible for the installation of electrical service in the school initially and had given excellent service it was agreed that with their presence on the reserve the work would be done more economically than were tenders obtained and an independent visit made from Winnipeg to take care of the job. Under the circumstancesI do not think that the Reverend J. Brachet is to be blamed for the action involved and I am assured that the cost as indicated in this voucher is very reasonable and the work very competently done. Should there not be at this time an appropriation applicable to this amount it was agreed between Rev. Brachet and myself that this should be charged against the $1,000.00 allotment for improvements at this school.

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October 12, 1949.

While I appreciate that this procedure is somewhat irregular I would recommend this to your favourable consideration.

H.E. Olson,
Superintendent,
Clandebeye Agency.

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PROVINCE OF MANITOBA

Report of Boiler Inspection

Provincial Number of Boiler.....

Date Inspected Sept 3rd 1947 Report Number 628

Location of Boiler Work Shop, Fort Alexander

Owner or Agent Dominion Government

Address Dept of Indian Affairs, Winnipeg

Type of Boiler H.R.T. Horse Power 4

Name of Manufacturer — Year Built —

Manufacturer's Number — Owner's Number 1

Length 4' - 0" Diameter 12"

Hydrostatic Pressure Applied 150 lbs Pressure Allowed 100 psi

Name and Cert. No. of Engineers in Charge.....

Safety Valves 1 Water Column —

Blow down 1 Gauges 1

Condition of tubes and flues good

Certificate will be issued on completion of work and payment of fee.

Amount of fee $3.00

PLEASE MAKE ALL MONEY ORDERS AND CHEQUES PAYABLE TO DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, LEGISLATIVE BUILDINGS, WINNIPEG. (ONLY CHEQUES MARKED BY BANK ACCEPTED.)

Inspector.....

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PROVINCE OF MANITOBA

Report of Boiler Inspection

Provincial Number of Boiler: Laundry — Report Number: 626

Date Inspected: Sept 2nd / 47

Location of Boiler: Indian Dept, Fort Alexander

Owner or Agent: Dept. of Indian Affairs

Address: Fort Alexander, Manitoba

Type of Boiler: H.R.T. — Horse Power: 20

Name of Manufacturer: Vulcan Iron Co. — Year Built: —

Manufacturer's Number: — Owner's Number: 1

Length: 8'-0" — Diameter: 30"

Hydrostatic Pressure Applied: Satisfactory — Pressure Allowed: 100 lbs

Name and Cert. No. of Engineers in Charge: H. Jamieson 1744 B.C.

Safety Valves: Fair — Water Column: Fair

Blow down: Fair — Gauges: Fair

General Condition: Fair

Certificate will be issued on completion of work and payment of fee.

Amount of fee $ 3.00

PLEASE MAKE ALL MONEY ORDERS AND CHEQUES PAYABLE TO DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, LEGISLATIVE BUILDINGS, WINNIPEG. (ONLY CHEQUES MARKED BY BANK ACCEPTED.)

Inspector: J. Dowds

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PROVINCE OF MANITOBA

Report of Boiler Inspection

Provincial Number of Boiler: Heating Boiler

Date Inspected: First 3rd / 43 — Report Number: 625

Location of Boiler: Indian School Fort Alexander

Owner or Agent: Dominion Government

Address: Dept of Indian Affairs Winnipeg

Type of Boiler: Vertical Fired — Horse Power: 25-1

Name of Manufacturer: Dominion Foundry — Year Built: —

Manufacturer's Number: — Owner's Number: 1

Length: 9'0" — Diameter: 44"

Hydrostatic Pressure Applied: Satisfactory — Pressure Allowed: 15 lbs

Name and Cert. No. of Engineers in Charge:

Safety Valves: Good — Water Column: Good

Blow down: Good — Gauges: Good

General Conditions
Boiler good

Certificate will be issued on completion of work and payment of fee.

Amount of fee $ 5.00

PLEASE MAKE ALL MONEY ORDERS AND CHEQUES PAYABLE TO DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, LEGISLATIVE BUILDINGS, WINNIPEG. (ONLY CHEQUES MARKED ST BANK ACCEPTED.)

Inspector: J. [illegible]

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

Form No. I.A. 306A

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

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TREASURY ONLY

Cheque No. .....

Date .....

Pay to Department of Labor,

Address 322 Legislative Building,

Winnipeg, Man.

DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT
Sept 15 49	To amount of account, detailed copies attached re inspection of boilers, Fort Alexander Residential School.	12 00
	516-09-615	

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OCT 17 1949
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I hereby Certify that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada. This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter, File No. ..... dated .....

Voucher No. 125

Agent

Date Oct 13/49

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

PURCHASE ORDER

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FILE NUMBER 91310-4-16

TO Bell Refrigerator Company Limited,
1640-50 Portage Avenue,
Winnipeg, Manitoba.

OTTAWA 5 July 1949

PLEASE FURNISH THE FOLLOWING MATERIALS AND CHARGE TO THE DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES.

SHIP TO Reverend Father J. Prachet, O. M. I., Principal, Fort Alexander Indian Residential School, Pine Falls, Manitoba.

VIA

RENDER A SEPARATE INVOICE FOR EACH ORDER AND SEND 4 COPIES AFTER SHIPMENT.

INVOICE TO Mr. B. E. Olson, Superintendent, Indian Agency, Elkirk, Manitoba.

F.O.B. Pine Falls QUOTATION OF 27 May 1949 DELIVERY REQUIRED BY Immediately

QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	UNIT	TOTAL
	Supply and install the following equipment for the refrigerated rooms at Fort Alexander Indian Residential School in accordance with your quotation of 27 May 1949 to Indian Superintendent B. E. Olson:-		
	Freezer Room		
	All the necessary insulation, lining, shelves, walk-in door, ceiling plates, condensing unit, valves, and fittings.		
	Cooler Room		
	All the necessary insulation, lining, shelves, rails, walk-in and reconing doors, convection coil, condensing unit, valves, and fittings.		
	Price of complete installation exclusive of electrical wiring		$1,213.00

EXPENDITURE BRANCH RECEIVED SEP 16 1949 FORWARDED TO TREASURY

THIS EXPENDITURE HAS BEEN APPROVED BY THE MINISTER

VOTE	PRIMARY	OBJECT		ENCUMBRANCE NUMBER
516	18	415		954

CERTIFIED IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 23 OF THE CONSOLIDATED REVENUE AND AUDIT ACT 1931

FOR COMPTROLLER OF THE TREASURY

W. M. VINCENT
DEPARTMENTAL PURCHASING AGENT

COPY FOR RECEIVING OFFICER

NO. 45692

THIS ORDER NO TO APPEAR ON

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

Form No. I.A. 206A

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TREASURY ONLY

Cheque No. .....

Date ....

Pay to Bell Refrigerator Co., Ltd.,

Address 1640-50 Portage Avenue,

Winnipeg, Manitoba.

DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT
August 21 49	To amount of account, detailed copies attached re installing of refrigeration at the Fort Alexander Indian Residential School.	2218 00
	xxxxxxx	
	516-12-415	
	Auth: Purchase order 45692	

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SEP 16 1949
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SEP 12 1949
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Agent

Voucher No. 125

Date Sept 6/49

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DEPARTMENT
OF
MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH
538 Dominion Public Bldg.,
Winnipeg, Manitoba,
October 21, 1949.

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Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Fire Inspection Report - Fort Alexander Indian Residential School

Further to my letter under file No. 125/6-1-579 dated October 4, 1949, I am enclosing, herewith, a copy of Mr. Olson's report received in connection with the above mentioned school.

May I receive the Department's advice as to whether or not they are prepared to execute the necessary fire escapes, which would cost approximately $3500.00. Your early advice in this connection would be appreciated.

R. S. Davis,
Regional Supervisor of
Indian Agencies.

JR/MO
Enc.

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PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 125/6-1-579

Selkirk, Man.,
October 19, 1949.

Mr. R. S. Davis,
Regional Supervisor of Indian Agencies,
Winnipeg, Man.

This acknowledges receipt of fire inspection report for Fort Alexander Indian Residential School sent with your letter of October 4th - file 125/6-1-579.

For your information I would report that the matter of fire hazard at the Fort Alexander Residential School has been a live issue for the last three or four years. A very complete fire inspection report with recommendations was made by Mr. F. H. Houston of the Fire Commissioner's Department on June 13th, 1946. Several recommendations were made regarding life safety orders and fire prevention orders. There is a complete file in your office originally submitted to Mr. A. C. Hamilton, then Inspector, telling the various recommendations that had been executed. Ottawa also is quite familiar with the requirements having received a copy of the original fire inspector's report. Mr. Bernard F. Neary reported to this office that the Surveys and Engineering Branch had advised that the cost of executing the necessary fire escape protection was approximately $3,500.00 and that the Department's appropriation did not permit this expenditure, at that time. Whether the required amount has been included in the current estimates is unknown to me.

In the fire inspector's report you sent to me it is indicated that recommendation #4 regarding the life safety orders had not been fullfilled. I would definitely advise that this is not so as a night watchman has always been on duty and the Department has paid for his services regularly on a monthly basis, baring of course the months of June and September of each year. With regard to recommendation "C" relating to life safety orders this has now been taken care of since the installation of electricity this year at the institution.

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It might be advisable for you to write Mr. Neary in an endeavor to ascertain whether the Branch is prepared to stand the rather high cost of installing the necessary fire escapes recommended by the Fire Commissioner's office.

B. E. Olson,
Superintendent,
Clandeboye Agency.

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579-5 (E)

, November 8, 1949.

Mr. R.S. Davis,
Regional Supervisor
of Indian Agencies,
538 Dominion Public Bldg.,
Winnipeg, Man.,

Fort Alexander Indian Residential School

We are waiting to be advised by the Treasury office as to the funds immediately available for the installation of new fire escapes at the above school.

We have just spent well over $2000. in the provision of a refrigerator and I can not tell you at the present time whether our vote will stand an extra $3,500.00.

I will write to you again in about another month when we are certain as to how much money will be available for this major repair item.

Bernard F. Neary,
Supt. of Indian Education.

BFN/HM

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Colonel Neary:
RCMP records advise that the closed 1946 579 5 can not be located

H. M.

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~~452-3-32~~
~~Copy on 318-5~~

'X'

Ottawa, September 8, 1949.

Chief Accountant,
Department of Finance,
Ottawa.

Contractor's Security Deposits

Mr. Jos. Eugene Trembley has been granted a contract to construct an Indian Day School on the Loretto Reservation, Que. He has tendered as security, an accepted cheque on the Banque Canadienne Nationale payable to the Receiver General for $4,200.00, which funds are enclosed herewith. I would ask you to retain this deposit until the contract has been completed satisfactorily.

North American Buildings Limited of Winnipeg, Manitoba, have been granted a contract to construct an Indian Day School on the Fort Alexander Reserve, Manitoba. A security deposit of $1,140.29, is enclosed herewith in the form of an accepted cheque on the Dominion Bank, payable to the Receiver General. I would ask that these funds be retained until the contract has been completed satisfactorily.

H. Lanchlan
Chief Treasury Officer.

JRF/C
Encl

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FIRE INSPECTION REPORT

Fort Alexander Indian Residential School,
Fort Alexander, Manitoba.

Date of Inspection - June 13, 1946.

Superintendent - Rev. Father Brochet.

Inspected by - E. H. Houston, Inspector, Fire Commissioner's Office, Department of Labor, 308 Legislative Buildings, Winnipeg, Man.

Construction of Building — Three and one half storey and basement frame building wi[illegible] open wooden stairways, wood lath and plaster walls and ceilings.

Lighting System — 110 volt plant on the premises.
Water Supply — From own pumping station.
Heating System — Steam from boiler in basement.
Fuel — Wood and coal.

Occupancy of Building — Residential Indian School. 300 persons.

Basement — Boys' playroom, reading room, 2 boiler rooms, kitchen, dining room, sisters' dining-room, toilet, girls'playroom, laundry, 2 store rooms.

Ground Floor — Reception room, pharmacy, visitors' room, chapel, 2 class-rooms, staff dining-room.

Second Floor — Sewing room, Jr. sewing room, store room, sun room, Jr. class room, sisters' community room, Sister Superior's room, infirmary, sisters' sleeping quarters, one dormitory.

Third Floor — Two bathrooms, two dormitories.

Attic — [redacted]

Exits

Basement — Six -
Two by wooden stairway to ground level at south-west side of building.
Two by wooden stairway to ground level at south-east side of building.
Two by wooden stairway to ground level at north-west side of building.

Ground Floor — [redacted] -
One by door to outside at south-east side of building.
" " " " " " north-west " " "
" " " " " " north-east " " "

Second Floor — Five -
Two by open wooden stairway second floor to ground floor at each end of building.
Three by sliding pole fire escapes - two on the south side and one at the end of building.

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Re: Fort Alexander Indian Residential School - June 13/46.

Exits - Continued.

Third Floor Five -
Two by open wooden stairway, second floor to ground floor at each end of building.
Three by sliding pole fire escapes - two on the south side and one at the end of building.

Attic One -
One by open wooden stairway - attic to ground floor at north end of building.

Fire Escapes Three -
Three sliding pole fire escapes from the third floor to ground level with relay at the second floor - two on the side and one at the south end of building.

Fire Protection Two stand pipes on each floor with 100' of linen hose. Two 2½ gal. soda and acid fire extinguishers on each floor with a 60-70 lb. pressure.

Fire Alarm System By hand bell only.

Fire Drill Not regular.

Fire Prevention Orders

(1) Clean, remove and keep oil and grease from accumulating around gasoline motor in laundry.

(2) Boiler room door and frame to be covered with metal on the boiler room side and made self-closing.

(3) Both doors and frames from boiler room next to laundry to be metal clad on the boiler room side. Said doors to be tight-fitting and self-closing.

Life Safety Orders

(1) The sliding pole fire escapes are not considered to be a safe means of egress in a building of this type, and it is recommended that the said fire escapes be replaced with an approved wooden stairway type fire escapes with balcony and handrail from the third floor to ground level connecting to second floor.

(2) It is recommended that an approved stairway type fire escape be constructed with balcony and handrail from the second floor of laundry room to ground level. All exits made through windows that open outward on their vertical axis.

(3) It is also recommended that an approved electric fire alarm system be installed with two six' bells on each floor and two sending stations on each floor including the basement and one in the attic. Sending stations not to be installed nearer than 15' from any stairway.

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Fort Alexander Indian Residential School. June 13/46

Life Safety Orders Continued.

(4) It is recommended that a night watchmen service be put into effect with a visit made to all parts of the building at least once every hour during the hours of darkness.

(5) It is also recommended that regular fire drill be held once a month, having regard to the weather.

(6) There being no fire stops or cut-offs between the second and third floors, it is recommended that a fire resistive partition be constructed, equipped with a fire resistive door and frame, either at the bottom or top of the stairways - second floor to third floor. Doors to be self-closing. If glazed, same to be of wire glass in metal frames.

PREVENTION (ANNEX)

Construction of Building — One storey and basement frame building with wood lath and plaster walls and ceilings.

Occupancy of Building — Basement — Recreation Hall.
Ground Floor — Two dormitories.

Exits — Basement — Two -
One by horizontal passageway to main building.
One by stairway, basement to ground floor.
Ground floor — One by door to outside.

Fire Protection — Nil.
Fire Alarm — Nil.

Life Safety Orders

(1) It is recommended that the following alterations and additions be made in this building.

(a) That an emergency exit be provided in the Recreation Hall in the south-east corner of the room by constructing a stairway from the basement floor to window level. The window to be made into a one-piece sash hung on its vertical axis and to open like a door outward.

(b) Install an approved 5-gal. water pump tank on each floor.

(c) Install an approved electric fire alarm system with a six inch bell on each floor and one sending station on each floor. Sending station system to be connected with the recommended Fire Alarm System of Main Building.

H. E. Sutton
FIRE COMMISSIONER.

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OFFICE OF THE INDIAN AGENT

CANADA

DEPARTMENT

MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 4-2-0

Selkirk, Manitoba, Jul 30, 1946.

Indian Affairs Branch, Dept of Mines & Resources, Ottawa, Ont.

I have received from Inspector Hamilton, a copy of the Fire Inspection Report on the Fort Alexander Indian Residential School, which he requested I forward to the Department.

With respect to the Life Safety Orders, this will entail considerable expense.

I wish, that you would please furnish me with definite instructions.

E. McPherson,
Indian Agent.

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November 10th, 1949.

Mr. R.S. Davis,
Regional Supervisor of
Indian Agencies,
538 Dominion Public Bldg.,
Winnipeg, Manitoba.

Re: Fort Alexander Indian
Residential School

I have reviewed the Fire Inspection Report of June 13th, 1946, on the above school. The main recommendation seems to be the substitution of sliding pole fire escapes for the stairway type fire escape.

Before we decide in this particular instance, it will be necessary for you to review the situation at other residential schools in Manitoba. We have a number of pole fire escapes, as these were strongly recommended at one time.

If we should go into a wholesale replacement of these fire escapes with the standard stair type, then it will entail expenditure of a great deal of money.

You might advise whether the Principal of this school has any definite views concerning the pole fire escape. We have been advised that if the children practice using this escape, they become accustomed to it and, of course, it is preferable in that no ice and snow can accumulate as with the stair type.

Bernard F. Neary,
Supt. of Indian Education

BFN:ST

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

125/8-6-370

TREASURY ONLY

Cheque No.....

Date.....

Pay to Department of Labour

Address 522 Legislative Building,

Winnipeg, Manitoba.

DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT
September 15 49	To amount of account, detailed copies attached, to boiler inspection, factory, Fort Alexander Residential School.	3 00
	516-10-002	

EDUCATION DIVISION
DEC 1 1949
FORWARDED TO TREASURY

RECEIVED
NOV 28 1949
RECORDS
INDIAN
AFFAIRS

I Hereby Certify that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada. This expenditure was authorized by Departmental Letter, File No..... dated.....

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Agent

Voucher No. 1543 Date November 15/49

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

126/12-1-370

TREASURY ONLY

Cheque No.....

Date.....

Pay to The Ashdown Hardware Co., Limited.

Address Winnipeg, Manitoba.

DATE		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
Nov. 2	49	In account of account, dated 2 copy attached, re Electric Irons and Cords supplied to Fort Alexander Residential School.	49	28
		File 12-415		
		Auths. 370-6 (E.A.) October 24/49		

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DEC 1 1949
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FORM No. I.A. 506

Agent

Voucher No. 36 1886

Date November 18/49

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OF
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INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

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PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 125/6-1-579

21151

538 Dominion Public Bldg.,
Winnipeg, Manitoba,
December 22, 1949.

Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa, Ontario.

DEC 27 1949
RECORDS
INDIAN
AFFAIRS

Re: Fort Alexander Indian
Residential School.

With reference to your letter of November 10th, file 579-5 (E), the sliding pole fire escapes now in use at the above mentioned school, extend to the second storey, and in view of the long drop are not satisfactory. However, in our schools where the pole extends to a veranda, it more or less makes the drop very short and the children are not nervous about going down them.

The Rev. Father Ruest is very much against sliding pole fire escapes, for while they might be satisfactory for older children, the younger children will not use them because of the drop; also, the drop is so sudden it might break their legs.

I am quite aware that it would be very expensive to go into a wholesale replacement of fire escapes, but I feel that at this school, a wooden chute could be built - covered with tin. This should answer the purpose and be much less expensive. I must admit, however, that the stairway type of fire escape is far the best, but the cost is too high.

Please advise me if you consider I should get prices on a wooden fire escape, or if you think it is better to put in the steel one.

DEC 27 1949
P M
REGISTERED

R. S. Davis,
Regional Supervisor of
Indian Agencies.

RSD/ES

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January 3rd, 1950.

Mr. W.L. Clairmont,
Dominion Fire Commissioner,
Insurance Department,
Plaza Building, 45 Rideau Street,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

The Indian Affairs Branch operate approximately 76 Indian Residential Schools throughout Canada. In some of these we have the stair-type fire escape, and at others we have the pole-type fire escape. In many cases the pole-type has proved satisfactory, but some Principals object to this type of fire escape.

We would appreciate it if you could give us any advice regarding the type of fire escape that we might install at a reasonable cost. If you contact me at Local 4465, I will arrange to have one of our officials interview you.

Yours sincerely,

Bernard F. Neary,
Supt. of Indian Education

PP/ST

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579-5 (E1)

January 3rd, 1950.

Mr. R.S. Davis,
Regional Supervisor of
Indian Agencies,
538 Dominion Public Building,
Winnipeg, Manitoba.

Re: Fort Alexander Indian Residential School. Your File 125/6-1-579

We have your letter of the 22nd ultimo with reference to the fire escape at the above school. We doubt that the type of fire escape mentioned in the third paragraph of your letter would be satisfactory. However, we are taking up the matter with the Dominion Fire Commissioner, and will write to you further when we have had an opportunity of discussing the whole matter with him.

Bernard E. Neary,
Supt. of Indian Education

PP/ST

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

REQUISITION FOR SUPPLIES

Requisition No. 1299

Order No.

December 17 19 49

To the Departmental Purchasing Agent, Ottawa,

Please furnish the following Supplies for use of Ft. Alexander Indian Day School

Vote 516 Primary 12 Object 415 Date Required at once

Ship to Rev. C. Roust, Principal, Ft. Alexander R.C. Day School, Pine Falls, Man.

Mail invoices to Mr. B.E. Olson, Supt. Indian Agency, Selkirk, Man.

Purpose for which required Ft. Alexander R.C. Day School #548

QUANTITY		UNIT PRICE	TOTAL
30	single chair desks, medium		
10	" " " large		

PO 52864
24/1/50

MR. JACKSON
RECOMMENDED

Departmental Purchasing Agent

I hereby certify that I have personal knowledge that all the above articles are required in the Department and for Departmental purposes only. The expenditure required by this requisition is strictly unavoidable and the public interest will suffer if it is not made.

SIGNED— J. Nelson

APPROVED— B.F. Neary for Director

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(3) Furnish exact details of product required.

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FM RS DAVIS INDIAN FFAIRS BR WPG

TO BF NEARY SUPT INDIAN EDUCATION INDIAN AFFAIRS BR DEPT M&R OTT

GRNC

WHEN CAN WE EXPECT DELIVERY OF DESKS FORT ALEXANDER SCHOOL STOP BUILDING WILL BE COMPLETED FEB 1

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Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
JAN 24 '50
Ottawa

ARMY MESSAGE - ADDRESS QUERIES LOCAL ARMY SIGNAL OFFICE - ARMY MESSAGE

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A. J. FREIMAN LIMITED

DETAILS	CHARGES	PAYMENTS	RETURNS	BALANCE
P.A.				
Jan. 26/50			579-5	—
6 Footballs @ 9.75	58.50			
6 Footballs @ 1.25	7.50			
6 Playground bats @ 1.60	9.60			
	75.60			

Ship to.: Rev. C. Emmett,
O.M.I. Fort Alexander,
Indian Res School,
Pine Falls, Man.

EDUCATION DIVISION
JAN 29 1950
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579-5 (R1)

February 8th, 1950.

Mr. R.S. Davis,
Regional Supervisor of
Indian Agencies,
538 Dominion Public Bldg.,
Winnipeg, Manitoba.

Re: Pine Creek Indian Residential School
Your File 149/8-8-582

We have your letter of January 27th with further reference to the engine that it is proposed to transfer from the Fort Alexander Residential School to the Pine Creek Residential School.

Careful consideration has been given to the contents of your communication, but it must be kept in mind that this machine has been in use for 8 or 9 years. Consequently, it is felt that the school management should not expect to be reimbursed for the full amount which they provided towards its cost. Besides, if the management of the Fort Alexander School agree to the transfer, it is our intention to transfer the engine to another school conducted under the auspices of the Oblate Order.

We feel that the Department should not be expected to pay the Fort Alexander School more than $100.00, and it is hoped that the management will accept this offer. In that event, you may forward a Voucher and payment will be made immediately. You can also arrange for the transfer of the engine and batteries to the Pine Creek Residential School.

Bernard F. Neary,
Supt. of Indian Education

PP/ST

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

Form No. I.A. 506A

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

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TREASURY ONLY

Cheque No. .....

Date .....

P. A.

Pay to Rev. G. Renaut

Address Fort Alexander Residential School,

Pine Falls, Manitoba.

DATE		SERVICE	AMOUNT
January 31	50	To salary of night Watchman at Fort Alexander Residential school for the months of October, November and December 1949 and for January 1950 atthe rate of $60.00 per month.	240 00

516-01-819

EDUCATION DIVISION
FEB 18 1950
FORWARDED TO TREASURY

RECEIVED
FEB 16 1950
RECORDS
INDIAN
AFFAIRS

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada. This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter, File No. ..... dated .....

P. A. Renaut
Agent

Voucher No. 108

Date January 31/50

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

TREASURY ONLY

Cheque No. .....

Date .....

Pay to Rev. Hale Brotherton, O.M.I.

Address Pine Creek Residential School

Camperville, Man.

DATE 1950	SERVICE	AMOUNT
Feb. 17	Re refund of freight on diesel engine, batteries, etc. from Fort Alexander Resid. School to Pine Creek Resid. School. Receipt attached	106.86
	Allot. 516-04-352	

DOCUMENTATION DIVISION
MAR 21 1950
FORWARDED TO TREASURY

RECEIVED
MAR 20 1950
RECORDS
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AFFAIRS

One hundred & six dollars 86/100

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada. This expenditure was authorized by Departmental Letter, File No. 579-5 579-5 dated 6th Feb. 1950 to the

FORM No. I.A. 506

W. Pamphlet Edwards
Agent

VOUCHER No. 315

DATE 17th March, 1950

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

Form No. I.A. 996A

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

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TREASURY ONLY

Cheque No. .....

Date .....

Pay to Rev. G. Ruest,

Address Fort Alexander Residential School,
Pine Falls, Manitoba.

DATE		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
February 28	50	To salary of night watchman at Fort Alexander Residential School for the month of February at the rate of $60.00 per month.	60	00

516-01-219

EDUCATION DIVISION
MAR 27 1950
FORWARDED TO TREASURY

MAR 31 1950
INDIAN AFFAIRS

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Agent

Voucher No. 434

Date March 10/50

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Indian Residential School,
Fort Alexander, Man.
March 16, 1950.

10 only No. 1 New Empire Oak W Chair desks for senior pupils.
1 only Teacher's desk & Chair.

~~2 doz. rulers with brass edge.~~
~~5 only 18" rulers for teachers.~~

acted on in AD 25/4/51

~~6 doz. scribblers.~~
~~6 doz. Primary interlined copy books.~~

1 doz. Readers " Faith & Freedom" Our Town.
If not supplied kindly forward " Path & Grace" 1 doz.
1 doz. Grade 2 Readers, Faith & Freedom" Our Neighbors.
2 doz. Living Language Series " Here we Go.
1 doz. " " " " Word Ways"
1 only Adventure in Science.

2 doz. Candian Problem and Practice Arithmetic.
1 doz. Living Language Series "Words at Work".
2 doz. " " " " More Progress".

2 doz. Our Little Friends in Other Lands" or any other text authorized for social study for Grade IV.
1 doz. Geography around the World.
1 doz. Living Language Series " Carry On."
2 doz. Health for Grade IV.
10 only Story Work Book in Canadian History.
1 doz. Health Safety and Success.
1 doz. Pages from Canada's Story.
2 doz. Blazing New Trails, Watson and Chapman(Highways in Social Science Series....Supplied by Manitoba Text Bureau)

N.B. If Series " Faith & Freedom are out of Print, kindly subtitute with Readers..."New Canadian Corona R" as follow.
2 doz. for Grade IV.
1½ doz. for Grade V.
1 doz. for Grade VI.
Work Books for each Grade.

C. Ruest

C. Ruest, O.M.I.
Principal.

Please rush

D. M. [illegible]

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Fort Alexander Indian School,
Fort Alexander, Man.
March 14, 1918.

Mr. B. T. Olson, Superintendent,
Selkirk, Man.

Dear Sir:

Kindly rush the enclosed requisition, equipment and articles requested immediately and absolutely needed due to increased pupilage since opening of our Day Division.

Very truly yours,

C. Ruest O.M.I.

C. Ruest, O.M.I.
Principal.

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FIELD SERVICE

PLEASE QUOTE
125/13-1

CANADA
DEPARTMENT
OF
MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

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Selkirk, Man.,
March 21, 1950.

Indian Affairs Branch,
Dept. of Mines & Resources,
Ottawa, Canada.

Attached hereto are duplicate copies requisitioning materials urgently needed by the Rev. C. Ruest, O.M.I., Principal of the Fort Alexander Indian Residential School, Pine Falls, Manitoba. The Reverend Father's covering letter to me is enclosed and is self explanatory.

The urgent need should be apparent as a result of the opening of our Day School and the mixing of the pupils as between day and residential school classes.

Your early favorable consideration would be appreciated.

B.E. Olsen,
Superintendent,
Clandeboye Agency.

BEO/KEH
enc.

MAR 24 1950
RECD
INDIAN
AFF.

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

REQUISITION FOR SUPPLIES

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Requisition No. .....

.....

Order No. .....

Ottawa, March 29 19 50.

To the Departmental Purchasing Agent, Ottawa, File: 579-5

Please furnish the following Supplies for use of

Fort Alexander R.C. Indian Day School

Vote 516 Primary 12 Object 415 Date Required

Ship to Reverend G. Ruest, Principal, Fort Alexander R.C. Indian Day School,

Pine Falls, Manitoba.

Mail Invoices to Mr. R. E. Olson, Indian Superintendent, Selkirk, Man.

Purpose for which required Fort Alexander Indian Day School #548

QUANTITY		UNIT PRICE	TOTAL
10	Single chair desks, large		
1	Teacher's desk		
1	Teacher's chair		
	REQUIRED IMMEDIATELY		

I hereby certify that I have personal knowledge that all the above articles are required in the Department and for Departmental purposes only. The expenditure required by this requisition is strictly unavoidable and the public interest will suffer if it is not made.

SIGNED—

APPROVED— *Director*

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Form 29a—R.3019—3000

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

Form No. I.A. 206A

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

125/13-7-579

TREASURY ONLY

Cheque No. .....

Date .....

Pay to J.H. Ashdown Hardware Co., Limited.

Address Winnipeg, Manitoba.

DATE		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
February 25	50	To amount of account, detailed copy attached, re Sports Equipment supplied to Fort Alexander Residential School.	75	00
		516-12-475		
		Auth: Ottawa Letter File 150-146 dated 16 Feb 50.		

EDUCATION DIVISION FORWARDED TO TREASURY MAR 28 1950

MAR 20 1950 INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada. This expenditure was authorized by Departmental Letter, File No. .....dated.....

.....
Agent

VOUCHER No. 321

DATE March 6/50

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FIELD SERVICE

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PLEASE QUOTE
125/6-1-512
FILE

CANADA

DEPARTMENT 2907
OF
CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATION

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH
537 Dominion Public Bldg.,
Winnipeg, Manitoba,
March 31, 1950.

Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Citizenship and Immigration,
Ottawa, Ontario.

I am enclosing, herewith, a requisition received from Clandeboye Agency for a bread mixer for the Fort Alexander Indian Residential School. I have tried to locate a bread mixer that was not in use at one of our schools but have been unsuccessful. Therefore, I would recommend that the above mentioned school be supplied with a bread mixer after April 1,1950.

REGISTERED
APR 11 1950
RECORDS
INDIAN
AFFAIRS

R. S. Davis,
Regional Supervisor of
Indian Agencies.

RSD/MO
Enc.

P. S. - Also find enclosed a copy of a letter received from Mr. B. E. Olson, Superintendent, Clandeboye Agency.

R.S.D. Signed in absence of Regional Supervisor

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DEPARTMENT
OF
MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PLEASE QUOTE
FILE..... 125/15-1

Selkirk, Man.,
March 21, 1960.

Mr. R.S. Davis,
Regional Supervisor,
Indian Agencies,
536 Dominion Public Bldg.,
Winnipeg, Manitoba.

Herewith is a requisition for a two-bag "Hubbard type F" dough mixer required by the Rev. C. Ruest, Principal of the Fort Alexander Indian Residential School, Pine Falls, Manitoba. You will no doubt recollect having shipped a used dough mixer from the Elk Horn School to Pine Falls which Rev. Ruest informed me was of no value to him. The present dough mixer in this institution is a one bag type was cracked badly and had been welded in three or four different places with the result that any day it will have to be taken out of service. A two-bag type mixer is essential for this school having one hundred and twenty-five pupil capacity and I forward this for your recommendation to the Education Division and would request that although it is submitted as of March 20th, a period within this fiscal year, the order be placed in early April as the Rev. Ruest anticipates the complete break-down of his present dough mixer in the near future.

B.E. Olson,
Superintendent,
Clandeboye Agency.

BEO/EEM
enc.

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

March 20th 19 50

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Requisition No. .....

Order No. .....

To the Departmental Purchasing Agent, Ottawa,

PLEASE FURNISH THE FOLLOWING SUPPLIES FOR USE OF

Fort Alexander Indian Residential School, Clandeboye Agency.

VOTE 516 ALLOTMENT 12 ALLOCATION SYMBOLS 415

SHIP TO Rev. G. Ruest,
Fort Alexander Residential School, Pine Falls, Manitoba.

Purpose for which required .....

QUANTITY		UNIT PRICE	TOTAL
1	Only - Two-bag Hubbard, Type "B" Dough Mixer equipped with Tight and loose pulleys and belt shifter, less belt.		$93.00

Head Office
information
from Pur Agent
M May 1st

I hereby certify that I have personal knowledge that all the above articles are required in the Department and for Departmental purposes only. The expenditure required by this requisition is strictly unavoidable and the public interest will suffer if it is not made.

SIGNED— P.E. Moore

APPROVED—

Director

NOTE:—1. In ordering stationery and printed matter use separate sheets.
2. Order numbered forms by number or send sample.
3. Orders for unnumbered forms should be accompanied by samples.
4. Orders for books should be accompanied by sample pages or folios.
5. Orders for which purchase orders will issue should give as full details as possible for each item.
6. All Requisitions should be submitted in duplicate. One copy will be returned as acknowledgment.

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

Form No. I.A. 208A

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

125/2-35-579

TREASURY ONLY

Cheque No. .....

Date .....

Pay to Rev. C. Ruest, O.M.I.,

Address Fort Alexander Residential Sch.
Pine Falls, Manitoba.

DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT
March 31 50	To Nightwatchman at the Fort Alexander Residential School for the month of March/50	60 00
	516-01-819	

RECEIVED
APR 11 1950
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EDUCATION DIVISION
APR 13 1950
FORWARDED TO TREASURY

I hereby Certify that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada. This expenditure was authorized by Departmental Letter, File No. .....dated.....

Voucher No. 685

Date April 4/50

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PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 125/6-1-579

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DEPARTMENT
OF
CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATION

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

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537 Dominion Public Bldg.,
Winnipeg, Manitoba.
April 27, 1950.

Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Citizenship and Immigration,
Ottawa, Ontario.

With reference to my letter of March 31, file 125/6-1-512, for the Fort Alexander Indian Residential School, Clandeboye Agency - Superintendent Olson has forwarded another requisition which I am attaching hereto. I am also attaching a copy of a letter from Mr. Olson, explaining that they wish to change the type of this dough mixer.

The above is for your information.

REGISTERED
MAY 1 1950
RECORDS
INDIAN
AFFAIRS

R. S. Davis,
Regional Supervisor of
Indian Agencies.

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DEPARTMENT

CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATION

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PLEASE QUOTE

[redacted]

Selkirk, Man.,
April 14, 1950.

Mr. R. S. Davis,
Regional Supervisor of Indian Agencies,
538 Dominion Public Bldg.,
Wpg. Man.

Under date of March 21st last I submitted a requisition for dough mixer for the Fort Alexander Indian Residential School indicating that same should be equipped with tight and loose pulley and belt shifterless belt, in the amount of $803.00.

I submit herewith a requisition changing the description of the type of dough mixer to one quoted as being equipped with 1½ H.P. single face electric motor. It is supplied by the same company and quotation obtained from the same distributors in Winnipeg.

I have just received an urgent letter from the Rev. C. Rivest O.M.I., Principal of the Fort Alexander Residential School, indicating that the requisition attached hereto would in all probability be more satisfactory as this unit would be equipped with its proper motor making one complete unit. The one previously ordered would no doubt operate successfully direct from the power now installed in this school but the Rev. Father questions the ease of installing the necessary pulleys, shafts and counter shafts and for the small increase in cost recommended the dough mixer as shown on this requisition.

I hope it is not too late for you to forward this for the consideration of the Education Branch as I am inclined to think the Father's suggestion has merit.

sgd. B. E. Olson,
Supt. Clandeboye Agency.

BEO/KEH

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No. 574

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Requisition No. .....

Order No. .....

DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

April 14/50 19

To the Departmental Purchasing Agent, Ottawa.

PLEASE FURNISH THE FOLLOWING SUPPLIES FOR USE OF

Fort Alexander Indian Residential School

VOTE 516 ALLOTMENT 12 ALLOCATION SYMBOLS 415

SHIP TO Rev. O. Roust, O.M.I., Principal,
Fort Alexander Residential School, Pine Falls, Man.

Purpose for which required For use in the kitchen of the Ft. Alexander Res. School

QUANTITY		UNIT PRICE	TOTAL
1 only	Hubbard Type "D" dough mixer (2 bag capacity)		
	Equipped with 1½ H.P. single phse electric motor		
	F.O.B. - Toronto	880 00	880.00
	QUOTATION: Ryan Brothers, Ltd., WINNIPEG, Manitoba.		

I hereby certify that I have personal knowledge that all the above articles are required in the Department and for Departmental purposes only. The expenditure required by this requisition is strictly unavoidable and the public interest will suffer if it is not made.

SIGNED— [signature]

APPROVED—

Director

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— INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH —

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SCHOOL

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TO

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INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

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Department of Indian Affairs

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Fort Alexander

Boarding School

Live Stock

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Ecole Indienne.
Fort Alexander.
7 nov. 1923.

Mr. H. O. Latulippe.
Selkirk.

Cher Monsieur,

Une partie du bétail pour
le trouve sur la réserve du F.t Alexander
est tuberculeux, et le reste ne vaut
pas grand chose. Celui provient de
ce que les taureaux ne sont pas changés
et que les vaches sont toujours saillies
par des proches parents et quelquefois
par leurs propres descendants.
A l'école, nous avons aussi
besoin d'améliorer notre stock. C'est
pourquoi je vous demande de vouloir
obtenir du gouvernement un taureau
de race Holstein dont nous aurons
soin et qui servira les vaches de
l'école et les vaches qui sont sur
la réserve. En ce moment on m'offre
pour $100.00 un jeune taureau
Holstein, âgé d'un an ou mois de
janvier.

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Les Holsteins sont reputés les
meilleurs pour le lait. Et c'est
pourquoi il nous faut pour
cette race qui il nous faut pour
le beurre et le lait. Dans quelque
temps, quand nous aurons une
ligne de chemin de fer sur la
réserve, il nous sera facile et avan-
tageux d'envoyer le lait à Winni-
peg.

Veuillez donc demander des
Départements de nous acheter pour
la réserve et pour l'école cette
jeune taureau dont je vous parle,
et qui est magnifique. Demandez
le plus tôt possible pour qu'on
puisse l'avoir avant qu'il soit
vendu à d'autres. Et toujours est
de pure race Holstein, et véritable-
ment enregistré

Votre tout dévoué qui
espérant que nous aurez des succès
dans votre démarche.

J.P. Bourgeois

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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS 1923 RECORDS

INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE

Selkirk, Man.

November 13th. 1923

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. .....
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

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Sir,—

I beg to inclose herewith a communication received from the Principal of the Fort Alexander Residential School, requesting to be furnished with a young Holstein bull for the benefit of the Fort Alexander Band and the school herd.

Will you be good enough to inform me what action will the Department take in this matter.

The Secretary
Department Of Indian Affairs
Ottawa, Ont.

Your obedient servant
H.O. Latulippe
Indian Agent

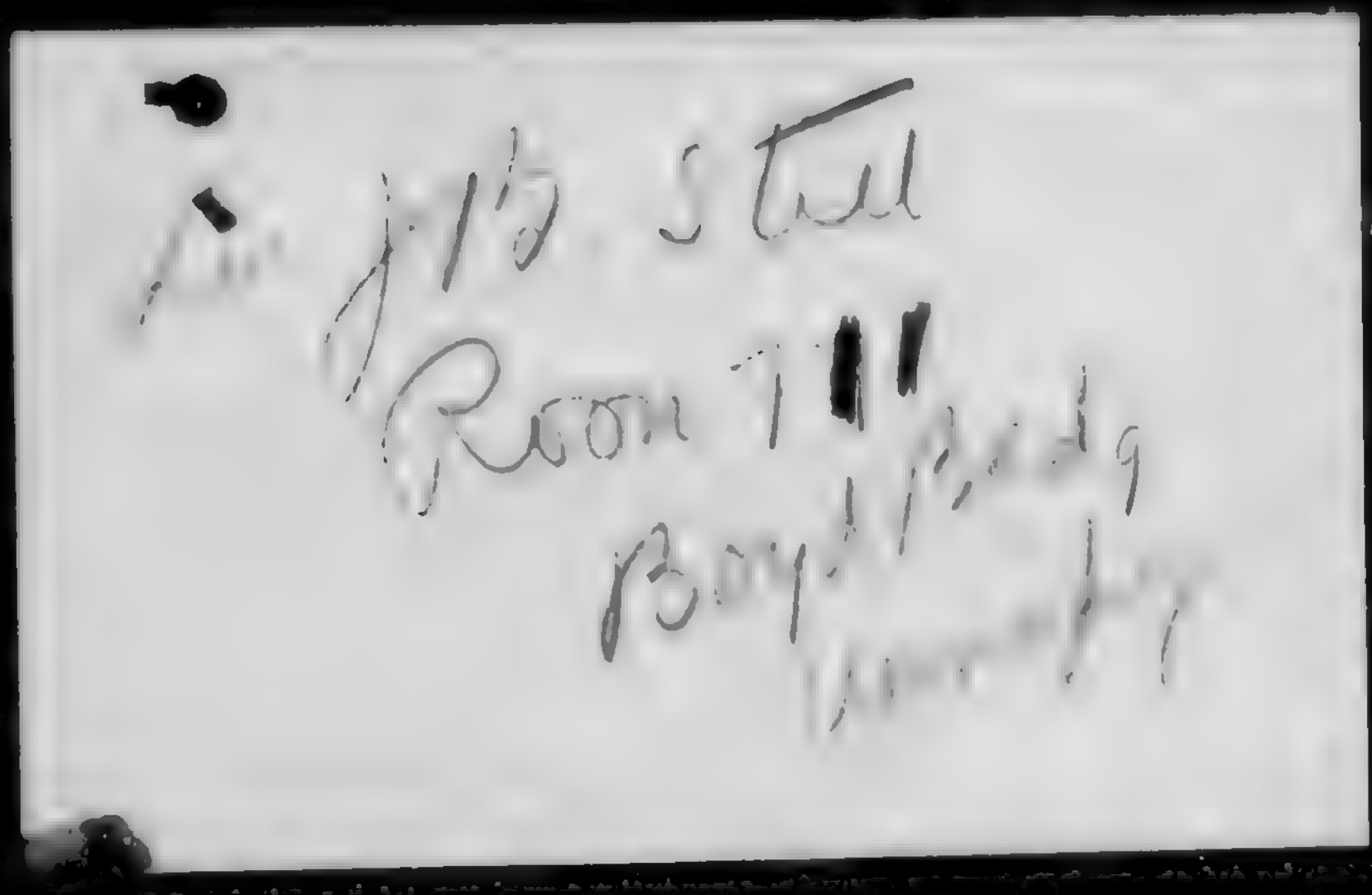
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Only School note
annual school inspection

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125-1-14.

Ottawa, Nov. 23rd, 1923.

Sir:

I have to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 13th instant, enclosing a communication from the Principal of the Fort Alexander Indian Residential School requesting to be supplied with a young Holstein bull for the use of the Fort Alexander Band and school herd.

In reply I beg to say that the Department will approve of the supplying of this animal, and you may therefore arrange for the purchase of the same. It would be advisable to consult Dr. J. B. Still, Room 711, Boyd Building, Winnipeg, who is the Agent of the Health of Animals Branch, Department of Agriculture, and who would, no doubt, assist you in purchasing a pure bred bull. Before purchasing, you should make sure that the animal selected is free from tuberculosis and has been inspected by a Veterinary. The Department will expect you to obtain this animal as cheaply as possible, and when the purchase has been made, you should forward properly certified vouchers, in duplicate, covering the expenditure incurred. This animal should be kept in charge of the Principal at the school, and should be available for the use of both the school and band herds. The cost involved in the purchase will be divided equally between the funds at the credit of the band and Parliamentary appropriation.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLean,
Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

H. O. Latulippe, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Selkirk, Man.

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JAN 14 1924
RECORDS

Indian Boarding School
Fort Alexander. Man.
January 7 1924.

R

Mr.J.D.McLean,Assist.Deputy
& Secretary of Ind.Department.
Ottawa.

Dear Sir,

In reference to your letter addressed to our Indian Agent,Mr.Latulippe,on the 23rd.of Nov. and communicated to me,I beg to say the bull which is to be supplied to Fort Alexander Indian Boarding School and for Indians,has been tested by Mr.J.B.H Still,chief Inspector for health of animals in Manitoba,and has passed the test.That bull is the property of Reverend Oblate Fathers,at Cartier,20 miles from Winnipeg.As soon the weather will be a little favorable,I will look after his transportation to Fort Alexander.

I consider that this animal being kept in charge of the Indian School,after three years should become the property of the School.

I remain,dear Sir,

Yours respectfully.

T. Bourgeault O.M.I.

The cost of bull,at Cartier,is $ 100.00

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GLANDEBOYE AGENCY

Winnipeg, Man.
February 1st, 1924.

Received from Reverend Father Bonenquet, Principal of Fort Alexander Industrial School, Fort Alexander, Man., the sum of one hundred ($ 100.00) in full payment of the following:

1 Bull Calf born December 29th, 1923.

Sire- Paul Korndyke Victor No.49575 Owned by Stephen Jeffrey, Mount Elgin, Ont., Volume 25.

Dam- Schuiling Korndyke No. 57696, bred & owned by George de Montmorency, Woodstock, Ont. Calved April 10th, 1917.

Now the property of "Les Révérends Pères Oblats", Cartier, Man.

LES RÉVÉRENDS PÈRES OBLATS,

Per:-

Book No. 4-7
Stock No.
Treaty No One
Voucher No. 68/24

5875
Sent 15/3/24

CERTIFIED CORRECT

H. O. Latchford
INDIAN AGENT

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125-1-14

r No.....

Office of the.....Clandeboye.....*Indian Agency,*

R .....March..6th.....192..24

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos.....64/24.....

amounting to $.....100.00.....*in favour*

of Rev.P.Bousquet, Fort Alexander, Man.

for one bull for use of the Fort Alexander Band & school herd

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

*Letter No.*125-1-14.....*dated* Nov..23rd.....1923.....

Your obedient servant,

H O Latcliffe
Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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Copy.

Canadian National Railway

Freight account.

L.A.Tougas, shipper.

Cartier . . . . . Union Stockyards Saint Boniface Man.

January 24 1924.

Jan. 23 Car No.311663 From Cartier to Lester

Live Stock-Minimum weight 40.000Lbs.

Rate 17½ cts.....$ 35.00

Paid

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Indian Boarding School.
Fort Alexandre. Man.
4 Mars 1924.

Dépenses payées pour taureau:

Pension chez Edé, Bouthillier.....$ 3.00
Transport de Lester au Ft.Alexandre 7.00
10.00

F. Bourgeault O.M.I.

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Indian Boarding School.
Fort Alexandre. Man.
Mars 4 1924.

Monsieur H.O.Latulippe,Agt. des Indiens.
Selkirk.

Cher monsieur,

J'ai reçu depuis quelque temps le jeune taureau de race "Holstein",dont le Gouvernement a autorisé l'achat pour l'usage de l'écele Indienne et de la réserv Il est en bonne santé et de bonne humeur.

Vous trouverez ci-inclus des reçus prouvant que j'ai payé la somme de $ 100.00 aux Révérends Pères Oblats. pour cet animal.Vous aurez la bonté de les envoyer au Gouvernement afin que je sois remboursé.

Le transport de ce même animal a coûté $ 35.00 de Cartier á Lester Siding,et 10.00 de Lester au Fort Alexandre.En tout $ 45.00.Si le Gouvernement veut me considérer son propriétaire au bout de trois ans,comme je l'ai demandé dans une lettre envoyée a Ottawa ,au mois de Janvier,et qui n'a pas reçu de réponse,je suis consentant á ne pas reclamer cette somme de $ 45.00; mais si la faveur est refusée,je demande le rembours -ement complet.

Acceptez,cher monsieur, mes meilleurs souhaits de bonne santé,et croyez-moi

Votre tout dévoué.

P. Bourgnet O.M.I.

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TRANSLATION

Indian Industrial School,
Fort Alexander, Man.
March 4th, 1904.

Mr. H.C. Hamilton,
Indian Agent,
Selkirk,
Man.

RECEIVED
APR 8 1904

Dear Sir:-

I have received, a short time ago, a young Holstein bull of this farm to replace the animal authorized the purchase for the use of the Industrial School and of the reserve. He is a good animal of good humour.

You will find inclosed herewith the receipt for the price that I have paid, the sum of one hundred ($100.) dollars to the Rev. Oblate Fathers for the bull. You will be kind enough to forward them to the Government so that I may be refunded.

The transportation of the animal has cost thirty-five ($35.00) dollars from Pattle to Lester and ten ($10.00) dollars from Lester to Fort Alexander, and other forty-five ($45.00) dollars. If the Government will consider me both as the proprietor of the bull after three years, as I have stated in my letter to Mr. [illegible], of January last, and for which I have received the sum of forty-five ($ 45.00) dollars; but if it is favourable I would then claim the full payment of my expenditure.

Yours, etc.,

F. Bolduc
O.M.I.

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123-1-14

INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No.
AND
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

Selkirk, Man.

March 6th. 19 24

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(Encl.)

Inclosed herewith please find a communication received from the Principal of the Fort Alexander Resi - dential School in reference to the transportation of the bull supplied for the use of the Band and school herd.

You will notice that the Principal is willing to bear the transportation expenses, if the Department will consider that the animal will become his personal property at the end of three years, if this does not meet your approval, he desires to be refunded $ 45.00 being the amount paid for transportation.

The Secretary
Department Of Indian Affairs
Ottawa, Ont.

Your obedient servant
H. O. Latulippe
Indian Agent

He means school property
See his letter of Jan. 7:
RTS

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125-1-14.

Ottawa, April 3rd, 1924.

Sir:

Replying to your letter of the 6th ultimo, regarding the cost of the transportation of the Holstein bull supplied for the use of the Fort Alexander Indian Residential School and Band herd, I beg to say that this animal may become the property of the school at the end of three years on the understanding that the Principal will pay the transportation expenses. In the meantime, this animal is to remain in charge of the Principal at the school and be available for the use of both the school and Band herds. You will be good enough to inform the Principal accordingly.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

J. D. McLean,
Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

H. O. Latulippe, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Selkirk, Man.

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Indian Boarding School.
Fort Alexandre.Man.
28 novembre 1924.

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DEC 13 1924
RECORDS

Monsieur J.D.McLean,Secretaire.
Depart.des Affaires Indiennes.
Ottawa.

Cher monsieur,

Au mois de décembre dernier,vous avez eu la bonté de nous accorder un taureau de race pour améliorer letroupeau de l'école et celui de la reserve.Avant d'être expédié,il fut examiné par un veterinaire de Ministère de l'agricul-ture du Manitoba,et reconnu parfaitement sain.De fait pendant tout l'hivers dernier,il a paru être en parfaite santé.

Au printemps,nous l'avons laissé courir au large avec les animaux de la réserve et une partie des nôtres,comme il avait été convenu entre nous au moment de l'achat. Malheureusement se trouvant au contact de quelque animal malade,au mois de juillet,il a commencé à decliner et à maigrir.Nous l'avons mis à part pour le soigner d'une manière spéciale,jusqu'à ce que ,fin d'octobre,il est mort avec

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tous les symptomes de la tuberculose,-toux,jeta
-ge par les narines,respiration accélerée,essouffle-
ment,etc....

Je regrette sincèrement ce taureau de race Holstein,car il était magnifique et promettait bien pour la reproduction.Aujourd'hui nous nous trou-vons sans taureau qui vaille quelque chose.Si,aprés une si triste aventure, je n'étais pas retenu par la honte,j'en demanderais un autre au Gouvernement.pour remplacer celui que nous avons perdu; et si dans vot-re bonté,cher monsieur,vous nous en accordez un second je vous en serai infiniment reconnaissant.

Agréez,cher monsieur,l'expression de mes sentiments les plus respectueux,

Votre tout dévoué.

P. Bourgaud O.M.I.

Principal.

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125-1-14

TRANSLATION

R

Indian Boarding School,
Fort Alexandre, Man.,
November 28th, 1934.

J. D. McLean, Esq.,
Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Dear Sir:-

In the month of December last you were kind enough to grant us a pure blood bull to improve the herd at the school and on the reserve. Before it was brought over it was examined by a Veterinary Surgeon of the Department of Agriculture of Manitoba, and found to be perfectly sound. In fact, during all the time he remained to be in perfect health.

In the spring, we put this animal with the cattle of the reserve and part of ours, as this was understood at the time of the purchase. Unfortunately being in contact with some diseased animals during the month of July he showed signs of sickness and at this. We isolated him to treat him in some special manner, until at the end of October he showed all the symptoms of tuberculosis, coughing, ejection through the nose, difficulty in breathing, choking, etc.

Replacement from School funds

I regret sincerely this valuable bull, as he was beautiful and promising for the reproduction. Today we are left without a bull at all. If, after this sad happening, I was not to I would ask the Government to replace the one we are lost and if you were kind enough to grant us another one, I would be infinitely thankful.

Yours, etc.,

P. Tousignant.
O.M.I.

SCHOOLS BRANCH
DEC 3, 1934

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Ottawa, December 22, 1924.

Reverend Sir:

I have your letter of the 28th ultimo, with reference to the supplying of a bull for the use of the Fort Alexander Indian Residential School and the reserve. In reply I regret to state that replacement will have to be made from school funds, as there is no appropriation at the present time which can be used for this purpose.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLean,
Asst. Deputy & Secretary.

Rev. P. Bousquet, O.M.I.,
Principal,
Indian Residential School,
Fort Alexander, Man.

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STATEMENT

SALES STABLES COR. ARLINGTON AND ALEXANDER
911 ALEXANDER AVENUE.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 5, 1926.

[redacted] Indian Residential School.

Ft. Alexander, Man.

IN ACCOUNT WITH **E. W. McLEAN**

DEALER IN DRAFT, FARM AND DELIVERY

HORSES

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

PHONES: OFFICE 86 077, RES. 33 812

5 Copies

Dec. 5	#33-35 Team Horses		$235.00

PAID
E. W. McLEAN
Per.....

Certified correct.
Price fair & just.
Horses received.

J. Bracket O.M.I.,
Principal.

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125-1-54

Fort Alexander Indian Residential School,

Fort Alexander, Man.,

December 10th, 1936.

Dear Sir,-

Since my arrival at Fort Alexander, I have done my best to put the school on a good standard materially and morally. There is much to do. Much has been done already, to such an extent that I am about out of funds, although I have received a little help from the church.

Two of horses were no more good. I had to buy a team from Winnipeg, in order to be able to haul the wood which is necessary for the school. The horses have cost $ 235.00, plus $ 16.50 for delivery. They are a fine and good team.

Father Plourde, having passed here lately with Rev. Father Provincial, and noticing my distress, has advised me to write to you and ask you to kindly use your influence to have the Department cover this expenditure in my special case.

I am, therefore, including the account in quadruplicate, hoping that you will be successful to have it paid.

When you come westward again, I would be glad that you make it a point, once you have reached Winnipeg, to make your first visit to Fort Alexander, to see the change that has been operated. In the meanwhile I wish to express to you our best wishes for the year 1937.

Sincerely yours,

Rev. J. Brachet, O.M.I.,
Principal.

J. Brachet

Dr. McGill, Deputy Minister,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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125-1-14

Ottawa, December 23, 1936.

Dear Sir,-

The Principal of the Fort Alexander Indian Residential School has recently purchased a team of horses and he has paid for this team as shown by the enclosed receipted accounts. Please issue a voucher in favour of Rev. J. Brachet, O.M.I., for $235.00, and attach to the voucher the receipted accounts from Mr. McLean. This voucher should then be forwarded to the Department for payment.

Yours truly,

R. A. Hoey.
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

E. McPherson, Esq.,
Acting Indian Agent,
Selkirk, Man.

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125-1-14

I.A.D.

Ottawa, December 23, 1936.

Reverend Sir,-

With reference to your letter of the 10th instant, it has been decided to refund you the amount of $235.00 which you paid for the team of horses recently purchased for the Fort Alexander Indian Residential School. The receipted accounts have been forwarded to Mr. Agent McPherson, in order that he can attach same to proper voucher forms. As soon as he returns this voucher, a cheque will be issued in your favour.

Yours truly,

(over).

R. A. Hoey.
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

Rev. J. Brachet, O.M.I.,
Principal,
Indian Residential School,
Fort Alexander, Man.

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STATEMENT

SALES STABLES COR. ARLINGTON AND ALEXANDER
911 ALEXANDER AVENUE.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 3, 1936.

Ft. Alexander Indian Residential School.

Ft. Alexander, Man.

IN ACCOUNT WITH **E. W. McLEAN**

DEALER IN DRAFT, FARM AND DELIVERY

5 Copies **HORSES**

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

TERMS CASH

PHONES: OFFICE 86 077, RES. 33 813

Dec.	3	$33-35 Team Horses	$235.00

PAID
DEC 3 1936
E. W. McLEAN
Per.....

Certified correct.
Price fair & just.
Horses received.

A. Braché O.M.I..
Principal.

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Voucher No. 52/37

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

To Rev. J. Brochet,
Fort Alexander, Man.

DATE 1936		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
Dec.	3	To one team of horses purchased for the Fort Alexander Indian Residential School, as per receipts attached.....	235	00

Allot. No. 305

THIPLICATE FOR FILE
3/1/37
Voucher in duplicate detached
for Accountant to buy.

Authority 125-1-14, Dec. 23rd, 1936.

TOTAL, 235 00

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

E. F. Ahern
Agent

FORM No. 506

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FY'D.

Ottawa,
January 31, 1938.

Reverend Sir:

The Department would appreciate your advising the number of milking cows at the Fort Alexander Residential School at the present time. When were they tested and are you satisfied that they are free from bovine tuberculosis?

If you find it necessary to purchase milk for use at your school please let me know if this is secured from tuberculosis free herds.

An early reply to this letter would be appreciated.

Yours truly,

D. C. Scott

R. A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

Rev. J. Brachet, O.M.I.,
Principal,
Indian Residential School,
Fort Alexander, Man.

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125-1-14

Fort Alexander Indian Residential School,
Pine Falls, Man.,

February 5th 1938

Dear Sir:-

Re 125-1-14.

In answer to your inquiry of the 31st. ult. I beg to state that our herd has been tested last summer, at which test one cow I had bought from Pine Falls was found to react and was killed the same day ; the herd was retested last fall and found in good order. We have presently 14 milching cows, ten of which have been purchased before the last test. We derive enough milch from our cows and we do not need to buy any elsewhere.

The purchase of these ten cows has thrown us back financially ; but the purchase was necessary, as the former milching cows were too poor to depend on them for our milh supply for the school and preventorium. It has been always my policy in the past to have plenty of good milch for the pupils, so as to secure good health to all the pupils and to build up the weaker ones.

If you could manage to obtain for us a little help towards covering partially the expenditure of $ 521.70, it would be appreciated. I would be quite satisfied with a cheque of $ 100.00. It would allow us to buy some feed, which this year is rather scarce.

Sincerely yours.

J. Brachet

Rev. J. Brachet, O.M.I., Principal.

R. A. Hoey, Supt. of Welfare & Training,
Indian Affairs, Ottawa.

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Selkirk,Man., Oct. 3rd, 1938.

REPORT FOR MONTH OF SEPTEMBER 1938.

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Visiting Reserves

Visited Fort Alexander twice owing to Nurse Thomas and Nelson being transferred to Norway House. While on reserve visited R.C. Mission, schools and homes. Made arrangements to take rations from Pine Falls to reserve. Inspected oat crops which have been cut and stacked but not threshed as they have no threshing machine other than the one owned by Father Brachet. The Indians have good gardens which will be a great help to them. There are two Indians who have 1000 lbs. of beans to sell.

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E. McPherson.

Indian Agent.

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Ottawa, February 16, 1939.

Dear Father Brachet:

I am enclosing herewith three photos received by the Department from the Anglican Missionary stationed at Trout Lake, in northern Ontario.

It would appear that this missionary purchased three or four goats two or three years ago at Winnipeg. In his letter he states that these animals have contributed substantially to the physical fitness of his Indian population. The Indians, it would appear, enjoy both the milk and the meat of these animals.

I have discussed with Inspector Hamilton on more than one occasion the desirability of securing goats for a number of Indian reserves in the province of Manitoba, particularly Indian reserves where milk is scarce and where relief costs are high. Goats are immune from tuberculosis and their milk if widely used by the Indians would, I feel sure, tend to arrest the ravages of tuberculosis among young Indians.

I am anxious that you should discuss with Father Plourde the desirability of securing three or four goats and establishing these at your school by way of experiment. It would be, in my judgment, a fine thing if you could place these goats in the care of three or four of the senior pupils, in the hope that these students after graduation would feel disposed to care for such animals. These goats might be purchased by the Department on the under-

Reverend J. Brachet, O.M.I.,
Principal,
Indian Residential School,
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on the understanding that from time to time a young goat might be given to one or two of the graduating students by way of recognition for their work in caring for the other animals.

This letter is written wholly by way of suggestion and I shall be glad to have in due course any comments you may care to offer with respect to this proposal.

Yours very truly,

R. A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

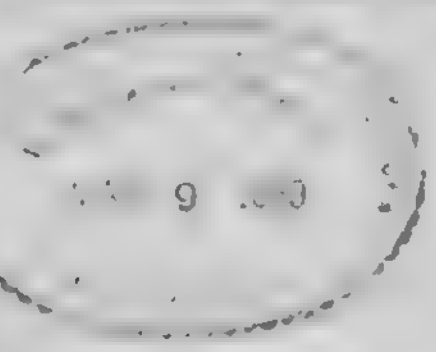
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Fort Alexander Indian Residential School,
Pine Falls P.O.,Man.,

February 28th 1939.



Dear Sir:-

Re 125-1-14.

In answer to your kind letter of the 16th inst. I beg to say that we find your proposition very practical and we would be quite disposed to make the experiment of raising goats and of inducing the Indians to have some. I would only suggest that the goats should be big enough to defend themselves against ordinary dogs. I am told that the school has tried raising sheep in the past and that Indian dogs ate them. However,since that time,Indians have raised sheep and two families still keep some.

We would put the goats in charge of interested pupils who later would receive as reward a kid,which would be for them the beginning of a herd.

Some pupils are quite enthusiastic already about the proposition. I know very little about goats myself ; but one of our employees had some and his experience would be found useful.

Hoping that we will be able to make a success of the proposition,I remain,dear Sir,

Sincerely yours,

J. Brachet

Rev. J. Brachet,O.M.I.,Principal.

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Indian Affairs,Ottawa.

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I.A.D.

Ottawa, March 9, 1939.

Dear Sir:

I am enclosing herewith, for your information, copies of correspondence relating to the purchase of goats for the Fort Alexander Indian Residential School. The subject matter of this correspondence, you will note, is self-explanatory.

I have been wondering if you could find it convenient to select and purchase five or six goats for this institution. It is my understanding that there is a goat farm where goats can be secured in the Bird's Hill district. You will note Father Brachet's suggestion that the goats should be big enough to defend themselves against ordinary dogs.

This purchase, if made, will be made on the understanding that payment will be made from the 1939-40 estimates.

Yours truly,

R. A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

Encl.

A. G. Hamilton, Esq.,
Inspector of Indian Agencies,
539 Dominion Public Building,
Winnipeg, Manitoba.

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INSPECTOR OF INDIAN AGENCIES

DEPARTMENT
MINES AND RESOURCES

EXT.
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

APR 1939

539 Dominion Public Bldg.,
Winnipeg, Manitoba,
March 21st, 1939.

Dear Sir,

I have your letter 125-1-14 dated March 9th, and will endeavour to locate the goats. At present, the side roads are impassable but as the expense is chargeable against 1939-1940 estimates, I presume it will be quite in order to leave this matter in abeyance until the roads become passable.

We had one goat killed at Little Saskatchewan by dogs. I doubt if the size would be much protection but I will certainly keep this in mind.

Yours very truly,

A. G. Hamilton.

A. G. Hamilton,
Inspector of Indian Agencies
Manitoba.

The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Dept., of Mines & Resources,
OTTAWA, Ont.

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CHEQUE NO.....

DATE.....

VOTE		AGENCY	
ALLOT.	E. R.	AMOUNT	
TOTAL			

EXAMINED AND FOUND CORRECT

PAY TO Mrs. K. R. Campbell.

ADDRESS 367 Langside.

WINNIPEG, Man.

DATE

DATE 1939.		SERVICE	AMOUNT
May	6	To amount of account, as per detailed copies attached covering the purchase of three goats for the Ft. Alexander Indian Residential School.	$ 45.00
		DUPLICATE FOR FILE. 9/5/39 Voucher in duplicate detached for Accountant to pay.	
		Authority - letter to Wpg. office, file 125-1-14. dated March 9th, from R.A. Hoey to Wpg. Office.	
		TOTAL	$ 45.00

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

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VOUCHER No. 99

Inspector of Indian Agencies / Agent

DATE. May 6, 1939.

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Department of Mines
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Letter No. 202-11 A.R.C.

Office of the Inspector *Indian Agency,*

May 6th, 19 39

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 97 ,

amounting to $ 45.00 *in favour*

of Mrs. K. R. Campbell, 367 Langside, Winnipeg, Man.

for three goats purchased for Ft.Alexander Indian Residential School.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 125-1-14 *dated* March 9th, 1939.
from R.A. Hoey to Wpg. Office.

Your obedient servant,

A. G. Hamilton,
Inspector of Indian Agencies
Manitoba.

The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa

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Fichter & Herman for

1 goat	"Mary"	6 yr.	15·00
1 "	"Lucie"	1 yr.	15·00
			£30.00

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INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

THIS SPACE FOR [redacted]

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DATE.....

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DATE.....

PAY TO Mr. M. Fiechter.

ADDRESS St. Germain, Man.

DATE 1939.		SERVICE	AMOUNT
May	6	To amount of account as per detailed copies attached, covering purchase of two goats for Ft. Alexander Indian Residential School	$ 30.00

TRIPLICATE FOR FILE
9/5/39
Voucher in dublicate detached
for Accountant to pay.

Authority - letter to Wpg. Office from R.A. Hoey, file 185-1-14, dated March 9th.

TOTAL $ 30.00

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

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Indian Agent

May 6th, 1939.

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Letter No. 202-11 A.R.C.

Office of the Inspector Indian Agency,

May 6th,- 1939

EX'D.

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 96,

amounting to $ 30.00 in favour

of Max Fichter, St. Germain, Man.

for two goats for Ft.Alexander Indian Residential School.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 125-1-14 dated March 9th

from R. A. Hoey, to Wpg. Office.

Your obedient servant,

A. G. Hamilton,
Inspector of Indian Agencies
Manitoba.

The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
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Fort Alexander Indian Residential School,
Pine Falls, Man.,

May 6th 1939.

Department of Mines
Indian Affairs Branch.
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Dear Sir:-

Re 125-1-14.

The pupils were very glad to see this morning the goats coming at last, for they had been in expectation for some time, wondering how they would look like, how big they would be, how many would be sent. Four senior girls have been named already to milch each their own goat under the direction of a lady. The milch is given to weaker pupils, specially to those whose lungs are below the mark.

I must say that I am quite pleased with the lot and very thankful indeed. I have spoken to some Indians of the reserve already about the desirability of such animals for them. One Indian has obtained 6 goats from Berens River and he keeps them on his lot.

We will do our best to have this test become a success for the school and a lesson for the different reserves to whom the pupils belong.

Thankfully yours,

J. Braehet

Rev. J. Brachet, O.M.I., Principal.

R. A. Hoey, Supt.,
Welfare & Training,
Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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PAY TO.....J and J Transfer,

.....86 Martha Street,

.....WINNIPEG, Man.

DATE.....

1937.		SERVICE	$
May	26	To amount of account, as per detailed copies attached covering transportation of goats from Winnipeg to the Ft.Alexander Indian School	10.50
		Dept.Letter 125-1-14, dated March 9, 1938 from R.A.Hoey to Wpg. Office.	
		DUPLICATE FOR FILE 24.5.38 Voucher in duplicate attached for Accountant to day.	
		TOTAL	$ 10.50

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Inspector of Indian Agencies ,, Agent

May 26, 1938.

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FILE NUMBER 579 - 14 VOLUME 1

SUBJECT LIVE STOCK
FORT ALEXANDER RESIDENTIAL
SCHOOL

CORRESPONDENCE FROM NOV 1920
TO MAY 1939

NO FURTHER CORRESPONDENCE
TO BE PLACED ON THIS FILE

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File 579-5, part 11	Clandeboye Agency - Fort Alexander Residential School - Roman Catholic - Building Maintenance - (Plans) - Supplies - Accounts. 1948 - 1950
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DEPARTMENT OF MINES & RESOURCES

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FORT ALEXANDER RESIDENTIAL
SCHOOL

Manitoba
admin.

	Sen.	Ont & Q.	Sch. admin.
Brandon Sch.		1	2.
Cornwallis	1.		4.
H. Alb. Res.		2.	2.
" " Dep.		1.	1.
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Portage "			1.
Le Pas Reserve.	(2)	(1) Ont. 1½.	(2)
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Elk. Res. 175.		2. Home Ont 4.	5.
Pegouis. 103.	1.	1 ("in")	
Ft Qu'Appelle 56	1. (20)		
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Kinistino 57.	3.	1. Ont 1.	1.
Battleford Sch. 59.	7.	1.	1.
Lake Manitoba Dayschl 15.	1.		
Swan Lake.	2.		26
Long Plain.	3	2.	
Sioux Vill.	1	1.	
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Total 69

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Carlton Reserve.
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April 26, 1937.

Reverend Sir:

I am directed to acknowledge your letter of April 1 addressed to the Honourable the Minister of Mines and Resources in which you offer, on behalf of the Reverend Oblate Fathers, to establish a hospital for Indians on lands belonging to your Order beside the Fort Alexander Indian Residential School. The Honourable the Minister had at the same time a proposal from the Abitibi Pulp and Paper Company Limited in respect to the provision of hospital accommodation for Indians at the town of Pine Falls. He has decided to accept the proposal of the Company as regards hospital accommodation for ordinary sick and injured Indians.

I am directed to express the gratitude of the Department for your offer to establish a general hospital and to ask whether, in view of the Honourable the Minister's decision, your Order would be willing to establish an institution for the special purpose described hereafter.

It is the Department's hope to enter upon a program for the control of Tuberculosis among the Indians of Manitoba with special reference to the elimination of this disease from the Indian Residential Schools. From rather extensive surveys of these schools in that and other Provinces it has been found that there are two classes of children suffering from Tuberculosis. The one

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class consists of pupils who have the disease in a definitely active form and for whom the only effective treatment must be carried out in sanatoria specially designed and equipped for this purpose such as the institutions at St. Vital and Ninette. The other group includes children who are only slightly affected and who have the prospect of becoming fit for ordinary school life after a period of special care extending over a year or two during which they can carry on their studies in a modified degree. They may remain pupils of the school but they require extra care, rest and feeding, and should be segregated from the other pupils for the sake of both groups.

Experience in other Provinces suggests that in the three accessible schools under the charge of your Church in Manitoba there might be found from twenty to thirty children of this latter class. The Department is convinced that for the efficient conduct of their isolation they should be in a place where they are under the frequent and careful supervision of a Physician and where that Physician can secure regular periodical advice from a specialist in Tuberculosis based on his personal examination of the pupils.

It will be agreed that these conditions obtain at Fort Alexander in a degree which would be impossible at Sandy Bay and Pine Creek, and the Department's proposal is that your Order should establish at the Fort Alexander school, in the building under discussion, a section for the accomodation of this class of pupil from that school and the other two schools mentioned above. I wish to make it clear that this institution would be designed only for pupils belonging to your Church. They would remain school pupils with at least nominal attachment to the schools to which they belong. These schools would

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receive the usual grant for their education and in addition the Department is prepared to pay annually a sum sufficient to provide the additional cost of special food and the services of a graduate nurse or nursing Sister. At other units of this kind this has worked out at about $1000 per annum.

The plan, of course, is designed for the rehabilitation of pupils who are found to have been admitted to the schools after all precautions have been taken to exclude those who are actively tubercular. It is not intended to serve as a means of providing hospital accommodation for tubercular Indian children at large.

I recommend this proposal to the careful and, I hope, favourable consideration of your Order. It is based on the best advice the Department has been able to secure from recognized authorities on Tuberculosis as the means of solution of what has come to be regarded as the most accessible key to the control of Tuberculosis in the Prairie Provinces at any cost which might be approved by Parliament. It is possible that the Department is asking for some slight financial co-operation on the part of your Order but it will do its best to ensure that the Order is not put to any substantial expense. It has the advantage which I think will appeal to you of retaining the school status of these children, a status which it might well be impossible to retain under any other plan of procedure.

I am authorized to lay this proposal before you and I shall hope for fairly early consideration of it as the Department is anxious to be able to plan a definite program, of which this would be a part, to be got into operation as nearly as possible at the beginning of the new school year in September.

Yours very truly,

H. McGill

Director of Indian Affairs

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R. P. J. O. PLOURDE, O.M.I.
GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT
319, McDERMOT AVENUE, WINNIPEG, MAN.
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PROVINCIAL, MANITOBA

WINNIPEG, MANITOBA June 12th 1937

Dr. Harold W. McGill,
Director of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

My Dear Doctor McGill:

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of April 26th 1937 in which you ask whether our Order would be prepared to cooperate with the Department of Indian Affairs in the establishment of a health unit in which certain cases of T.B. Indian children might be taken care of as far as their health is concerned whilst receiving at the same time that amount of education which their condition might permit.

Your proposal is that this institution be located at Fort Alexander and that arrangements be made to receive therein from twenty (20) to thirty (30) children who are slightly affected by tuberculosis and who can be made fit for ordinary school life if given special care and diet for a period of a year or two.

I am authorized by Reverend Father Lamontagne, Provincial of the Manitoba Province, to advise you that the Oblate Fathers are prepared to establish a sanatorium or a preventorium at Fort Alexander for the purposes above set forth. However, after examining carefully the building which we had offered to the Department for hospital purposes we have come to the conclusion that only part of that building can be used for a preventorium and that we will have to build an addition at least 30 x 35 with full basement and two stories to accommodate the number of children

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BUREAU DU SURINTENDANT GÉNÉRAL
OFFICE OF THE GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT

WINNIPEG, MANITOBA June 12th 19 37

2- Dr. Harold W. McGill.

that you mention in your letter. The last estimate that we have been able to secure for this building and also for the alterations needed for the now existing building is $6,000. We are prepared to advance this amount but must naturally look to a revenue that will at least take care of the interest and the other carrying charges such as heat, light and general upkeep. We are confident that if the number of these children can be set at thirty (30) as you mention in your letter that such expenses can be provided out of the revenue now proposed to be given by the Department for the upkeep and running of such institutions.

Your proposal to have just one such institution for all the Catholic children in the territory served by the Pine Creek, Sandy Bay and Fort Alexander schools may not be very practical on account of distances and lack of transportation facilities. Camperville is about three hundred (300) miles from Winnipeg and Fort Alexander is another one hundred (100) miles, so that the distance between the Reserves in the district of Pine Creek and Fort Alexander is at least four hundred (400) miles. Transportation facilities as stated above are not good and we feel that parents will have very serious objections to allowing their children to be taken away so far because they will not have much chance to see them. It might also work to the detriment of these children because they would be very homesick and their mental state might make their progress to normal health very difficult.

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3- Dr. Harold W. McGill.

Possibly the best solution of the case would be the establishment of two such health institutions or preventoriums, one in Fort Alexander and the other in Pine Creek. As the expenses connected with an establishment of this nature will be quite heavy we are not prepared to go ahead this year with both of them but we might be able to do so next year.

Our architect is now drawing plans for the Fort Alexander establishment and we expect to be in a position to commence building operations about the 1st of July. Given propitious weather we are satisfied that the building can be completed by about the first or at the latest the fifteenth of September.

Before bringing this letter to a conclusion I cannot refrain from expressing our disappointment at the refusal of the Department to accept our offer of establishing a general hospital on the Fort Alexander Reserve for the care of sick Indians of every category. Our offer carried no demand upon the Department for funds and neither were extra fees for the care of the sick Indians asked for. Instead of accepting our offer the Department has given a very substantial grant to the Abitibi Power Company and our sick Indians will certainly be in an environment which will not be conducive to the attainment of the best results neither from a mental or moral point of view. The Churches have done so much for the Indians in the past and they

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4- Dr. Harold W. McGill.

are prepared to cooperate with the Department so wholeheartedly that offers of the nature of the one made by the Reverend Oblate Fathers should not be refused to give consideration to plans of groups or companies which are here today and may be gone tomorrow.

The above statement is made without any acrimony on our part but we think it was essential for us to state our position as clearly as possible.

I am, dear Doctor McGill,

Yours very truly,

J. O. Plourde
O.M.I.

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Winnipeg

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July 6, 1937

Reverend Sir:

I regret the delay in replying to your letter of June 18 in which you accept the Department's proposal to have the outside building at the Fort Alexander Indian Residential School adapted for what has come to be known as a preventorium. The Medical Services of the Department have been occupied by the convention of the Canadian Medical Association and particularly with a meeting of a committee on Tuberculosis at which were represented the Provincial Governments and tuberculosis health authorities from all parts of the country, in fact it was thought well to ascertain the views of that committee before going further with this and one or two other projects of the same kind which have been under consideration.

The Tuberculosis Committee gave a good deal of attention to this phase of tuberculosis work among Indian children and was convinced of its value. I believe that your Order will come to regard this institution as very valuable and will be pleased that the Department urged you to adopt this plan, rather than the other you had in mind.

I gather from your letter that you are prepared to advance $6,000 to adapt the building to its intended use and that you are willing to do this if you can look forward to having at all times about 30 children

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To make the financial conditions quite clear I should like to state again that the Department expects to continue the usual school per capita grant for each of these children and in addition is prepared to pay the sum of 55 cents per day for each child during its residence in the preventorium.

I should like also to add that the medical supervision of the children will be that of the local physician under periodical and fairly frequent attendance of a recognized specialist in tuberculosis. It will be necessary to meet the requirements of these physicians in regard to diet, ventilation and other phases of care.

The Department would prefer, if at all possible that the plan on which the building is to be adapted should be submitted for the approval of Doctor Bissett and Dr. J. D. Adamson whom you will recognize as the chief medical advisor at the St. Vital Sanatorium. I suggest therefore, if it is not too late, you should take the plan to Mr. A. G. Hamilton, Inspector of Indian Agencies at Winnipeg and ask him to call in the services of the doctors named. The Provincial Government has regulations in respect to the design of hospitals and I am not sure that it may not require submission of the plans to its advisors also. This is a matter on which Mr. Hamilton would be pleased to inform himself and advise you.

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Subject to these observations I think you may take this letter as the Department's agreement and proceed with the reconstruction of the building. As soon as possible after the residential schools open in the fall, arrangements will be made to transfer to it, if it is ready, the children for whose care it is designed.

Yours very truly,

T. R. L. MacInnes
Acting Director of Indian Affairs

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1 - Assistant Inspector Hamelin

July 6, 1937

EX'D.

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To make the financial conditions quite clear I should like to state again that the Department expects to continue the usual school per capita grant for each of these children and in addition is prepared to pay the sum of 25 cents per day for each child during its residence in the preventorium.

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538 Dominion Public Bldg.,
Winnipeg, Manitoba.
July 15th, 1937.

Dept. of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs
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Ottawa

Dear Sir,

I have received a copy of a letter 51-125 dated July 6th, addressed to the Rev. Father Plourde, which letter, I fear, does not clearly set forth what is desired.

The thirty pupils for the Preventorium are to be taken from Fort Alexander, Sandy Lake and Pine Creek schools, which means that the above schools will be short thirty pupils - some perhaps five, others ten or fifteen. I presume the per capita grant, plus 25¢ per day, will be paid the preventorium institution. Is this correct? Accepting this as correct, will the schools concerned be allowed and paid the grant for pupils recruited to replace those transferred to the preventorium?

As this undertaking entails considerable expense and as it will spread over a long period of years, I think all parties concerned should thoroughly understand the arrangement. I believe Father Plourde is writing the Department and I would appreciate being advised re the arrangements under which the work is to be carried on.

Yours very truly,

A. C. Hamilton,
Inspector of Indian Agencies
Manitoba.

Director of Indian Affairs,
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preventorium. Were it otherwise, the schools would be deprived of a revenue proportionate to the number of children so transferred, which would make the operation and maintenance that much more difficult.

Therefore, if it is understood that the three schools of Fort Alexander, Sandy Bay, and Pine Creek will not have their pupilage reduced and that the children who may be transferred from each school to the preventorium, may be replaced by other children, if available, so that the schools will not lose any revenue, we are prepared to proceed with the erection and staffing of the proposed preventorium at Fort Alexander.

As the lumber has already been ordered and delivery of it is expected in a few days, an immediate answer to our letter would be greatly appreciated.

Yours very truly,

J. O. Plourde O.M.I.

Reverend J. O. Plourde, O.M.I.
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WINNIPEG, July 16, 1937.

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Mr. T. R. L. MacInnes
Acting Director of Indian Affairs
Department of Mines and Resources
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Sir:

I beg to acknowledge yours of the 6th instant re the erection and operation of a preventorium for Indian T. B. children at the Fort Alexander Indian Residential School.

The conditions set forth in your letter for the operation of this institution are in line with the conversations that I had with Doctor McGill and the Officers of the Department of Indian Affairs in this connection.

There is one point, though, which we would like to be clearly understood before we proceed with the erection and furnishing of this new building. My understanding, as well as that of the Oblate Provincial of Manitoba, is that the Oblate Fathers are to receive for the inmates of this institution the ordinary per-capita grant allowed for Indian children in boarding schools, i. e., the sum of $165.00 per year, plus .25 per day to defray the cost of special food and in addition the salary of a graduate nurse or nursing sister.

The children that will be in this institution will come from the three Residential Schools under the direction of the Reverend Oblate Fathers in Manitoba. But it must be understood, of course, that these schools will not be deprived of any revenue for pupils so transferred and that they will be allowed to accept other pupils to take the place of those transferred to the Fort Alexander

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July 20, 1937

Reverend Sir:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of July 16 referring to the proposed preventorium at Fort Alexander. The Department did not contemplate that it would pay the salary of a graduate nurse or nursing Sister at this institution and it does not like this double method of compensation. It does not, however contemplate that the institution should be operated at a loss and is prepared to meet the actual cost which it might not be possible to determine for a little time after it is opened.

The other condition on which you ask agreement introduces for the first time a problem of the removal of the preventorium class of children from one school to another and I may say that the problem was not foreseen. It would appear that the new institution must be conducted on a separate basis from the schools and I think you need have no doubt that the principals of the schools will be allowed to recruit additional pupils to take the place of those so removed.

Yours very truly,

T.R.L.M

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July 23, 1937

Dear Mr. Hamilton:

On my return to the office, your letter 202-12B has been brought to my attention. There is really little to add to the information conveyed in the letter of July 6 to Reverend Father Plourde. His original offer was to establish a general hospital for Indians in an unused building near the Fort Alexander School. This offer the Department did not think it advisable to accept, and was able to persuade him to adapt the building for the special care of pupils of the three Roman Catholic Residential Schools in southern Manitoba suffering from minimal tuberculosis who might have a good school future under from 1 to 2 years modified school routine, with extra food, rest, etc.

There are already some institutions of this kind in operation, but the arrangement for each is a problem by itself, and this is the first one designed to take pupils from several schools. The plan, therefore, has been developing its own details, so to speak, and has reached the stage set forth in the letter of July 6.

On the specific point you raise; Father Plourde is being advised as follows:

" The other condition on which you ask agreement introduces for the first time a problem of the removal of the preventorium class of children from one school to another and I may say that the problem was not foreseen. It would appear that the new institution must be conducted on a separate basis from the schools and I think you need have no doubt that the principals of the

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He also inquired whether the Department would pay the salary of a graduate nurse or nursing sister and was advised as follows:

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On this latter point, it is obvious that the actual cost of operation cannot be foreseen. The Department does not contemplate that these institutions shall be permitted to yield a profit to the body which operates them, and proposed to have their expenditures audited as occasion requires and permits. I think this is the policy that can be devised under present circumstances. We wish so far as we possibly can to meet the strongly expressed wishes of the Churches to control tuberculosis among children, and I think we are entitled to ask them to co-operate in this effort without seeking to profit by it financially.

Yours very truly,

H. Jones G.

Director of Indian Affairs

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July 16, 1957.

Mr. [redacted] G. Hamilton,
Inspector of Indian Agencies,
Winnipeg, Manitoba.

Re: Preventorium at Fort Alexander.

Dear Mr. Hamilton,

To supplement and confirm our conversation on the above subject, I wish to make the following comments:

Three questions immediately arise, namely:

1. Are there enough suitable cases to fill thirty beds?
2. Would the Preventorium plan really make a substantial contribution to the Indian tuberculosis problem?
3. If not, how can the plan be improved?

I shall deal with each of these problems separately.

1. Are there enough cases?

It is presumed that the proposed unit will be run along the lines usually implied by the word "Preventorium", i.e. the inmates will all be in the following classes:

a. They shall be of school age, i.e. six to sixteen and of both sexes.
b. They shall not have open tuberculous lesions of any sort and will therefore be non-infectious.
c. They shall all be fit for ambulant treatment and will be up and about most of the time.
d. They shall not require intensive medical or surgical treatment.

The above is the usual conception of a Preventorium case. It will be found that very few such cases are actually in territory tributary to Fort Alexander.

A real Preventorium case is not really a clinical entity. It is an abstraction built on the assumption that doctors can predict by examination what children are likely to contract tuberculosis. This is, of course, not so. It is certainly true that children who have had contact with open tuberculosis are the only ones who ultimately get tuberculosis. But all contacts cannot be cared for in an institution. Even if they were, there is no assurance that there would ultimately be less tuberculosis among them. The same implies to those with a positive tuberculin test and those with healed childhood lesions. The possibility that contacts with open tuberculosis would be broken for children in a Preventorium might operate in their favor. This breaking of contact should, however, be accomplished for all Indian children in boarding schools without providing separate buildings. This could be done by frequent tuberculin tests and x-ray examinations.

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Mr. A. G. Hamilton. July 16, 1937.

2. Would the Preventorium plan make a substantial contribution to the Indian tuberculosis problem?

The death rate in infants - which is said to be high - would obviously be unaffected. Also just as many would be infected up to going to school. While in the Preventorium there would presumably be less spread of infection. This would, however, probably not be absolute. Among thirty suspects or alleged closed cases there would always be some who would become "open". Indeed the criteria by which we have previously judged cases to be "Open" or "closed" have recently been brought into question. In any event, a very close scrutiny would need to be kept to prevent spread in the institution.

But suppose no such spread took place, what will be the position of these children when discharged to their old environment at the age of fifteen or sixteen? Will the fact that they have been in Preventorium prevent them from breaking down at the usual age (sixteen to thirty-five)? Probably not. Since a larger number than usual will possibly be tuberculin negative, the reverse may quite possibly happen; i.e. they may be more susceptible.

The crux of the whole tuberculosis problem in Indians is no different than in whites, i.e. sources of contamination must be removed by treatment and isolation. The Preventorium plan does not do this and it would seem a misuse of funds if they were spent on anything so fantastic when there are so many other urgent necessities.

3. Can the plan be improved?

An institution at Fort Alexander might possibly contribute something if it went right out to treat tuberculosis among young Indians in the ordinary way. It might be arranged that patients be sent into Sanatorium for a few weeks or months observation and when considered suitable be transferred to Fort Alexander where they could continue modified Sanatorium care and pneumothorax if necessary. Even then I feel that there would never be enough of school age Indian children to fill thirty beds. However, I suppose the age limit for inmates could be changed. Such an institution, proper supervised, might develop into a very useful organization.

The plans of the new building which you showed me are quite good except that there are no single wards whatever, and when one is treating many children facilities for isolation is imperative otherwise you would be almost always harassed with inter-current infectious diseases.

I hope you will not consider these opinions as being merely destructive. They are offered in complete candor and sincerety and I think the opinions given are those generally held by all those experienced in the treatment of tuberculosis.

I feel that this whole matter should be referred to the Committee recently appointed in Ottawa for the consideration of the Indian problem in Canada.

Yours sincerely,

J. D. Adamson, M. D.,
Medical Director.

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538 Dominion Public Bldg.,
Winnipeg, Manitoba,
July 21st, 1937.

Dear Sir,

I have submitted the plans for the Preventorium at Fort Alexander, as suggested in your letter 51-125 of July 6th to Rev. Plourde, copy of which we received.

Dr. Adamson did not have any serious criticism to offer regarding the outlay but said he would write. I have not received his letter. Dr. Bissett and Mr. J. P. Merts of the Manitoba Paper Company Ltd., were both of the opinion slight changes would result in a much better building and these men are communicating with Father Brachet. I understand Mr. Merts is an architect and is willing to give his help without cost. No doubt the church authorities will avail themselves of this kind offer.

Yours very truly,

A. G. Hamilton

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Department of Mines & Resources,
OTTAWA, Ont.

P.S. After Mr. Hamilton's departure for the East as authorized by you, we received letter from Dr. Adamson and a copy is attached hereto for your information.

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July 26, 1937

Dear Mr. Hamilton:

I have been looking at Doctor Adamson's letter to you of July 16 about the preventorium at Fort Alexander. He does not, apparently, clearly understand that this is a part of an effort to clear and keep clear the tuberculosis which is discovered annually in the three residential schools at Fort Alexander, Pine Creek and Sandy Bay. Judging by the number of minimal cases of tuberculosis found in Saskatchewan there will be plenty of inmates for this school.

I expect to be in Winnipeg next Monday and Tuesday and would like to see Doctor Adamson. I presume you mean in any case to call him in to your meeting.

Yours truly,

E. L. Stone, M.B.
Superintendent of Medical Services

A. G. Hamilton, Esq.,
Inspector of Indian Agencies
Winnipeg, Man.

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Furniture needed

at the Hospital Wing of the

Fort Alexander Indian Residential School.

✓ 15 6' x 2'6" White Enamel Infirmary Beds on rubber wheels
15 5' x 2'6" " " " " " " "

✓ 15 6' x 2'6" Mattresses & Pillows for above
✓ 15 5' x 2'6" " " " "

✓ 30 Beds side Tables

✓ 6 Ward Chairs

✓ 2 Institution Beds 6'2"x3', white enameled, for night guardians
✓ 2 Mattresses & Pillows for same
✓ 2 Wash Stands, white enameled

✓ 1 only Nurse's Desk

✓ 2 " Bed Screens

Mr. Carter Rubber Sheeting for 30 beds - 3 x 12 yds

X 300 yds. Unbleached Sheeting 8/4 wide

X 130 " Unbleached Cotton 40" wide for pillow cases

Mr. Carter { 15 prs. All Wool Pearl Grey Blankets 64x72
15 " " " " " " 64x84

X 32 All White Crinkle Striped White Spreads

✓ 1 Steel Frame Lounge with Cretonne covered Mattress

X 26 2'4"x6" Cream Window Shades complete with brackets for inside frame setting;

X 26 2' x 4' " " " do
(for basement windows, Size of light 20x20, check rail, 2 lights

X 1 Shade 2'8" x6' for Front Door

2 Tables 10x4 with benches for dining room in basement.

X - Approved Ashdown Louse, Winnipeg
✓ - Bed Co

J. Fraser Vert
O.M.I.,
Principal.

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I have to ask for authority to make the expenditure of $2000. and to secure proposals from any

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If Ran Bear
Calvin Red Thunder
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Luminous. All white

✓ 14 - No 171 Ind - 2'6 x 6' Spruj No 5040

2 ½ castors.

✓ 14 - No 171 - 2'6" x 5' Same otherwise

2. ✓ No 4015 3' x 6"6" Spruj No 5060
R.J. Castors.

✓ 30 - Special Casters fitted with the previous specifications
to fit these beds

✓ 64 pillows. to suit previous specification.

2 ✓ 20 - 171 beds 3' x 6' Spruj 5040.
2 ✓ No 5 mattresses Special felted to fit.

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28 No 21 Remnt.

14 No 935 "

2 No. 22096 Ruy le Bid Lemon.

1 No 7 Nurse Dick

1 No 2036 Couch with mattress

pad ~~with 25~~ in 25 parts

cute - wallcase all round.

All ~~mattress~~ except couch (2036) and

~~2 Beds~~ Nurse chair to go. 6W'

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64 - pillows - (See specifications for Indian Pillow.) 1 each
20"x26" all duck and chicken 50% of each, covered in ACA down proof ticking (1.48 each)

2,10.5 Institution Spring filled mattresses to fit bed 3' x 6'.

Cat Page	Cat no	No req.	
69	21	28	Lennox.
69	935	4	"
63	7	1	Nurses dyst. Stainless steel top.
65	22096	2	Single bed screens.

1. Steel Frame Couche (Luminous No 2036) with mattress pad and gus pade cover. vallance all round.

68 All furniture & beds white enam

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For tenders from Bed Companies.
Simmons. Park Hill. Globe
Reference - Simmons Limited.
Catalogue of Equipment & Furniture
for Hospitals & Institutions.

Catalogue Page	Cat. No.	No required	
24 /	171 /	14 /	Hospital beds 2'6" x 6' with Spring No 5040 4" rubber tired casters. (Height x)
24 /	171 /	14 /	Hosp Beds 2'6" x 5' with Spring No. 5040, 4" r.l. casters.
23 /	4015 /	2. / (casters)	Hosp beds with spring No. 5060. 4" r.l. casters. 3'x6' 6"
24	171	2 (casters)	Hosp beds 3'x6' Spring No 5040., 4" r.l. casters

30. Special. Buyer sells hospital mattress (See specification for hosp mattress for 2nd Quoppede) quote it.

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From Apps wholesale house winnipeg.

Those marked X

From Ind Company. see draft memo under

Those marked V

From Carter. - The rubber sheeting.

3 x 12 yds.

The Cowboy will get the blankets.

Please try to get bought for Sept 1st to 15th.

Accts. to B. Pine Falls to be entered by Mr Hamilton.

In writing for quotations to Bed Companys. quote as reference

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Two bonders from Bed Companies: Simmons, Parkhill, Globe.

References: Simmons Limited Catalogue of Equipment and Furniture for Hospitals and Institutions.

No. required	Catalogue Item	Cat. No.	
14	24	172	Hospital beds, 3'6" x 6' with Spring No.5040, 4" rubber tired casters
14	24	171	Hospital beds, 3'0" x 6' with Spring No.5040, 4" rubber tired casters
2	24	4015	Hospital beds, 3'0" x 6' with Spring No. 5060, 4" rubber tired casters
2	24	171	Hospital beds 3' x 6' with spring No. 5040, 4" rubber tired casters
30	Special Hospital Mattresses composed of high grade long white staple cotton felt, built in layers by carnett process, covered in ACA blue and white ticking to fit first three items listed above. 4" Hand tw border with 3 stitch edge. (2 catch for Spring No.5060)		
2		3	Institution spring filled mattresses to fit bed 3' x 6'
30	69	83	Sheets
4	69	838	Sheets
1	85	7	Nurses desk, stainless steel top
2	65	22096	Single Bed screens
2	Steel Frame Couch	5056	With mattress pad and good grade cover, valance all around

ALL FURNITURE AND BEDS WHITE ENAMEL

24 Pillows, 20"x26" All duck and chicken, 50% of each covered in ACA downproof ticking

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Reference: Simmons Limited Catalogues of Equipment and Furniture for Hospitals and Institutions.

No. required	Catalogue Page	Price	
16	24	171	Hospital beds, 3'0" x 6' with Spring No.5060, 6" rubber tired casters
14	24	171	Hospital beds, 2'6" x 6' with Spring No.5060, 6" rubber tired casters
2	25	4015	Hospital beds, 3'0" x 6' with Spring No. 5060, 6" rubber tired casters
2	24	171	Hospital beds 3' x 6' with Spring No. 5060, 6" rubber tired casters
30			Special Hospital Mattresses composed of high grade long white staple cotton felt, built in layers by Garnett process, covered in ART blue and white ticking to fit first three items listed above. 6" Band of border with 3 stitch edge. (2 catch for Spring No.5060)
2		5	Institution spring filled mattresses to fit bed 3' x 6'
30	60	21	Screens
4	60	236	Screens
1	65	9	Nurses desk, stainless steel top
2	65	23056	Single bed screens
1	Steel Frame Couch	2026	With mattress pad and good grade cover, valance all around

ALL FURNITURE AND BEDS WHITE FRAMES.

24	Pillows, 20"x26" All duck and chicken, 30% of each covered in AGA downproof ticking	

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Form No. 194

TO REACH [redacted] DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS OTTAWA IN DUPLICATE

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

REQUISITION FOR DRUGS

Agency Fort Alexander Indian Residential School

Number of Indians or Pupils ..... (If Indians of the Reserve are treated from the Residential School, the number so served should also be given.....)

Date August 10 1937 Date of last requisition ..... 19.....

Amount on hand	Prescription No.	NAME OF PRESCRIPTION Follow Drug List No. 5	DO NOT WRITE IN THE SPACE BELOW	Amount required	
		READ DIRECTIONS ON FIRST PAGE OF DRUG LIST No. 5 BEFORE ORDERING			
		Rubber sheeting		3 x 12	yds
		For delivery between September 1 and 15, 1937			

Copy for file # 51-125-15

Ship to:

Rev. J. Brochet, O.M.I.

Principal Fort Alexander Indian Residential School,

Pine Falls, Man.

WRITE SHIPPING DIRECTIONS AT THE END OF REQUISITION

Dispenser Medical Attendant Indian Agent

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August 18, 1937

[redacted]

Will you please arrange to send to Rev. J. Brochet, O.M.I., Principal Fort Alexander Residential School, Pine Falls, Man.-

15 prs. All Wool Pearl Grey Blankets 64x72
15 prs. " " " " " 64x84

These blankets are for use in the hospital wing of the Fort Alexander Indian Residential School.

It is important that delivery should be made early in September.

H. Jones

Director of Indian Affairs

add to Hamilton's letter

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August 18, 1937

Memorandum:

THE DEPUTY MINISTER

The arrangement with the Oblate Order in the establishment of the Preventorium Unit at the Fort Alexander Indian Residential School is that the Order shall build the section entirely at its own cost, and that the Department shall furnish it. The cost of furnishing will be about $2000, of which about $1250 is for beds, mattresses and furniture, all of which can be obtained at least cost from bed manufacturing companies. Those understood to have branches in Winnipeg are Simmons Limited, Parkhill Bedding Company and Globe Bedding Company.

I have to ask for authority to make the expenditure of $2000, and to secure prices from any or all of these bed manufacturing companies on the order of $1250.

H. Howell

Director of Indian Affairs

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES
OTTAWA
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DEPUTY MINISTER

August 18, 1937

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Minister approves
Ewj

Harold McGill

Director of Indian Affairs

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Ref K Mead

51-125-15

August 26, 1937

Dear Sir:

Will you please purchase from an approved wholesale house in Winnipeg, the goods listed herein, which are for the new hospital wing of the Fort Alexander Indian Residential School:

300 yds.		Unbleached Sheeting 8/4 wide
130	"	Unbleached Cotton 40" wide for pillow cases.
32		All White Crinkle Striped White Spreads
26	2'4" x 6'	Cream Window Shades complete with brackets for inside frame setting.
26	2' x 4'	Cream Window Shades complete as above
1		Shade 2'8" for Front Door.

Will you also purchase blankets suitable for use in the preventorium as follows:

15 prs. All Wool Pearl Grey Blankets 64x72
15 prs. " " " " " 64x84

KM

All accounts should be certified by you and prices should be f.o.b. Pine Falls. The goods should be addressed to the Principal, Rev. J. Brachet, O.M. I.

Yours very truly,

A. Stevens

Director of Indian Affairs

A. G. Hamilton, Esq.,
Inspector of Indian Agencies,
Winnipeg, Man.

KM

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August 26, 1937

Dear Sir:

I enclose list of hospital beds, mattresses, pillows, etc. required for use in the hospital wing of the Fort Alexander Indian Residential School. The catalogue numbers given have reference to the catalogue of Equipment and Furniture for Hospitals and Institutions issued by Simmons, Limited.

As the equipment listed is required early in September will you please call for quotations from approved firms such as Simmons, Limited, Parkhill Bedding Company and Globe Bedding Company, (if these firms are on the approved list). The goods should be purchased and delivered to Rev. J. Brochet, O.M.I. Principal, Fort Alexander Indian Residential School, Pine Falls, Man. All accounts should be certified by you and prices should be f.o.b. Pine Falls.

Yours very truly,

Director of Indian Affairs

A. G. Hamilton, Esq.,
Inspector of Indian Agencies,
Winnipeg, Man.

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TENDER FROM PARKHILL BEDDING LIMITED, WINNIPEG, FOR FURNISHINGS OF HOSPITAL AT PINE FALLS, MANITOBA, DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS.

Prices include delivery f.o.b. station Pine Falls, Manitoba; terms of payment net 30 days. Delivery prompt upon receipt of order.

MANITOBA INSPECTORATE SEP 8 1937 WINNIPEG 274

No. Required	Similar to	Our No.			
14	No. 171	No. 6	Hospital Beds, 2'6" x 6' with spring similar to #5040, 4" rubber tired casters	$10.80 ea	$151.20
14	No. 171	No. 6	Hospital Beds, 2'6" x 5" with spring similar to #5040, 4" rubber tired casters	10.80 "	151.20
2	No. 4015	No. 5015	Hospital Beds, 5' x 6", equipped with spring similar to #5060, 4" rubber tired casters	21.00 "	42.00
2	No. 171	No. 6	Hospital Beds, 5' x 6", equipped with spring similar to #5040, 4" rubber tired casters	10.80 "	21.60
	ALL ABOVE IN WHITE ENAMEL FINISH				
14			No. 500 Mattresses, 2'6 x 5'	6.00 "	84.00
14			No. 500 Mattresses, 2'6 x 6'	6.40 "	89.60
2			No. 500 Mattresses, 5' x 6'	7.40 "	14.80
2			Institution spring filled mattresses 5' x 6'	10.65 "	21.30
	ALL ABOVE MATTRESSES ACCORDING TO SPECIFICATIONS				
1			Steel frame Couch and Mattress similar to #2056, high grade cover on mattress		9.90
64			Pillows, half duck, half chicken 20" x 26", covered in ACA down-proof ticking	1.40 "	89.60
					$675.20
	ALL ABOVE OF OUR OWN MANUFACTURE.				
28			No. 5003 Sommoes illustrated on P.10 Standard Tube Company, Woodstock, Ont., catalogue, top 16" x 20", height 52", drawer and extra shelf	15.75 "	441.00
4			No. 5000 Sommoes, top 16" x 20" height 52", drawer, extra shelf and door, illustrated on P. 9	19.50	78.00
1			No. 5086 Nurse's desk, stainless steel top, 2 drawers, 24" x 42" x 30" high, illustrated on P. 25		52.75
1			No. 5050 Screen, 40" wide, 68" high, illustrated on P. 15		9.00
	ALL ABOVE IN WHITE ENAMEL				$580.75

Grand total $1255.95

SUBMITTED BY PARKHILL BEDDING LIMITED

$1264.95

Erroneously quoted on 1 screen

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For tenders from Bed Companies: Simmons, Parkhill, Olute.

Reference: Simmons Limited Catalogue of Equipment and Furniture for Hospitals and Institutions.

No. required	Catalogue Page	Cat No.			
14		24	171	Hospital beds, 2'6" x 6' with Spring No.5040, 4" rubber tired castors	$10.75 150.50
14		24	171	Hospital beds, 2'6" x 5' with Spring No.5040, 4" rubber tired castors	$10.75 150.50
2		23	4015	Hospital beds, 3'6" x 6' with Spring No. 5060, 4" rubber tired castors	$10.75 21.50
2		24	171	Hospital beds 3' x 6' with Spring No. 5040, 4" rubber tired castors	$19.00 38.00
30	Special Hospital Mattresses composed of high grade long white staple cotton felt, built in layers by garnett process, covered in ACA blue and white ticking to fit first three items listed above. 4" Band or border with 3 stitch edge. (2 catch for Spring No.5060)				$ 6.00 180.00
2			5	Institution spring filled mattresses to fit bed 3' x 6'	$12.50 25.00
28		69	21	Somnoe	$13.00 364.00
4		69	925	Somnoe	$19.00 76.00
1		65	7	Nurses desk, stainless steel top	$29.00 29.00
2		65	22096	Single Bed screens	$ 9.00 18.00
1	Steel Frame Couch		2036	With mattress pad and good grade cover, valiance all around	$ 8.00 8.00

ALL FURNITURE AND BEDS WHITE ENAMEL

64	Pillows, 20"x26" All duck and chicken, 50% of each covered in ACA downproof ticking		$ 1.50	96.00

Globe Bedding Co.

Sales Tax $ 1,156.50
92.52
1249.02

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INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH - WINNIPEG.

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PRICES F.O.B. PORT ARTHUR, ONT. - SALES TAX INCLUDED.

References : Simmons Limited Catalogue of Equipment and Furniture for Hospitals and Institutions.

Number Required.	Catalogue Page.	Catalogue Number.		Unit Price.	Extension.
14	24	171	Hospital Beds, 2'6 x 6'0 with Spring No. 5040, 4" Rubber Tired Casters.	$10.87	$152.18
14	24	171	Hospital Beds, 2'6 x 5'0 with Spring No. 5040, 4" rubber Tired Casters,	10.87.	152.18
2	25	4015	Hospital Beds, 3'0 x 6'0 with Spring No. 5060, 4" Rubber Tired Casters,	[illegible]	37.80
2	24	171	Hospital Beds, 3'0 x 6'0 with Spring No. 5040, 4" Rubber Tired Casters,	10.87	21.74
30	- Special Hospital Mattresses composed of high grade long white staple cotton felt, built in layers by garnett process, covered in ACB blue and white ticking to fit items listed above. 4" Band or border with S-stitch edge, as follows :				
14	Mattresses as specifications, to fit #171 Beds, 2'6 x 5'0,			6.65	93.10
14	Mattresses as specifications, to fit #171 Beds, 2'6 x 6'0,			7.53	105.82
2	Mattresses as specifications, to fit #4015 Beds, 3'0 x 6'7			8.11	16.22
2	No. 5 Springfilled Mattresses, to fit #171 Beds, 3'0 x 6'0,			15.00	26.00
28	60	21	Somnoe,	11.68	327.04
4	69	955	Somnoe,	17.22	68.88
1	65	7	Nurses Desk, Stainless Steel Top,	55.15	55.15
2	65	22096	Single Bed Screens,	9.90	19.80
1	Steel Frame Couch,2056,		With Mattress Pad and good grade Cretonne Cover, valance all around,	11.75	11.75

ALL FURNITURE AND BEDS - WHITE ENAMEL.

64 Pillows, 20" x 26" All Duck and Chicken, 50% of each, covered in ACA Dowproof ticking. 1.47 94.08

$1157.24

Delivery can be made in 15 Days from receipt of order.

Dated at Winnipeg, September 1st, 1937.

SIMMONS LIMITED
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INSPECTOR OF INDIAN AGENCIES

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Department of Mines
Indian Affairs Branch
SEP 10 1937
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538 Dominion Public Bldg.,
Winnipeg, Manitoba,
September 8th, 1937.

Dear Sir,

Further to your letter of the 26th ultimo, 51-125-15, enclosed are prices submitted by Simmons, Parkhill and Globe Bedding, re equipment for the preventorium at Ft. Alexander.

Ordinarily, I would have placed this order with the lowest bidder but I have been interviewed on several occasions by Mr. J. C. Davis, who is especially concerned about the welfare of the Globe Bedding Company. In view of this I am forwarding the quotations to the Department for your consideration and instructions. They are as follows -

Simmons Limited - $1157.24, sales tax included
Parkhill Bedding - 1255.95, sales tax not included
Globe Bedding - 1156.50, " " not included
(Sales tax of 8% is applicable)

Mr. Davis informed me that he was writing to Ottawa in this connection, today.

Due to the pressure of work, I am forwarding the original quotations and would be glad to have them returned in order that our files may be complete.

Yours very truly,

A. G. Hamilton,
Inspector of Indian Agencies
Manitoba.

Dr. H. W. McGill,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Dept. of Mines & Resources,
O T T A W A, Ont.

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51-125-15

EX'D.

September 13, 1937

Dear Sir:

In reference to your letter 302-11B of September 8, I would say that the order for beds for the Fort Alexander preventorium will have to be placed with the firm giving the lowest quotations, namely Simmons, Limited.

This will also authorize the purchase of two overbed tables, Simmons Catalogue, Page 67, No. 107.

Have Simmons, Limited sent four copies of the invoice to the Reverend Father Brachet, Fort Alexander Indian Residential School for endorsement. He should then return them to you for voucher.

Yours truly,

Director of Indian Affairs

A. G. Hamilton, Esq.,
Inspector of Indian Agencies,
Winnipeg, Man.

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DEPARTMENT Indian Affairs Branch

LOCAL PURCHASE—ABSTRACT OF TENDERS

Tenders called August 30th 19 37 by letter phone Due ..... 19 ..... Opened ..... 19 ..... by A.G.Hamilton

ARTICLES	FIRMS ASKED TO QUOTE					REMARKS
	T.Eaton Co. Ltd.	Wilson Furniture Co.				
Blinds, as per specifications, for the preventorium, Ft. Alexander Indian Residential School, Pine Falls.	75.98	55.97				

UNDERLINE TENDER ACCEPTED AND SHOW TOTAL VALUE OF ORDER GIVEN EACH FIRM

DO NOT USE THIS SPACE

I recommend that lowest tenders, as underlined, which have been accepted, be approved—tenders marked with circle not satisfactory, for reasons given in remarks column.

Signed A. G. Hamilton

Dept. of Indian Affairs

DATE Oct.20,1937 City or town Winnipeg Province Man.

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GEO. A. WILSON, PRES. AND MANAGING DIRECTOR

WILSON FURNITURE LIMITED

352 MAIN STREET

WINNIPEG MAN. Sept.27/37. 193

SALESMAN B-S

IN ACCOUNT WITH .. Department Mines & Resources, Indian Affairs Branch.

ADDRESS

DELIVER ON Ship Frt.Prepaid at once. P.M.

TERMS Nett--Reference No. 208-11 D.

TELEPHONES 95 168 2 LINES

PLEASE NOTE
WE WILL POSITIVELY COLLECT INTEREST AT THE RATE OF 10% PER ANNUM ON ALL AMOUNTS OVERDUE.

QUANTITY	NO.		ARTICLES		AMOUNT
26			2'3 x 6' Green Window Shades, complete with brackets @	1.54	240.04
26			2' x 4' Green Window Shades Complete @	.34	24.44
1			Shade 2'6 x 6' for front Door		1.56
					265.84
			Less 1%		2.57
					263.27
			Shipped to: Rev. J. Brochet, O.M.I Principal Ft.Alexander Residential School, Pine Falls.		
			CERTIFIED O.K. MERCHANDISE RECEIVED AND SATISFACTORY J. Lyrac Lot O.M.I. PRINCIPAL.		
			Attention - R.A.C Hamilton.		

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IMPORTANT
PLEASE PRESERVE THIS INVOICE FOR REFERENCE

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

THIS SPACE FOR TREASURY ONLY

CHEQUE NO. .....

DATE .....

VOTE		AGENCY
ALLOT.	E. R.	AMOUNT
TOTAL		

EXAMINED AND FOUND CORRECT

DATE .....

PAY TO Wilson Furniture Company Ltd.,

ADDRESS 362 Main Street,

WINNIPEG, Man.

DATE 1937.		SERVICE	AMOUNT $	cts.
Oct.	20	To amount of account, as per detailed copy attached, covering window shades supplied to the premises, Ft.Alexander Indian Residential School, Pine Falls, Man.	85.	97
		Authority - letter to Winnipeg Office dated August 26th, 1937, file61-125-10, from Mr. H.W. McGill		
		TOTAL	85.	97

ACCOUNT [illegible]
OCT 25 1937
DUPLICATE FOR FILE
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ACTIVITY [illegible]
ALLOT. [illegible]
Goods received or service rendered
Invoiced. Prices [illegible]
Approved for payment
Director of Mail

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

VOUCHER No. 369.

A. G. Hamilton
Inspector of Indian Agencies

FORM No. 506

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Letter No. 202-11B.

Office of the Inspector Indian Agency,

October 20th, 19 37

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 260 R

amounting to $ 55.97 in favour

of Wilson Furniture Co.Ltd., 352 Main Street, Winnipeg.

for blinds for preventorium, Ft.Alexander Indian Res.School.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 51-125-15 dated August 26th,
to Wpg.Office from Dr. McGill.

Your obedient servant,

A. G. Hamilton

A.G.Hamilton, ~~Agt.~~
Inspector of Indian Agencies
Manitoba.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Form No. 101

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DEPARTMENT.....Indian Affairs Branch.....

LOCAL PURCHASE—ABSTRACT OF TENDERS

Tenders called August 30th 1937 by letter phone Due.....19..... Opened.....19..... by A.G.Hamilton

ARTICLES	FIRMS ASKED TO QUOTE					REMARKS
	Robinson, Little Co.	T.Eaton Co.				
blankets, sheeting, cotton and bedspreads for the preventorium, Ft.Alexander Indian Residential School, Pine Falls, Man.	$378.42 ✓	$325.20 ✓				

UNDERLINE TENDER ACCEPTED AND SHOW TOTAL VALUE OF ORDER GIVEN EACH FIRM

DO NOT USE THIS SPACE

I recommend that lowest tenders, as underlined, which have been accepted, be approved—tenders marked with circle not satisfactory, for reasons given in remarks column.

Signed A. G. Hamilton Off

Dept. of Indian Affairs Branch

Date Oct.20 City or town Winnipeg Province Man.

WINNIPEG, Sept. 27 1937.

Dominion Government,

Inspector of Indian Agencies.

TERMS:
CASH
Payments are required on account as work proceeds, and balance promptly upon completion of work.

BOUGHT OF

T. EATON Co LIMITED
CANADA

HOME FURNISHING CONTRACT DEPARTMENT

17865—10-8-37—15,500—140. Form 166. No. 1

DATE	Quantity		PRICE	DEBIT	CREDIT
		Re: Your file 202-113 Father Sremet Pine Falls, Man.			
	30Pr.	Grey Wool Blankets	4.25	127.50	
	300Yds.	Unbleached sheeting.	.39	117.00	
	130Yds.	Unbleached cotton	.19	24.70	
	32	White bedspreads	1.75	56.00	
				325.20	

CERTIFIED O.K.
MERCHANDISE RECEIVED IN GOOD ORDER.

J. Braschet
O.M.I.,
Principal.

All remittance by cheque to be made payable to T. EATON Co.

Kindly advise this office immediately of any apparent discrepancy

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PAY TO Eaton Company Limited.

Account Home Furnishing Contract Dpt.

Winnipeg, Man.

THIS [illegible]
[illegible]

CHEQUE NO. .....

DATE .....

VOTE		AGENCY	
ALLOT.	E. R.	AMOUNT	
TOTAL			

EXAMINED AND FOUND CORRECT

DATE .....

1937		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
Oct.	20	To amount of account as per detailed copy attached, covering blankets, sheeting, cotton, and bedspreads for the preventorium, Ft. Alexander Indian Residential School, Pine Falls.	$ 325.	20

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INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH
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Authority-letter to Winnipeg Office dated August 26th, 1937, file 51651-12-10, from D.S.G.A. McGill.

VOTE .....

AGENCY .....

ALLOT. ..... E.R. .....

Goods received for services performed. Prices fair and just.

Approved for payment.

.....

TOTAL $325.20

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VOUCHER NO. [illegible]

A G Hamilton
Inspector of Indian Agencies

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Letter No. 202-11B.

GR

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Indian Affairs Branch.
OCT 22 1937
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Office of the Inspector *Indian Agency*

October 20th, 19 37

Sir,

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I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 261 ,

amounting to $ 325.20 *in favour*

of T.Eaton Co.Ltd. Contract Dept. Winnipeg, Man.

for blankets, sheeting, cotton and bedspreads for the preventorium, Ft.Alexander Indian Residential School, Pine Falls, Man.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 51-125-15 *dated* August 26th, 1937
to Wpg. office from Dr. McGill.

Your obedient servant,

A. G. Hamilton
GR

A.G.Hamilton,
Inspector of Indian Agencies
Manitoba.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Form No. 101

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Dept. of Indian Affairs Branch
NOV 15 1937
RECORDS

Letter No. 202-11B.

Office of the Inspector *Indian Agency,*

November 13th, 19 37

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 286 ,

amounting to $ 1187.24 *in favour*

of Simmons Ltd., 121 Gomez Street. Winnipeg. Man.

for beds, etc. for preventorium Ft. Alexander Indian Residential School.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 51-125-15 *dated* August 25th, 1937
from Dr.McGill to Wpg. Office.

Your obedient servant,

A. G. Hamilton

A.G.Hamilton,
Inspector of Indian Agencies
Manitoba.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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51-125-12

November 16, 1937.

Memorandum:

DEPUTY MINISTER

At the request of the Representative of the Treasury of this Branch I am enclosing an account for $1187.24 in favour of Simmons Limited, Winnipeg, for beds and other furnishings for the preventorium unit at the Fort Alexander Indian Residential School. This work was authorized on a memorandum to you dated August 18 last on which Mr. Jackson wrote "Minister approves". The actual expenditure of the money is held to require the personal signature of the Honourable the Minister. The documents enclosed are three copies of account from Simmons Limited, Winnipeg, $1187.24, covered by Inspector Hamilton's voucher No. 286 November 13, and one copy abstract of tenders.

H.J.J.

Scrivens

Director of Indian Affairs.

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DEPARTMENT Indian Affairs Branch

LOCAL PURCHASE—ABSTRACT OF TENDERS

Tenders called August 30 1937 by letter phone Due Sept. 2nd 1937 Opened 19 by A.G.Hamilton

ARTICLES	FIRMS ASKED TO QUOTE					REMARKS
	Simmons Ltd.	Globe Bedding	Parkhill Bedding.			
beds and similar equipment						
for the preventorium at the Ft. Alexander Indian Residential School, sales tax included, F.O.B. Pine Falls, Man.	1157.24	$1249.02	$1366.15			
2 overbed tables, letter Sept.13,51-125-15	30.00					

UNDERLINE TENDER ACCEPTED AND SHOW TOTAL VALUE OF ORDER GIVEN EACH FIRM

DO NOT USE THIS SPACE

I recommend that lowest tenders, as underlined, which have been accepted, be approved—tenders marked with circle not satisfactory, for reasons given in remarks column.

Signed A. G. Hamilton

Dept. of Indian Affairs

Date Nov.13/37

City or town Winnipeg Province Man.

FORM 4

SIMMONS LIMITED

WI[illegible]

INVOICE

S.D. # 22

DATE Oct. 15, 1927.

SOLD TO Dominion of Canada,
Dept. of Mines & Resources,
528 Dominion Public Bldg.,
Winnipeg, Man.

Shipped Indian Hosp. B/L _____ Nº

CONVEYANCE REL. SLIP Nº BL 1904½

TERMS Net 30 F.O.B. Pine Falls. Pine Falls, Man. PPD.

OUR ORDER 5454 YOUR ORDER 202-11-B

2		22096 Screens, white	9.90	19.80
32	Prs.	D.& O pillows 20 x 26 ACA Tick	2.94	94.08
14	2-4	x 6-0 Spec. Hosp. matts ACB tick	6.65	93.10
14	2-6	x 6-0 Spec. Hosp matts ACB Tick	7.38	103.32
2	3-0	x 6-7 Spec. Hosp. Matts ACB Tick	8.11	16.22
2	3-0	x 6-0 S.F. ACB Matts	13.00	26.00
2		107 Overbed tables W.E.	15.00	30.00
1		2056 couch		11.75
1	"	Matt valance all around. cover 3514		7.00
7		S.F. Bags) to be credited when)		1.50
5		Felt Bags) returned Prepaid.)		.20
2	Yds.	Burlap)		

Certified O.K
Merchandise received in good order
A Bracket — I.M.D.
Principal

INTEREST CHARGED ON OVERDUE ACCOUNTS AT THE RATE OF 8% PER ANNUM

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SIMMONS LIMITED

WINNIPEG

DATE Oct. 15, 1937.

INVOICE

S.D. W 22

SOLD TO Dominion of Canada,
Dept. of Mines & Resources,
518 Dominion Public Bldg.,
Winnipeg, Man.

Ship to Indian Hosp. S/L _____ No

CONVEYANCE DEL. SLIP BL 1904½

TERMS Net 30 FOB Pine Falls, Pine Falls, Man. PPD.

OUR ORDER 5454 YOUR ORDER 202-11-3

14	2-6 x 6-0 171 beds, white		
14	2-6 x 5040 springs		
14	Sets 4" R.T. Casters	10.87	152.18
14	2-6 x 5-0 171 beds, white		
14	2-6 5040 springs		
14	Sets 4" R.T. Casters	10.87	152.18
2	3-0 4015 white beds	18.90	37.80
2	3-0 5060 springs		
2	Sets 4" R.T. Casters		
1	3-0 171 Beds, white		
1	3-0 5040 springs		
1	4" R.T. Casters	10.87	21.74
28	21 Somnoe white	11.68	327.04
4	955 Somnoe white	17.22	68.88
1	7 Nurses Desk, white Stainless steel top		33.15
			792.87

Certified Merchandise received in good order. J. Prachat D.M.S. Principal

INTEREST CHARGED ON OVERDUE ACCOUNTS AT THE RATE OF 8% PER ANNUM

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

THIS SPACE FOR [illegible]

CHEQUE NO. .....

DATE .....

VOTE		AGENCY	
ALLOT.	E. R.	AMOUNT	
TOTAL			

EXAMINED AND FOUND CORRECT

PAY TO Simons Ltd.,

ADDRESS 121 Gomez Street,

WINNIPEG, Man.

DATE .....

1937.		SERVICE	AMOUNT
Nov.	13	To amount of account, as per detailed copies attached for beds, springs, mattresses, etc. for preventorium at the Ft. Alexander Indian Residential School.	$ 792.97 394.27 1187.24
		Approved by this Dept the Minister on her Memorandum. 51-125 12 Nov. 16.	
		Authority - letter from Dr. McGill to Winnipeg office dated August 26/37. file 51-125-12	
		[illegible] SEC 2 1937 DUPLICATE FOR FILE	
		[illegible]	
		TOTAL	$ 1187.24

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VOUCHER NO. 286

A. G. Hamilton

Inspector of Indian Agencies

Agent

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OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

CANADA
DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

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November 16, 1937.

Memorandum:

DEPUTY MINISTER

At the request of the Representative of the Treasury of this Branch I am enclosing an account for $1187.24 in favour of Simmons Limited, Winnipeg, for beds and other furnishings for the preventorium unit at the Fort Alexander Indian Residential School. This work was authorized on a memorandum to you dated August 18 last on which Mr. Jackson wrote "Minister approves". The actual expenditure of the money is held to require the personal signature of the Honourable the Minister. The documents enclosed are three copies of account from Simmons Limited, Winnipeg, $1187.24, covered by Inspector Hamilton's voucher No. 286 November 13, and one copy abstract of tenders.

approved D.A.M.

Harold McGill

Director of Indian Affairs.

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REQUISITION FOR ENCUMBRANCE CERTIFICATE

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

NOT VALID UNLESS SIGNED BY THE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE TREASURY

REQUISITIONS WILL BE NUMBERED IN ONE GENERAL SEQUENCE IN THE ACCOUNTS BRANCH

BRANCH..... Indian Affairs... DATE.... Dec. 10th, 1937.

VOTE NO..... 162 ..... YEAR 19..37.-19..38.....

PRIMARY AND SUB ALLOTMENT..... 30-2122.....

AGENCY..... Ojibwa.....

ACCOUNTS BRANCH

E. R. No..... 751

QUOTE THIS No. ON ALL VOUCHERS

TO THE COMPTROLLER OF THE TREASURY:—

AN ENCUMBRANCE CERTIFICATE IS REQUESTED FOR THE SERVICE ARTICLES DETAILED BELOW.

FILE No..... 51-125-

DESCRIPTION OF CONTRACT, AGREEMENT, OR UNDERTAKING, IN RESPECT OF WHICH THE ENCUMBRANCE IS SOUGHT. (ATTACH EXPLANATORY DOCUMENTS IF, AND WHEN, NECESSARY.)	ESTIMATED EXPENDITURE
Miscellaneous Equipment - For Preventorium, Fort Alexander Residential School, Pine Falls	$1073 4[illegible]
(To supplement E.R. 659.)	

DATE OF INVOICE	INVOICE OR VOUCHER No	PAYEE	DETAILS	[illegible]

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

RECOMMENDED.....

APPROVED..... HEAD OF BRANCH

..... DEPUTY MINISTER

TREASURY CERTIFICATE

CERTIFIED AS REQUIRED BY SECTION 29 (1) OF THE CONSOLIDATED REVENUE AND AUDIT ACT.

VERIFIED AND ENTERED..... LEDGERKEEPER

..... FOR COMPTROLLER OF THE TREASURY

FINAL ADJUSTMENT

	DEBIT	CREDIT
AUTHORIZED		
EXPENDED		
[illegible]		

POSTED..... LEDGERKEEPER

Form No. 528.

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COPY SENT TO MR. HAMILTON

451-4

December 22, 1937

Dear Sir:

The Manitoba Sanatorium Board, following its recent tuberculosis survey of your school reports that the following pupils should be kept under observation: Bernadette Catcheway, Eva Nepinak, Richard Cook, Bertha Tanner and Alfred Mintuck. The preventorium unit at the Fort Alexander Indian Residential School was designed for this class of pupil and the Department would be pleased if you would arrange to have these five children moved to that unit as soon as possible. The parents must be consulted before their removal and in the event of any of the parents raising a decided objection you should consult the Department in regard to what is to be done next.

These children will cease to be pupils of your school as from the day of their removal and may be replaced by new recruits. The very greatest care should be taken to have the new candidates examined for tuberculosis as it is not the Department's wish that they be admitted if they have this disease in an active or suspicious phase. Candidates of whom the doctor is doubtful might in fact be suitable for the preventorium unit themselves, but their cases would have to be further reviewed. The Department will pay the expenses of the removal of these children on the understanding that it is carried out in the most economical manner reasonable at this time of year.

Yours truly,

Director of Indian Affairs

Principal,
Pine Creek Indian Residential School,
Camperville, Man.

LM

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COPY SENT TO MR. HAMILTON

451-4

December 22, 1937

Dear Sir:

The Manitoba Sanatorium Board, following its recent tuberculosis survey of your school, reports that the following pupils should be kept under observation: Louisa Malcolm, Harry W. Houle, Louise M. Beaubien. The preventorium unit at the Fort Alexander Indian Residential School was designed for this class of pupil and the Department would be pleased if you would arrange to have these three children moved to that unit as soon as possible. The parents must be consulted before their removal and in the event of any of the parents raising a decided objection you should consult the Department in regard to what is to be done next.

These children will cease to be pupils of your school as from the day of their removal and may be replaced by new recruits. The very greatest care should be taken to have the new candidates examined for tuberculosis as it is not the Department's wish that they be admitted if they have this disease in an active or suspicious phase. Candidates of whom the doctor is doubtful might, in fact, be suitable for the preventorium unit themselves, but their cases would have to be further reviewed. The Department will pay the expenses of the removal of these children on the understanding that it is carried out in the most economical manner reasonable at this time of year.

Yours very truly,

Principal,
Indian Residential School,
Marius, Man.

Director of Indian Affairs

LM

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COPY TO MR. HAMILTON

451-4

December 22, 1937

Dear Sir:

The tuberculosis survey of the residential schools carried on under the auspices of your church in Manitoba has disclosed that at Sandy Bay there are three and Pine Creek five children who require accommodation in the preventorium recently established at your school. At your own school there was only one, Annie Sutherland. The reverend Principals of the other schools have been requested to have these eight pupils removed to the preventorium at as early a date as may be convenient and I have no doubt you will place Annie Sutherland in the same institution, as soon as it comes into use.

As discussed with you on more than one occasion, the operation of these units must be considered as experimental for a reasonable length of time. You may begin by rendering an account for the accommodation of these nine children at the rate of $1.00 per day on the understanding that this rate is temporary and only designed to cover the cost between the time the children are admitted and the end of the fiscal year and subject to revision upwards or downwards after experience has shown what the cost of operation may be.

Yours very truly,

Director of Indian Affairs

Principal,
Fort Alexander Residential School,
Pine Falls, Man.

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Copy sent to Mr. Hamilton

451-4

December 22, 1937

Dear Sir:

If the present plans of the Department succeed, there will shortly arrive at the Fort Alexander Indian Residential School, some nine children requiring observation for tuberculosis. These are not sanatorium cases but pupils who require additional food, general care and shortened school hours so that after a year or so of this rest they may resume their original school life at the school from which they came. The Reverend Principal will require some advice in establishing a proper routine for these children and the Department will appreciate your co-operation with him to this end. Knowing your active interest in Indian tuberculosis, I have no hesitation in asking you to do this and will appreciate a report from you with any recommendations on which may be based some rather more definite plan for the operation of this and other units of the same kind, as I think you may know this is the first definite central preventorium which the Department has undertaken to set up.

I do not want to lay down any definite rules at the moment beyond saying that should any of these children develop a condition which requires active sanatorium care, the Department would be pleased to know about it at once as it is not the intention that this institution should be used for that purpose.

Yours very truly,

E. D. R. Bissett, Esq., M.D.,
Pine Falls,
Manitoba

H. McGill
Director of Indian Affairs

LM

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451-4

December 23, 1937

Dear Sir:

I wish to convey to you the Department's thanks for your summary report addressed to Doctor Stone on December 13, showing the results of the survey of the Indian Residential Schools in Manitoba. Instructions are being issued to the principals of the Roman Catholic schools to have removed to Fort Alexander the nine pupils found in these institutions and I think it may not be necessary to trouble you further about these nine children.

There were in the Roman Catholic schools, three, and in the Protestant four cases recommended for sanatorium care. The Department is anxious that these children should be removed from the schools if it has not already been done, and placed in institutions where they may obtain the best care available. With the consent of the parents, I think that the three Roman Catholic children might go to the Children's Pavilion at St. Vital, but I think there might be possible objections to the four children from Elkhorn going to that place. The Department is not prepared to recognize such objections as final as it is the invariable rule that Indians, or the parents of minor Indians, may choose any hospital or institution recognized by Provincial authority. I should like, however, to ask you whether you could provide at Ninette accommodation for four pupils from Elkhorn if their parents object to their going to St. Vital.

There is no central preventorium for Protestant observation cases and I note your statement that you

E. L. Ross, Esq., M. D.,
Medical Superintendent,
The Sanatorium Board of Manitoba,
Winnipeg, Man.

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are satisfied that they can be adequately cared for in the schools where they are. I would appreciate your further consideration of this matter, not necessarily for present decision, but with a view to the future. There has been a suggestion that a central preventorium unit should be established for Protestant children and the number selected for observation would seem to indicate that such a project might become necessary later on.

I shall await your statement as to whether and where sanatorium accommodation is available before issuing any instructions for the removal of the active cases.

Yours very truly,

Director of Indian Affairs

LM

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452-4

December 23, 1937

Dear Sir:

You will find enclosed copies of letters to various persons in Manitoba on matters arising out of the tuberculosis survey of the Residential Schools of that province. The letters have been written with a view to carrying out the next steps without trouble on your part but you should know what is being done. I think it may be necessary to ask you to arrange for the removal of the active sanatorium cases and you will see that I have requested Doctor Ross to see where accommodation is available for them.

Yours truly,

TRLM
For Director of Indian Affairs

A. G. Hamilton, Esq.,
Inspector of Indian Agencies,
Winnipeg, Man.

LM

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INSPECTOR OF INDIAN AGENCIES

CANADA
DEPARTMENT
MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

538 Dominion Public Bldg.,
Winnipeg, Manitoba,
January 11th, 1938.

Dear Sir:

I wish to acknowledge your letter 450-4, 451-4. letter dated December 23rd, 1937, together with the enclosures. turned out.

Dr. Bissett promised to write concerning the preventorium at Fort Alexander. However I think Father Brachet has taken the wrong meaning from your letter dated December 22nd, 1937. In that letter you gave permission for 9 pupils to be admitted to the preventorium at the rate of $1.00 per day. Dr. Bissett admitted or suggested the admission of the 27 referred to by the travelling clinic in their report of December 13th.

These pupils may be in for one month or some for six months, but my impression is that the rate of pay was to be 25¢ over and above the regular grant. I gathered the Father expects to get $1.00 less the grant which he figures at about 45¢. I understand, as stated above, Dr. Bissett is writing direct concerning this matter which I hope may be agreeably settled.

The preventorium building is well built and wonderfully bright and cheerful. The equipment is all that can be desired and I feel the Indian children are most fortunate in receiving such consideration.

Yours very truly,

A. G. Hamilton,
Inspector of Indian Agencies,
Manitoba.

Dr. H. W. McGill,
Director of Indian Affairs,
Dept. of Mines & Resources,
Ottawa, Ontario.

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451-4

January 19, 1938

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter 200-11B of January 11 I may say that in my letter of December 22 I made as clear as possible the views of the Department on the rate to be paid in the first instance to the Principal of the Fort Alexander Indian Residential School for the accommodation of Indian children in the preventorium at that school. If the last paragraph of my letter is taken literally as it was expected to be, there can scarcely be any misunderstanding. In the letters of the same day addressed to you, care was taken to state that the children admitted to this preventorium would cease to be pupils of the schools where they had formerly been and there could be no further question of grant for Indian education in their cases. Rev. Father Brachet may present accounts at the rate of $1.00 per day for each child.

The reference in your letter to Doctor Bissett's recommendation is not quite clear, but I may repeat the Department's view and policy that it does not wish nor propose to have the preventorium used for the accommodation of children suffering from definitely active tuberculosis.

Yours very truly,

Director of Indian Affairs

A. G. Hamilton, Esq.,
Inspector of Indian Agencies,
Winnipeg, Man.

LM

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Dr McGill

Pine Falls Man.

January 21, 1938.

Mr. A. C. Hamilton,
Inspector of Indian Agencies,
538 Dominion Public Building,
WINNIPEG, Manitoba.

Dear Mr. Hamilton:-

on file 451-4

I would like to have sent to the Departments Hospital at Pine Falls all the X-ray films taken by the Manitoba Sanitorium Clinic at the Fort Alexander Reserve last October.

As you know about 22 % of the Indians show signs of T. B., and it is going to be practically essential for me to have these films where I can refer to them if I am to deal adequately with the problem of T. B.

I, of course do not know if these films are the property of the Sanitorium or the property of the Department. If they belong to the Department no doubt they can be sent here without any trouble. If, however they actually belong to Ninette Sanitorium, procedure towards getting them will be somewhat different. In any event it is most desirable that we have them here, and if your department will secure them for us we will undertake to see that they are kept safely, and returned either to the department, or to the Sanitorium authorities when requested. If it is necessary to discuss this matter with either Dr. Stone, or Dr. McGill, they will I know understand immediately the desirability of our having the films here.

I hope within the next two weeks to be able to draw up a definite scheme for the control of T. B. on this reserve and submit the same for suggestions and approval to the director of the Department.

Just another point I note in the letter written by Mr. MacInnes to the Rev. Father Plourde that mention is made of a recognised specialist in T. B. being available especially in regard to the preventorium work. Is Dr. Adamson the specialist referred to, and if so will I be able to have the advice and assistance of Dr. Adamson in regard to general T. B. work among the Indians in my charge.

Incidentally, for your information I might say that I am now doing some work in chest surgery at the St. Boniface Sanitorium under the direction of Dr. Olson, surgeon in charge there.

E. K. Barnett
Medical Superintendent.

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January 21, 1938.

Mr. A. G. Hamilton,
Inspector of Indian Agencies,
538 Dominion Public Building,
WINNIPEG, Manitoba.

RE: Preventorium at the Fort Alexander Indian Residental School

Dear Mr. Hamilton:-

This building is now completed and furnished. As you inspected it with me it is not necessary for me to point out that it is a most attractive and well laid out little institution.

In the report made by the Ninette Sanitorium Clinic in regard to the children attending the Fort Alexander Indian Residental School, there is specifically mentioned some twenty seven children who have signs and stigma of T. B. in some form, although the report says that they are not necessarily of present or active disease.

I went over these children and find that they are all under weight, a number of them also need their Tonsils removed.

on file 57-12-1

I have a copy of a letter dated July 6th, 1937, written to Rev. J. O. Plourde, O.M.I., Winnipeg, and signed by T. R. L. MacInnes, acting director of Indian Affairs. This letter deals with the construction and operation of the preventorium, now completed at Fort Alexander, and in paragraph three it is intimated that thirty children will probably be the usual number of residence there. This paragraph has been specifically drawn to my attention by the Reverend Principal of the School.

I have taken the children mentioned above, and placed them in this preventorium for observation, extra diet, etc., and just what period of time they will be there it is impossible at the moment to say. As soon as their weight and general condition picks up they will be placed once again with the regular school children.

I have lately received a letter from Dr. McGill, and it is quite apparent that the Director is taking a personal interest in this preventorium. He has asked me to give it my closest attention, and draw up some scheme of operation, which

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I think might be to the advantage of the children, and he has also requested that I report directly to him. I feel that an institution of this type will be productive of some very real results, especially among those who, while they have not active T. B., yet are under weight, ill nourished, and show some signs of old T. B.

I am going to lay out a genuine plan for the care of these children, and personally visit this institution often. We intend to keep a very strict record of these children, and when we have a fairly well organized plan of procedure I will write Dr. McGill a complete report. Meanwhile I would like to know if I am carrying out the Departments wish in placing this group of children in the preventorium, and would appreciate your advice in this particular point.

Yours truly,

E. D. R. Bruce M.D.

Medical Superintendent.

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PINE FALLS HOSPITAL
LIMITED

PINE FALLS, MANITOBA

February 5, 1938.

Dr. H. W. McGill,
Director of Indian Affairs,
OTTAWA, Ontario.

Dear Sir:-

Attached you will find a copy of a letter written by me to the Rev. J. Brachet, Principal of the Fort Alexander Indian Residental School, dated February 2, 1938, in connection with the Preventorium recently established at the Fort Alexander Indian School.

First let me say that the children from other reserves about which you wrote me on December 22, 1937, have not as yet arrived. If, and when they do, provisions will be made to take care of them.

Under rules governing the admission of patients to the Preventorium, I might have added that no Non-Catholic child will be admitted, except on direct request of the department. It is too bad that this type of institution is not open to all the children on the reserve, as there are a great many who would certainly benefit by being admitted. I am anxious to know if I have met your wishes in placing this particular group of children in the Preventorium. I discussed with the Medical men who conducted the T. B. clinic, the advisability of placing these particular children in the Preventorium for special care and diet, and they agreed that unquestionably it would prove of much good. We intend to keep a very careful record of all these children, in order that you may be able to judge as to the effectiveness of this type of an institution for Indian children, who are T. B. contacts, and whose general health is somewhat below par.

Could the Department arrange to have a Dentist visit periodically, in order to see that the childrens teeth are kept in good order. I am requisitioning from the Department, a Scale with measuring rod, clinical thermometers, hospital charts, and some extra Cod Liver Oil, and Iron Tonic, which I hoepe you will be able to supply for the Preventorium.

I would appreciate greatly, your advice in regard to the general set up of the Preventorium, especially as to the daily routine for these children, and if there is any special line of treatment of procedure you would like me to carry out I will be glad to co-operate fully

Yours truly,
E. D. R. Bennett M.D.
Medical Officer.

EDRB:FW

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PINE FALLS HOSPITAL
LIMITED

PINE FALLS, MANITOBA

February 2, 1938.

Rev. J. Brachet, O. M. I.
Principal, Fort Alexander Indian Residental School,
Fort Alexander, Manitoba.

Re Preventorium

Dear Father Brachet:-

Under date of December 22nd, 1937, I received a letter from the director of Indian Affairs, Dr. McGill, in regard to the above institution. As you will note from his letter, (which I have shown you), Dr. McGill is taking a personal interest in this institution. Just what financial aid has been provided by the department I do not know, consequently we must, consistent with giving adequate care to the children, keep a close eye on expenditures. The success or failure of this institution will apparently have a decided bearing on the departments policy in respect to the establishment of similar institutions elsewhere. We must therefore use every effort towards seeing that children admitted are given every chance to benefit during the timespent in the institution, and it follows that complete and careful records of each child be kept for the Departments later information as well as for our own guidance in the matter of treatment.

The following is an outline for the general conduct of the Preventorium. Although we will probably find as time goes by that it will be necessary to modify it. Personally I consider this work among Indian children of vital importance, as in such a Preventorium the child is removed from danger of infection, and by improving his health we increase his resistence to any infection which he has already received, and prevent the development of clinical or active T. B.

Rules Governing Admission to Preventorium: No child with T. B. of the lungs is to be admitted, nor any with a discharging tuberculous wound, nor any child which by reason of any discharge or excretion might be considered a menace to others.

Children from Other than Fort Alexander Reserve: These children will be detained at the Fort Alexander Indian Hospital, Pine Falls, for a complete examination, prior to being admitted to the Preventorium. This examination to include and X-ray of the chest, and when found necessary inoculation for Small Pox, Diphtheria, etc. Experience shows also that children with large and diseased Tonsils are slow in making recovery from any illness, and are also found to be largely the cause of the prevailance of colds in institutions, consequently in these cases Tonsil operations will be done. In connection with these operations it is necessary to have the consent of the parents. Would you therefore be good enough to ask the Rev. Fathers in charge of such schools as may send children to the Preventorium, to secure, and forward to you the written consent of the parents of such children, to have Tonsil and Adenoid operations done where deemed necessary.

Clinical Records to be Kept. I have provided from the supplies of the Fort Alexander Hospital regular hospital charts for your use. On admission, Charts must show the childs family history, especially in regard to T. B. Also the weight, height, and temperature, with the pulse rate. Temperatures should be taken twice daily, and

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noted on the chart. Each child should be accurately weighed once a week, and weight noted on the chart. It is exceedingly important that these records be kept as they will give us the best indication as to whether the children are improving or otherwise. I am asking the department to supply the Preventorium the following.

1. Scale with measuring rod attached.
2. 3 dozen Clinical Thermometers.
3. A supply of Iron Tonic and Cod Liver Oil.
4. Sufficient hospital charts for a years use.

Now as to the ordinary operation of the Preventorium, the following is a suggested Daily Routine.

7 A. M. Children Arise- Wash, dress, and make their beds. Temperatures taken and noted on their charts. Examination is made for any acute infection. If any adverse signs are found the child is to be removed to the isolations ward provided for that purpose. and the Medical Officer notified.

7.50 A. M. Breakfast.
8.25 A. M. Dental Toilet
8.30 A. M. [redacted]
10.30A. M. Return from school and play outside until 11.45 A. M.
12 P. M. Noon Meal
12.30P. M. Rest period for one hour.
1.30 P. M. School- One hour
2.30 P. M. Afternoon lunch, play outside until 4.30 P. M.
5 P. M. Evening Meal
5.45 P. M. Shower Baths, evening temperature, (which is noted on the chart.)
7 P. M. To bed.

I am attaching a suggested typical menu for a week. This can be modified where necessary.

Medication: Each child is to have a tablespoon of Cod Liver Oil twice a day, and a Teaspoon of Iron Tonic once a day, routinely. In addition it would be advisable around the noon period to have each child take a sun bath for about 15 or 20 minutes.

Dentistry: I will ask the department to arrange to have a Dentist make periodic visits to the school in order to see that the childrens teeth are kept in proper order.

School work: I would suggest that during the warm months that an open air class room be set up. This could be done near the school on the river bank, and I believe will be found of definite value. In addition to the ordinary class work could you arrange to have classes given in basketry, sewing, fish net making, shoe repairing, and some modelling and painting to those who show special apptitude for that type of work. Nature talks and the life history of Native birds, flowers, and insects, giving special attention to those insects which are a pest in gardens would be instructive as well as interesting. I will be glad to assist your staff by taking over some of these nature study lessons myself, if you think it will be of any assistance. In addition to the above, if you could arrange with one of your staff to give ordinary Setting Up exercises daily it would be of advantage.

Building: The Preventorium, is I feel admirably suited for it's purpose. There is a large unobstructed, heated basement, (60 x 32), in which Setting Up exercises and talks can be given. The window space is ample to provide for necessary ventilation with abundant sunshine. The screen, glassed in verandah will be an excellent location for certain children to sleep out on during part of the year.

As you know the 27 children in the Preventorium have All been examined by the Ninette Sanitorium Travelling Clinic, and are all T. B. contacts, all under weight, and have all been described by the clinic as having evidence of T. B., but not necessarily of present or active disease.

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I will visit the preventorium weekly, and between visits should any emergency arise kindly advise me.

I am forwarding a copy of this letter to Dr. McGill, Director of Indian Affairs for his information, criticisms, and advice.

Yours truly,

E.O.L. Bennett, M.D.

Medical Officer.

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MENU

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Apples Cereal B. Bread&Butter Milk	Oranges Bran Meal Cereal B.Bread & Butter Milk	Apricots Cream of Wheat B.Bread & Butter Milk	Apples Cereal B.Bread&Butter Milk	Oranges R. Oats B.Bread&Butter Porridge Milk	Prunes Bran Meal B.Bread&Butter Milk	Apricots Cereal B.Bread&Butte Milk
Poached Egg Carrots Potatoes Blanc Mange Milk	Shepherds Pie Beets Rice Pudding Milk	Liver & Bacon Crackers Sago Custard Milk Carrots	Roast Beef Potatoes Cabbage Junket Milk	Fish Potatoes Beets Tapioca Milk	Stew Crackers Jelly Fresh Fruit Milk	Roast Beef Potatoes Turnips Cold Slaw Junket Milk
Tomatoes B.Bread&Butter Fruit Salad Milk	Cream Soup B. Bread Applesauce Milk	Apples Macaroni B. Bread Honey Milk	Cheese Lettuce Sandwiches Fresh Fruit (apples, bananas) Milk	Boiled Eggs B. Bread Maple Syrup Milk	Bacon B. Bread Bread Pudding Milk	Lettuce Meat Sand- wiches F. Fruit Jelly Milk B. Bread

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AFTERNOON LUNCH

Meat Sandwiches
Brown Bread and Butter
Milk

The above is a suggested diet and where necessary I will indicate on each childs chart any special diet other than the above that I feel might be of benefit.

Ottawa, February 14, 1930.

Dear Doctor Bissett:-

E.A'D.

Being now in a somewhat better position to forecast what can be planned for during the next twelve months, I feel able to discuss your letters of January 21st to Mr. Hamilton, and of February 5th to Dr. McGill.

This is the third out and out Preventorium unit we have got into operation. All have developed along certain lines suitable to local conditions, and you appear to have utilized this one for what seemed to you a good immediate purpose. I am glad you have put it to use, and will only ask you to consider the following principles as essential. Beyond them, we do not want to impose any hard and fast rules.

1. It is settled policy to keep within the school framework and therefore the religious framework, children who will return to normal school routine within not more than two years and, preferably, one year or less.

2. It is equally settled policy to remove from the schools, and so from religious auspices, those children who definitely require sanatorium treatment.

The former group continues to be subject to that section of the Indian Act which says that a Roman Catholic child must not be compelled (is in practise allowed) to go to a Protestant school, and vice versa. The latter group are subject to no such law, but are subject to the consent of their parents as to where they may go or be sent.

3. We do not want Preventoria to become Sanatoria.

4. The Fort Alexander institution will serve the three R.C. Residential Schools in Manitoba, those at Fort Frances, McIntosh and Kenora in Ontario, and any R.C. Day Schools which can be got under tuberculosis control.

5. As the very object of a Preventorium is to make weak children strong, you are carrying out the principle by using yours for the twenty-seven children, but we do not want it to become a hospital, nor a place where the school can get a higher revenue for pupils who only require observation, without any special care. Our guide in this must be the best tuberculosis opinion we can get, and so, we want to share your and our responsibility by getting periodical inspections by the specialist.

We want to.....

E.D.R. Bissett, Esq., M.D.,
Pine Falls,
Manitoba.

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7. We want, in the final settled program, to do for Indians about what white people are now doing for themselves and one another, with due regard to the possibility of doing anything, or much, for certain remote groups. We want to keep down the overhead cost. This year has been experimental and fact finding in a large degree. You can't go wrong if you deal with adult Fort Alexander Indians much as you do with the people of Pine Falls. As they come under your notice you will try to get a final diagnosis on suspected tuberculosis, and we will try to find room and money for their sanatorium treatment. We cannot expect, at one jump, to go from almost no tuberculosis service to one which the white people have not attained.

Beyond this, however, we want to get as complete control of tuberculosis among children as we can, hence the preventorium and the preference all along the line for children.

We shall have some new money after April 1st, sufficient, I should say, at first sight, to do about a quarter of what might be done. So far as possible, I want to utilize the utmost possible proportion for treatment, and the least necessary for diagnosis and other overhead costs. I am asking you to incur any of the latter sort of costs grudgingly, and if there is any caution to be enjoined on your letter of February 2nd to Father Brachet, it is along this line. I think the outline of it is admirable, for a start at least.

You may think all these replies very general in tone, but we don't want to lay down hard and fast rules on details, and, up to about the last week, have not known whether any of the things we have undertaken would be gone on with, extended or abandoned.

I may see you in about two weeks, if a half-formed plan of going west should come off.

You had best get the Principal to ask the Agent for the Dentist.

Yours truly,



L.L. Stone, M.D.,
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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

Indian Affairs Branch

MAR 1 1938

Report and Account for Maintenance of Indian residents at the

FORT ALEXANDER PREVENTORIUM

for the month of January, 1938.

No.		
31	1.00	$31.00
675 days of maintenance at 25 cents per day	...	$168.75
	Grand total ...	$199.75

I certify that the Indians listed on the reverse side of this sheet treated in the preventorium during the number of days for which the account is rendered

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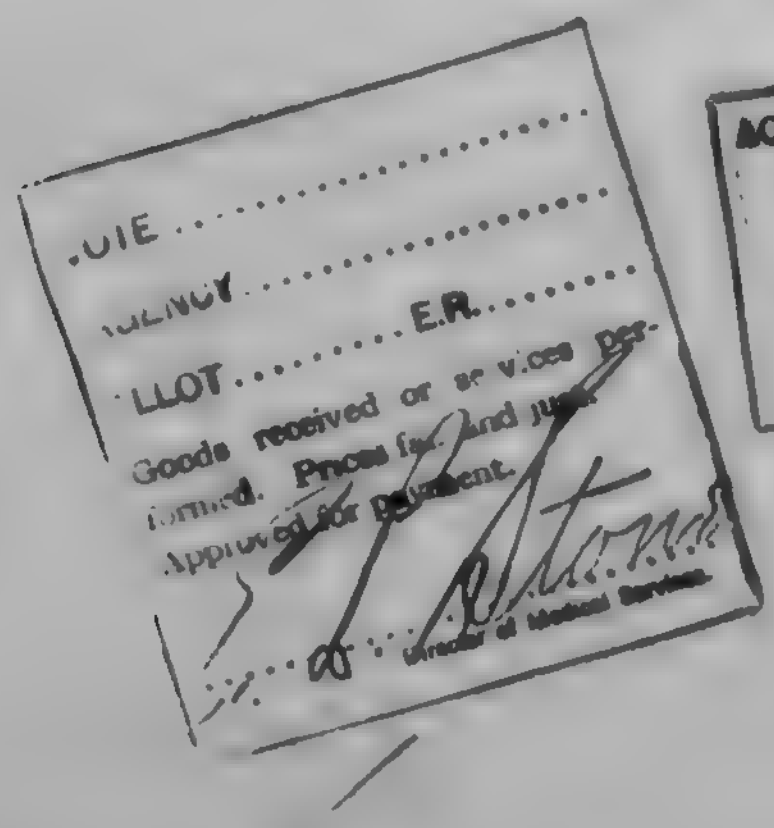
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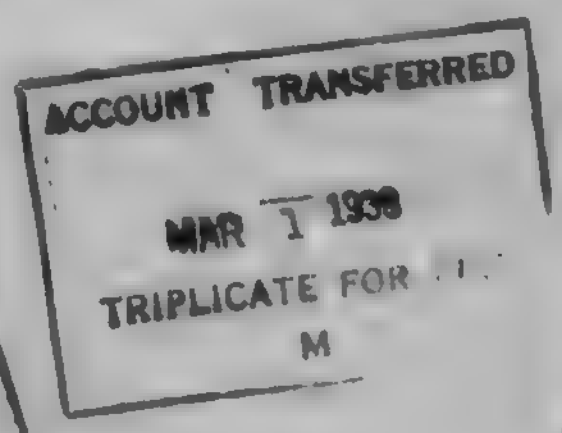
at Pine Falls, Manitoba.

I certify that this voucher is correct, that the charges are just and fair, and that the persons treated are Indian Wards of the Government of Canada.

Sgd: J.P. Lockhart
for Indian Agent.

Date February 15th, 1938.





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MONTHLY REPORT from FORT ALEXANDER PREVENTORIUM Month of January, 1938.

Name of Patient	Band and School	Age	Sex	Date of Admission	Date of Discharge	No. of Days	PROGRESS AND REMARKS	
Annie Sutherland	Ft. Alexander	13	Girl	1/1/38		31	Suspect	$1.00 per day
Madeleine Boubard	"	13	"	7/1/38		25	By order of Dr. Bissett	.25 per day
Doris Meccas	"	13	"	7/1/38		25	" "	"
Elizabeth Guimond	"	10	"	7/1/38		25	" "	"
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Lucie Fontaine	"	10	"	"		"	" "	"
Sarah Meccas	"	8	"	"		"	" "	"
Lillian Fontaine	"	8	"	"		"	" "	"
Antoinette Guimond	"	7	"	"		"	" "	"
Virginia Grayeyes	"	6	"	"		"	" "	"
Jean Meccas	"	6	"	"		"	" "	"
Alexander Fontaine	"	13	Boy	"		"	" "	"
Alexander Morisseau	"	12	"	"		"	" "	"
Philip Martin	"	12	"	"		"	" "	"
John Alfred Courchene	"	12	"	"		"	" "	"

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TO REACH THE DEPARTMENT AT OTTAWA IN DUPLICATE

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

REQUISITION FOR DRUGS

Agency CLANDEBOYE Band or School Ft. Alexander.

Number of Indians or Pupils 30 (If Indians of the Reserve are treated from the Residential School, the number so served should also be given.....)

Date February 5th 19 38 Date of last requisition None 19.....

Amount on hand	Prescription No.	NAME OF PRESCRIPTION Follow Drug List No. 8	DO NOT WRITE IN THE SPACE BELOW	Amount required
		READ DIRECTIONS ON FIRST PAGE OF DRUG LIST No. 8 BEFORE ORDERING		
1 only		Weighing Scale with Measuring Rod Attached.		
3 doz.		Clinical Thermometers		
2 gross		Hospital Temperature Charts Form 199		
2 gross		Hospital Record Sheets 3 A 198		
10 gals.		Cod Liver Oil		
1 gals		Iron Tonic		
4 doz.		Medicine Glasses		

Address

Fort Alexander Indian Residential School(Preventorium)

PORT ALEXANDER, Manitoba.

Via; Pine Falls, Manitoba.

C. N. Railway.

WRITE SHIPPING DIRECTIONS AT THE END OF REQUISITION

J. Brachet OMI
Dispenser

E. O'Brien
Medical Attendant

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Indian Agent

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Amount on hand	Prescription No.	NAME OF PRESCRIPTION Follow Drug List No. 3	DO NOT WRITE IN THE SPACE BELOW	Amount required
		READ DIRECTIONS ON FIRST PAGE OF DRUG LIST No. 3 BEFORE ORDERING		
1 only		Weighing Scale with Measuring Rod Attached		
3 doz.		Clinical Thermometers	Sample sent	
2 gross	X	Hospital Temperature Charts Form 199	3/6 per each	
2 gross	X	Hospital Record Sheets 1 A 198		
10 gals.		Cod Liver Oil 2 x 5 gals.	Best. Bros 5/5	
3 gals		Iron Tonic	V.L	
4 doz.		Medicine Glasses		

Address

Fort Alexander Indian Residental School(Preventorium)

FORT ALEXANDER, Manitoba.

Via, Pine Falls, Manitoba.

C. N. Railway.

ORDERED Feb 8 1936

WRITE SHIPPING DIRECTIONS AT THE END OF REQUISITION

J Boraclier
Diagnoser
O M S

E D Rands
Medical Attendant

Indian Agent

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DEPARTMENT
MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

File 123-1-25

Ottawa [redacted] 8/38.

Dear Sir,-

I have to request you to furnish on repayment and send by freight prepaid to destination the supplies mentioned in the attached list. The supplies are intended for the use of Indians Fort Alexander School Preventorium in the Clandeboye Agency and should be addressed as follows:

Rev. J. Brochet,
Fort Alexander Ind.Res.School,
(Preventorium)
Fort Alexander, Man. via Pine Falls.

Payment will be made by this Department on receipt of your account in triplicate.

Yours truly,

T R L MacInnes

T. R. L. MacInnes,
Secretary.

Chief Purchasing Agent,
Central Medical Stores,
Dept. of Pensions & National Health,
Ottawa, Can.

706-10
5C 15-2-38

ORDERED
Date 8/3/38

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125-1-25

MAR

Fort Alexander Preventorium
Pine Falls,Man.,

February-26th 1938.

1/2 Dupl'd

Dear Sir:-

I am sending directly to the Department the enclosed requisition for drugs,which,having been made by Dr. Bissett for the Fort Alexander Preventorium, was forwarded directly to Mr. McPherson,Indian Agent, and had not been signed by me.

May I ask that the drugs be sent immediately so that the Cod Liver Oil may be used before the warm weather starts.

Get McPherson to order a "Healthometer" pattern scale from Hardware (also in Dpt. approved.

Sincerely yours,

J Brachet

Rev. J. Brachet,O.M.I.,
Principal.

The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Ottawa.

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DEPARTMENT
OF
MINES AND RESOURCES

File Number 125-1-25

Ottawa March 8th, 19 25.

Dear Sir or Madam,-

This will acknowledge receipt of drug requisition dated February 5th, 19 25 from Fort Alexander Sch.Preventorium of Fort Alexander, Manitoba in your Agency.

The articles listed herein are not available from Central Medical Stores and arrangements may be made by you to purchase locally, at the least possible expense, from approved source in Winnipeg. Prov. Man.

WEIGHING SCALE with measuring rod: This type is never supplied.

The customary issue is a scale of the "HEALTHOMETER" pattern, which can be purchased from nearly any hardware store for about $15.00 or less.

The articles should be delivered, carriage prepaid, accompanied by four copies of the invoice and a receipt for the prepaid charges. The account should reach the Department with vouchers completed at your office on which should appear the date and file number of this letter.

Yours truly,

T. R. L. MacInnes,
Secretary.

E. McPherson, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Selkirk, Man.

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Monthly Report from FORT ALEXANDER'S Preventorium. Month of FEBRUARY 19 28.

Name of Patient	Band and School	Age	Sex	Date of Admission	Date of Discharge	No. of days treated in month	Progress and Remarks
Alexander Fontaine	Fort Alexander	13	boy	7/2/28.		28	General improvement. 20# per day
Alexander Harrieson	" "	12	"	"		28	General improvement. " " "
Billy Martin	" "	12	"	"		28	Losing weight. " " "
John Alfred Courchene	" "	12	"	"		28	Gaining weight. " " "
Lorenzo Smith	" "	11	"	"		28	Doing well. " " "
Lawrence Fontaine	" "	11	"	"		28	Gaining weight. " " "
Harry Guimond	" "	11	"	"		28	Running temperature. " " "
Alexander Sutherland	" "	10	"	"		28	Doing well " "
Lionel Courchene	" "	10	"	"		28	Doing well. " " "
Wilfrid Tait	" "	9	"	"		28	Running temperature. " " "
Leonard Martin	" "	9	"	"		28	Doing well. " " "
Aleksnr Fontaine	" "	8	"	"		28	Running temperature. " " "
Clifford Fontaine	" "	8	"	"		28	Gaining weight. " "
Henry Courchene	" "	6	"	"		28	Running temperature. " " "
Ernest Fontaine	" "	6	"	"		28	Running temperature. " " "
					TOTAL		

DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

Report and Account for Maintenance of the Indian residents at the FORT ALEXANDER

Preventorium; for month of FEBRUARY 19 38

No.

79	days of maintenance at	$1.00	per day	$	79.00
740	" " " "	.25¢	"		185.00
819	"			$	264.00

I certify that the Indians listed on the reverse side of this sheet were treated in the preventorium during the number of days for which the account is rendered.

J. Proctor, O.I.A. *Officer in charge.*

I certify that this voucher is correct, that the charges are just and fair, and that the persons treated are Indian wards of the Government of Canada.

E. L. Chevrier *Indian Agent.*

Date Jan 4/ 1938

Terms suggested to be used in Progress Column—

Not doing well.
Losing weight.
Appetite poor.
Running temperature.
Doing well.
Gaining weight.
General improvement.

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Monthly Report from FORT ALEXANDER'S Preventorium. Month of FEBRUARY 19 38

Name of Patient	Band and School	Age	Sex	Date of Admission	Date of Discharge	No. of days treated in month	Progress and Remarks
Annie Peltechimm	Fort Alexander	13	girl	1/1/38		28	Doing well. $1.00 per day
Louisa Kakegamic	" "	16	"	12/2/38		17	Gaining weight. " " "
Marie-Louise Beaulieu	" "	14	"	12/2/38		17	Gaining weight. " " "
Henry Keeke	" "	8	boy	12/2/38		17	Gaining weight. " " "
Madeleine Redsand	Fort Alexander	13	girl	7/1/38		28	Doing well. .25¢ per day
Doris Keeseek	" "	13	"	"		28	Doing well. " " "
Elizabeth Guimond	" "	10	"	"		28	Doing well. " " "
Rose Courchene	" "	10	"	"		28	Gaining weight. " " "
Pearl Courchene	" "	10	"	"		28	Gaining weight. " " "
Freda Fontaine	" "	10	"	"		28	Running temperature. " " "
Lucie Fontaine	" "	10	"	"	12/2/38	12	Sick in Pine Falls' hospital.
Sarah Keeseek	" "	8	"	"		28	Running temperature. " " "
Liliane Fontaine	" "	8	"	"		28	Running temperature. " " "
Antoinette Guimond	" "	7	"	"		28	Running temperature. " " "
Virginia Greyeyes	" "	6	"	"		28	Doing well. " " "
Jean Keeseek	" "	6	"	"		28	Running temperature " " "
					TOTAL		

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Report and Account for Maintenance of the Indian residents at the..... ....

....Preventorium; for month of..... .... 19.....

No.

..... days of maintenance at .... per day.. .. . . $ .. ..

I certify that the Indians listed on the reverse side of this sheet were treated in the preventorium during the number of days for which the account is rendered.

.. . . *Officer in charge.*

I certify that this voucher is correct, that the charges are just and fair, and that the persons treated are Indian wards of the Government of Canada.

.... E. M. T. Hawe ..... *Indian Agent.*

Date Jan 4/ 1938

Terms suggested to be used in Progress Column—

Not doing well.
Losing weight.
Appetite poor.
Running temperature.
Doing well.
Gaining weight.
General improvement.

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PAY TO Reverend J. Drachet, O.M.I.,
Principal, Fort Alexander
Residential School Preventorium,
ADDRESS Pine Falls, Manitoba.

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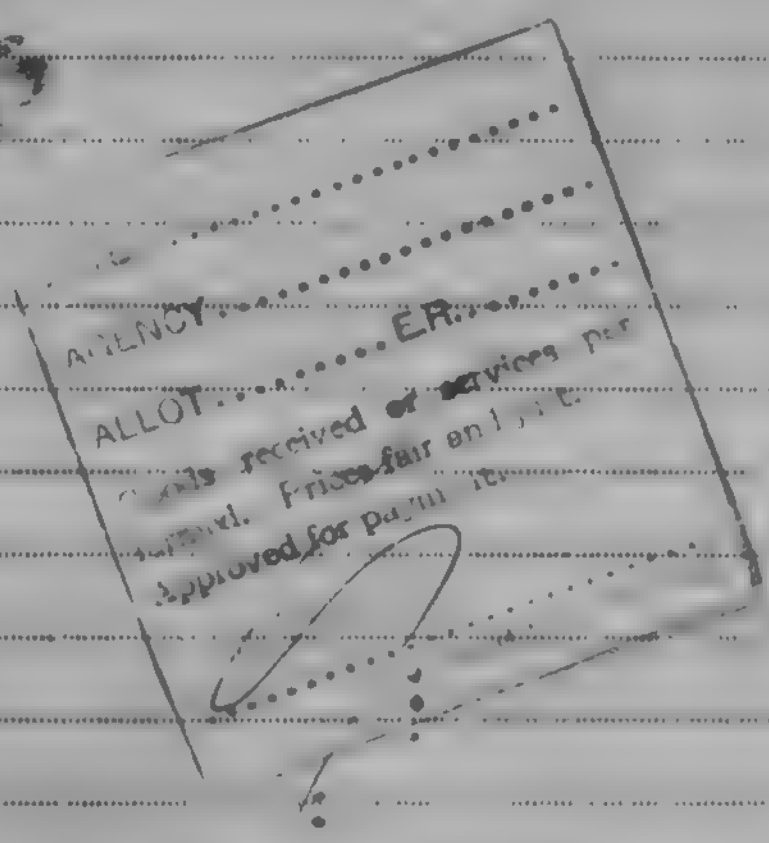
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VOTE		AGENCY	
ALLOT.	E. R.	AMOUNT	
TOTAL			

DATE

DATE		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
1938				
April	8	To maintenance of Indian pupils during the month of February in Fort Alexander Residential School Preventorium, Pine Falls, Manitoba, as per attached.	$264	00
		TOTAL	$264	00



I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

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R. 7747

Agent

VOUCHER No.

DATE

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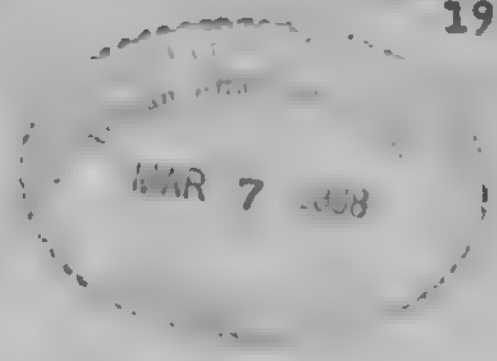
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OFFICE OF THE
INDIAN AGENT
Portage la Prairie,
Man.

CANADA
DEPARTMENT
OF
MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 40-25
March 4,
1938.



Sir,

In the clinical report of the Ninette Sanatarium on the Sandy Bay Indian Residential School, a boy named Harold Mousseau, pupil No.179 is shown as "Active". This boy has been sent home. In a recent interview with Nurse Woodcock she recommended that the boy be sent to the Pine Falls Preventorium. The parents of the child are willing that the boy should be admitted and I beg to be advised if his admittance to this institution is authorised by the Department.

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Ottawa.

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March 9, 1938

E.Y'D.

Dear Sir:

Reference Harold Mousseau, pupil
Sandy Bay Indian Residential School
who is reported to have active
Tuberculosis. Your Letter 40-25

In reply to your letter of March 4 I would suggest that this boy be taken to Winnipeg and admitted to Preventorium or Sanatorium as recommended by Doctor Adamson.

Of course you understand that the consent of the parents must always be obtained before a child may be admitted for treatment in any institution.

Yours truly,

J. McG.

for Secretary

S. J. Waite, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Portage la Prairie,
Manitoba

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DATE .....

VOTE		AGENCY	
ALLOT.	E. R.	AMOUNT	
TOTAL			

EXAMINED AND FOUND CORRECT

DATE .....

PAY TO..... Rev.O.Chagnon, O.M.I.

Principal,

ADDRESS..... Indian Residential School.

MARIUS P.O. Manitoba.

DATE 1938			AMOUNT	
Feb	8	To Railroad fares for the three undermentioned Sandy Bay Pupils transferred to the Fort Alexander Preventorium, as per receipt attached.	5	40
		Louise Malcolm.		
		M.Lee.Beaulieu.		
		H.M.Houle.		
		Code: 20-0205		
		Authority: Department letter dated December 22nd.1937 to Rev.Father Chagnon.		
		Five--------40/100 Dollars.	TOTAL	5 40

TRANSFERRED ACCOUNT
MAR 28 1938
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OFFICIAL RECEIPT

ALLOT ..... E.H. .....

Goods returned or services performed: Prices ... and ... Approved for payment.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

FORM No. I.A. ...
R. ...

Agent

VOUCHER No.....K.933..

DATE March 17th 1938.

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DEPT. OF MINES AND RESOURCES
MAR 24

Letter No.....

Office of the Portage la Prairie *Indian Agency,*

March 17th 1938 *19*

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. H 933

amounting to $ 5.40 *in favour*

of Rev.O.Chagnon,O.M.I. Principal, Indian Residential School, MARIUS P.O. Manitoba.

for Railroad fares for three pupils of Sandy Bay School be sent to Fort Alexander Preventorium, as per receipt attached.

Code: 20-0205

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No.....dated December 22nd.1937.

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent

The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa

Form No. I.A. 518

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Monthly Report from FORT ALEXANDER Preventorium. Month of MARCH 19 38

Name of Patient	Band and School	Age	Sex	Date of Admission	Date of Discharge	No. of days present in month	Progress and Remarks
Leonard Martin	Fort Alexander School	9	Boy	7/1/38		31	Doing well
Adelard Fontaine	" " "	8	"	7/1/38		31	Running temperature
Clifford Fontaine	" " "	8	"	7/1/38		31	Gaining weight
Wilfrid Tait	" " "	10	"	7/1/38		31	Doing well
Lorenzo Smith	" " "	11	"	7/1/38		31	General improvement
Harold Courchene	" " "	10	"	7/1/38		31	Doing well
John Alfred Courchene	" " "	12	"	7/1/38		31	Running temperature
Alexander Sutherland	" " "	10	"	7/1/38		31	General improvement
Harry Guimond	" " "	11	"	7/1/38		31	General improvement
Philip Martin	" " "	12	"	7/1/38		31	Gaining weight
Alexander Morrisseau	" " "	12	"	7/1/38		31	Doing well
Alexander Fontaine	" " "	13	"	7/1/38		31	Doing well
Lawrence Fontaine	" " "	11	"	7/1/38		31	General improvement
					TOTAL	806	

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Report and Account for Maintenance of the Indian residents at the ..... Fort Alexander .....

..... Preventorium; for month of ..... March ..... 19..36

No.

124	days of maintenance at	$1.00	per day		$	124.00
906	"	"	"	.25	"	226.50
					$	[illegible]

I certify that the Indians listed on the reverse side of this sheet were treated in the preventorium during the number of days for which the account is rendered.

J. P. Bracken O.M.I. ..... *Officer in charge.*

I certify that this voucher is correct, that the charges are just and fair, and that the persons treated are Indian wards of the Government of Canada.

E. H. Paul ..... *Indian Agent.*

Date March 31 1936

Terms suggested to be used in Progress Column—

Not doing well.
Losing weight.
Appetite poor.
Running temperature.
Doing well.
Gaining weight.
General improvement.

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Monthly Report from FORT ALEXANDER Preventorium. Month of MARCH 19 38

Name of Patient	Band and School	Age	Sex	Date of Admission	Date of Discharge	No. of days treated in month	Progress and Remarks
Annie Sutherland	Fort Alexander Schl	13	Girl	7/1/38		31	Gaining weight
Marie-Louise Beaulieu	" " "	14	"	12/2/38		31	Gaining weight
Louise Malcolm	" " "	116	"	12/2/38		31	Gaining weight & doing well
Harry Houle	" " "	8	Boy	12/2/38		31	Gaining wyight & doing well
						124	
Jean Meeses	Fort Alexander Schl	6	Girl	7/1/38		31	Running temperature
Virginia Strayeyes	" " "	6	"	7/1/38		31	Running temperature
Lilliane Fontaine	" " "	8	"	7/1/38		31	Running temperature
Antoinette Guimond	" " "	7	"	7/1/38		31	General improvement
Sarah Meeses	" " "	8	"	7/1/38		31	Not doing well
Freda Fontaine	" " "	10	"	7/1/38		31	Doing well
Pearl Courchene	" " "	10	"	7/1/38		31	General improvement
Dora Courchene	" " "	10	"	7/1/38		31	General improvement
Doris Meeses	" " "	12	"	7/1/38		31	Not doing well
Elizabeth Guimond	" " "	10	"	7/1/38		31	Doing well
Madeleine Beubard	" " "	13	"	7/1/38		31	Doing well
Ernest Fontaine	" " "	6	Boy	7/1/38		31	Doingwell
Henry Courchene	" " "	6	"	7/1/38		31	Doing well
					TOTAL		

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CHEQUE No. .....

DATE .....

VOTE		AGENCY	
ALLOT.	E. R.	AMOUNT	
TOTAL			

EXAMINED AND FOUND CORRECT

PAY TO Reverend J. Drachet, O. M. I.,

ADDRESS Principal, Fort Alexander
Residential School, Preventorium,
Pine Falls, Manitoba.

DATE .....

DATE		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
1938				
April	8	To maintenance of Indian pupils during the month of March in Fort Alexander Residential School Preventorium, Pine Falls, Manitoba, as per attached.	$325	00
		TOTAL	$325	00

ACCOUNT TRANSFERRED
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I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

FORM No. I.A. 506

..... Agent

VOUCHER No. .....

DATE .....

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Copy for 125-1-25

451-4

April 20, 1938

Dear Sir:

You will recall discussion about securing the services of one of the officers of the Manitoba Sanatorium Board to make periodical visits to the Fort Alexander Indian Reserve to consult with Doctor Bissett, the management of the preventorium at Fort Alexander Indian Residential School. Several suggestions have been received that Dr. J. D. Adamson should be asked to do this work, and the Department would indeed be pleased to have him, if there is no objection on the part of the Board. It will be within your authority to make an arrangement at such reasonable or nominal fee as may be decided upon for a visit to the Reserve.

The immediate situation is that the preventorium has about 27 inmates. Four are entered as regular preventorium patients at a tentative rate of $1.00 per day and the remainder at 35 cents per day in addition to the per capita grant for education. The building, it is believed, was designed for a capacity of 20. The account for the month of March was $325.00, which seems rather a severe tax on the funds for tuberculosis. I do not like to ask you to go to Fort Alexander, but if you can find time to do so it might be advisable.

The Department is not complaining of the situation. The Development of the preventorium could not be foreseen in detail, but it is necessary that it should now be reviewed and get on a good operating basis which will

A. G. Hamilton, Esq.,
Inspector of Indian Agencies,
Winnipeg, Man.

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carry on at least for the next few months until further review can be carried out and a more permanent plan devised.

Yours very truly,

Director of Indian Affairs

LM

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WINNIPEG, March 31. 193 8

Dominion Government.

Mr. E. McPherson,
Indian Agent, Selkirk, Man,

TERMS
CASH

Payments are required on account as work proceeds, and balance promptly upon completion of work.

BOUGHT OF

T. EATON Co LIMITED
CANADA

HOME FURNISHING CONTRACT DEPARTMENT

17885—10-5-37—15,500—140. Form 166, No. 1

DATE	Quantity		PRICE	DEBIT	CREDIT
		Re: Fort Alexander Hospital, Pine Falls, Man.			
	1	Sureway Scale.		4.00	
	20Lbs.	White Petrolatum	.35	7.00	
	2Lbs.	Insect Powder.	.55	1.10	
	2	Puffers	.10	.20	
				12.30	

Certified Correct.

Voucher No.....
Ledger No. 22
Entered by No One....
Voucher No. 72

O.C. Thomas

AN remittance by cheque to be made payable to T. EATON Co

Kindly advise this office immediately of any apparent discrepancy

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PAY TO T. Eaton Co. Ltd.,

ADDRESS Winnipeg, Man.

1938

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CHEQUE NO.

DATE

VOTE		AGENCY	
ALLOT.	E. R.	AMOUNT	

EXAMINED AND FOUND CORRECT

DATE

DATE		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
Mar.	31	To 1 scale supplied to the Port Alexander Preventorium as per voucher attached.....	4	00
		Authority 125-1-25, March 8th. 1938.		
		1 Insect powder set. supplied to the Port Alexander Indian Hospital, as per voucher attached.....	8	30
		It was necessary to purchase insect powder when the Port Alexander Hospital became infested with cockroaches.		
		It was also necessary to purchase 20 lbs. of Petrolatum as the matron informed us that she had a patient who required a great deal of Petrolatum, and that her requisition had been returned at Ottawa, and she was completely out.		
		Class. No. 30-0299		
		TOTAL	12	30

ALLOT. E.R. AMOUNT

Goods received or services rendered. Prices fair and reasonable

Approved for payment

Director [illegible] Services

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Voucher No. 378/38

L. H. Matheson

Agent

FORM No. 104

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R. P. E. LAMONTAGNE, O.M.I.
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GENERAL

WINNIPEG, MANITOBA April 26 1938

Department of Indian Affairs Branch
APR 28 1938

Dr. E.L. Stone
Director of Medical Services
Indian Affairs Branch
Ottawa

Dear Dr. Stone:

I had occasion last week to meet Father Brochet, Principal of the Fort Alexander school and also Director of the Preventorium. He informed me that he has only four children that might be classed as preventorium cases. Three of these come from Sandy Bay and one from the Fort Alexander reserve. So far he has received no children from Camperville, Fort Frances, Kenora or McIntosh.

If all the children in the above schools and districts who were declared preventorium cases were to be sent to Fort Alexander the Preventorium would be more than filled. My purpose in writing you today is to acquaint you with the facts in the case and to urge upon you if you deem it advisable the necessity of fairly prompt action if we wish the Preventorium to fulfill the purpose for which it was erected.

I remain,

Yours very truly,

J. O. Plourde O.M.I.

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May 3, 1926

Reverend Sir:

In reply to your letter of April 26 I may say that the Department has long since given instructions that the Preventorium cases from the four residential schools you mention be removed to Fort Alexander. The instruction was made conditional on the consent of the parents and as you point out, none of the cases from these four schools have gone. Some light is shed on the matter by a report just now received from the Indian Agent, Fort Frances that he has not been able to induce any of the parents to allow their children to go. The sentiment among them in that neighbourhood appears to be that "they would rather see them die here than send them away and have them die at Fort Alexander".

It appears to me that something might be accomplished by missionary work on the part of the school Principals if the Indians at other places had the same views as those at Kenora. Perhaps you are in the best position of anyone to request the Principals to do what they can in this direction. At the same time the Department will see what can be done through the Indian Agents and Medical Officers.

Yours truly,

E. L. Stone, M. B.
Superintendent of Medical Services

Rev. [redacted]. J. O. Plourde, O.M.I.
General Superintendent,
Oblate Catholic Indian Missions,
Winnipeg, Man.

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Copy on 451-8
Copy sent to S. J. Waite and
A. S. Spencer
May 3, 1938

STD.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter S-413 of April 27 I may say that the Department is very discouraged at the attitude of the parents of the children recommended to the Preventorium section of the school at Fort Alexander. Far from there being any likelihood of the children dying at Fort Alexander, the Preventorium there has been set up as a place where they will receive even better care and attention than they could have in any ordinary residential school where they will be among children of their own kind, have ample rest and no work and where every effort will be made to produce happy surroundings for them. If there was any prospect of these children dying or even becoming bed cases, the Department would not think of sending them to any school.

This appears to be a matter in which the Indian Agent, Medical Officers and school Principals should all combine to explain to the Indians the true facts. The Church which operates the Fort Alexander School has very kindly spent a good deal of money in providing this institution and the Department has furnished it also at considerable expense. It hopes that this kindness and thoughtfulness will not be defeated by the very persons for whose benefit it was intended. While this letter is addressed to you, copies are being sent to other Indian Agents who will gather from it what the Department would like them to do at their Agencies.

Yours truly,

Frank Edwards, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Lenore, Ont.

E. L. Stone, M. D.
Superintendent of Medical Services

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VOUCHER

DEPARTMENT OF PENSIONS AND NATIONAL HEALTH

Your Req. No. [illegible]
Your File No. [illegible]

CENTRAL MEDICAL STORES - OTTAWA

DATE 10.2.38.

Sheet No. 1a

CHARGE DEPARTMENT OF MINES & RESOURCES, OTTAWA
(INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH)

Voucher No. X.10E/2064a

Requisition No. 8796a

SHIPPED TO Rev. J. Boucher,
Fort Alexander Ind. Res. School,
[illegible]
Pt. Pine Fall.

VIA Freight

TRIPLICATE

NOTE:- This shipment has been carefully packed, and accepted by the transportation company in good condition. We are not responsible for loss or breakage in transit.

QUANTITY ORDERED	CHARGE X00 SO. 142 DESCRIPTION	QUANTITY SUPPLIED	UNIT OF PRICE	PRICE	AMOUNT	
3 doz.	Thermometers, clinical.	3 doz.	doz.	1.50	3	54
10 gals.	Cod Liver Oil - 5 gals tins.	10 gals.	gals	1.80	18	00
5 gals.	Iron Tonic.	50 lbs.	lbs	.11	5	50
4 doz.	Medicine Glasses, Doz.	4 doz.	doz	2.50	1	12
					28	04
		10% Handling Charges			2	80
		Packing Cases etc.				90
		Sales Tax 2% on 10.04				20
					30	94
		FREIGHT CHARGES			4	96
					33	90

CIRCULAR NO. 603-6
30 4/38

Assembled by W.T.B.
Checked by E.F.
[illegible] by G.L.
D.H. 60 10M-11-37 Req 682

CERTIFIED CORRECT.
Chief Purchasing Agent,
Dept. P. & N. H.
Per [illegible]

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PAY TO Rev. J. Brachet,

ADDRESS Indian Residential School,

Fort Alexander, Man.

THIS SPACE FOR TREASURY ONLY

CHEQUE NO.

DATE

VOTE		AGENCY	
ALLOT.	E. R.	AMOUNT	
TOTAL			

EXAMINED AND FOUND CORRECT

DATE

1936

DATE	SERVICE	
April.30	To Maintenance of Indian Children at the Fort Alexander Preventorium during the month of April 1936, as per statement attached.....	322 50
	Class. No. 73-01-158	
	ACCOUNT TRANSFERRED MAY 17 1936 FOR FILE	
	TOTAL	322 50

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

Voucher No. 465/36

Agent

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Monthly Report from FORT ALEXANDER'S Preventorium. Month of JUNE 19 28.

Name of Patient	Band and School	Age	Sex	Date of Admission	Date of Discharge	No. of days treated in month	Progress and Remarks
Henry Courchene	Fort Alexander School	7	Boy	7/1/28		30	General improvement
Leonard Martin	" " "	9	"	7/1/28		30	Losing weight
Mleard Fontaine	" " "	8	"	7/1/28		30	Doing well
Clifford Fontaine	" " "	8	"	7/1/28		30	General improvement
Wilfrid Tait	" " "	10	"	7/1/28		30	Doing well
Laverne Smith	" " "	12	"	7/1/28		30	Losing weight
Harold Courchene	" " "	10	"	7/1/28		330	General improvement
John Alfred Courchene	" " "	12	"	7/1/28		30	Gaining weight
Alexander Sutherland	" " "	11	"	7/1/28		30	General improvement
Harry Guimond	" " "	12	"	7/1/28		30	Doing well
Philip Martin	" " "	12	"	7/1/28		30	Doing well
Alexander Morrissoux	" " "	12	"	7/1/28		30	General improvement
Alexander Fontaine	" " "	13	"	7/1/28		30	Losing weight
Lawrence Fontaine	" " "	11	"	7/1/28		30	Doing well
Frank Fontaine	" " "	15	"	4/4/28		30	Not doing well
					TOTAL	840	

DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

Report and Account for Maintenance of the Indian residents at the.. ....

.....Fort Alexander..... .....Preventorium; for month of.....June.....19.....38

No.

.....118..... days of maintenance at ..... per day..... $1.00 ..... $ 118.00

040 " " " " " .25 7.00

$ 125.00

I certify that the Indians listed on the reverse side of this sheet were treated in the preventorium during the number of days for which the account is rendered.

J. Brachet D.M.I. ..... Officer in charge.

I certify that this voucher is correct, that the charges are just and fair, and that the persons treated are Indian wards of the Government of Canada.

FORT ALEXANDER AGENCY JUL [illegible] SELKIRK, MAN.

Vote No.....

Class No 74-01-15-8

Treaty No One.....

Voucher No 493/31

E.H. Pharen ..... Indian Agent.

Date July 11 1938

Terms suggested to be used in Progress Column—

Not doing well.
Losing weight.
Appetite poor.
Running temperature.
Doing well.
Gaining weight.
General improvement.

Form No I.A. III
Regn. [illegible]

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Monthly Report from FORT ALEXANDER Preventorium. Month of JUNE 19 38

Name of Patient	Band and School	Age	Sex	Date of Admission	Date of Discharge	No. of days treated in month	Progress and Remarks
Annie Sutherland	Fort Alexander School	13	Girl	1/1/38		30	Gaining weight
Marie-Louise Beaulieu	" " "	14	"	12/2/38	25/6/38	25	General improvement
Louise Malcolm	" " "	16	"	12/2/38		30	Doing well
Harry Hoyle	" " "	10	Boy	12/2/38		30	" "
Lucie Fontaine	Fort Alexander School	12	Girl	24/4/38		30	Doing well
Jean Meegan	" " "	7	"	7/1/38		30	General improvement
Virginia Greyeyes	" " "	8	"	7/1/38		30	Gaining weight
Lillian Fontaine	" " "	8	"	7/1/38		30	Gaining weight
Antoinette Guimond	" " "	8	"	7/1/38		30	General improvement
Sarah Meegan	" " "	8	"	7/1/38		30	General improvement
Freda Fontaine	" " "	10	"	7/1/38		30	Gaining weight
Pearl Courchene	" " "	10	"	7/1/38		30	Gaining Wight
Bera Courchene	" " "	11	"	7/1/38		30	Gaining weight
Dorris Meegan	" " "	12	"	7/1/38		30	Gaining weight
Elizabeth Guimond	" " "	11	"	7/1/38		30	General improvement
Madeleine Boubard	" " "	14	"	7/1/38		30	Not doing well
Ernest Fontaine	" " "	7	Boy	7/1/38		30	General improvement
					TOTAL		

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

Report and Account for Maintenance of the Indian residents at the..... ....

.....Preventorium; for month of..... .....19.....

No.

..... days of maintenance at .... per day. .... $... ....

I certify that the Indians listed on the reverse side of this sheet were treated in the preventorium during the number of days for which the account is rendered.

.. .. *Officer in charge.*

I certify that this voucher is correct, that the charges are just and fair, and that the persons treated are Indian wards of the Government of Canada.

..... *Indian Agent.*

Date July 11 ...1938

Terms suggested to be used in Progress Column—

Not doing well.
Losing weight.
Appetite poor.
Running temperature.
Doing well.
Gaining weight.
General improvement.

Regn. 8045

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INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PAY TO Rev. J. Ernehot,

ADDRESS Indian Residential School,
Fort Alexander, Man.

1936.

DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT
June 30th.	To Maintenance of Indian Children at the Fort Alexander Preventorium during the month of June, 1936, as per attached statement. Class. No. 73-01-156.	325.00
	TOTAL	325.00

CHEQUE NO.

DATE

VOTE		AGENCY	
ALLOT.	E R.	AMOUNT	
TOTAL			

DATE

SPECIAL INSPECTION
ACCOUNT TRANSFERRED
JUL 20 1936
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AGENCY
ALLOT. E.R.
Goods received or services rendered. Prices fair and just.
Approved for payment

I Hereby Certify that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

Agent

FORM No. I.A. 136
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VOUCHER No. 603/36.

DATE July 11th., 1936.

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Monthly Report from Fort Alexander Preventorium. Month of May 19 38

Name of Patient	Band and School	Age	Sex	Date of Admission	Date of Discharge	No. of days treated in month	Progress and Remarks
Henry Courchene	Fort Alexander School	7	Boy	7/1/38		31	Doing well & gaining weight
Leonard Martin	" " "	8	"	7/1/38		31	Doing well
Mclord Fontaine	" " "	8	"	7/1/38		31	Doingwell
Clifford Fontaine	" " "	9	"	7/1/38		31	General improvement
Wilfrid Tait	" " "	10	"	7/1/38		31	Doing well
Lorraine Smith	" " "	12	"	7/1/38		31	Gaining weight
Marcel Courchene	" " "	10	"	7/1/38		31	Doing well
John Alfred Courchene	" " "	12	"	7/1/38		31	General improvemt
Alexander Sutherland	" " "	10	"	7/1/38		31	General improvemt
Harry Guimond	" " "	12	"	7/1/38		31	General improvemt
Philip Martin	" " "	12	"	7/1/38		31	Gaining weight
Alexander Morrisseau	" " "	12	"	7/1/38		31	General improvemt
Alexander Fontaine	" " "	13	"	7/1/38		31	General improvemt
Lawrence Fontaine	" " "	11	"	7/1/38		31	General improvemt
Frank Fontaine	" " "	15	"	4/4/38		31	Gaining weight
					TOTAL	868	

DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

Report and Account for Maintenance of the Indian residents at the.....

.....FORT ALEXANDER.....Preventorium; for month of.....May.....19....38

No.

.....124.....	days of maintenance at	1.00.....	per day..... $	124.00
248 ✓	"	.35¢	"	87.00
			$	211.00

I certify that the Indians listed on the reverse side of this sheet were treated in the preventorium during the number of days for which the account is rendered.

.....J. Bracket, O.M.I. *Officer in charge.*

I certify that this voucher is correct, that the charges are just and fair, and that the persons treated are Indian wards of the Government of Canada.

Vote No.....
Class No..7.1.-.9.1-.15.8
Treaty No One.....
Voucher No.....

.....E. [illegible] Paul..... *Indian Agent.*

Date.....June 23.....1938

Terms suggested to be used in Progress Column—

Not doing well.
Losing weight.
Appetite poor.
Running temperature.
Doing well.
Gaining weight.
General improvement.

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Monthly Report from FORT ALEXANDER Preventorium. Month of MAY 19 38

Name of Patient	Band and School	Age	Sex	Date of Admission	Date of Discharge	No. of days treated in month	Progress and Remarks
Annie Sutherland	Fort Alexander School	13	Girl	1/1/38		31	General improvement
Marie-Louise Beaulieu	" " "	14	"	12/2/38		31	General improvement
Louise Malcolm	" " "	16	"	12/2/38		31	Doing well
Harry Soule	" " "	10	Boy	12/2/38		31	Doing well
Lucie Fontaine	" " "	10	Girl	28/4/38		31	General improvement
Jean Mecoss	" " "	7	"	7/1/38		31	Doing well
Virginia Grayeyes	" " "	8	"	7/1/38		31	Doing well
Lillian Fontaine	" " "	7	"	7/1/38		31	Doing well
Antoinette Guimond	" " "	8	"	7/1/38		31	General Improvement
Sarah Mecoss	" " "	8	"	7/1/38		31	General Improvement
Frede Fontaine	" " "	10	"	7/1/38		31	General improvement
Pearl Courchene	" " "	10	"	7/1/38		31	General improvement
Dora Courchene	" " "	11	"	7/1/38		31	General improvement
Doris Mecoss	" " "	12	"	7/1/38		31	Doing well
Elizabeth Guimond	" " "	11	"	7/1/38		31	Doing well
Madeleine Bombard	" " "	14	"	7/1/38		31	Not doing well
Ernest Fontaine	" " "	8	"	7/1/38		31	Doing well & gaining weight
					TOTAL		

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INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

Report and Account for Maintenance of the Indian residents at the..... ....

....Preventorium; for month of... ....19.....

No.

.... days of maintenance at .... per day. ... . $ . .. .

I certify that the Indians listed on the reverse side of this sheet were treated in the preventorium during the number of days for which the account is rendered.

. ... *Officer in charge.*

I certify that this voucher is correct, that the charges are just and fair, and that the persons treated are Indian wards of the Government of Canada.

.... *Indian Agent.*

Date June 23 1938

Terms suggested to be used in Progress Column—

Not doing well.
Losing weight.
Appetite poor.
Running temperature.
Doing well.
Gaining weight.
General improvement.

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CHEQUE NO.....

DATE.....

VOTE		AGENCY	
ALLOT.	E. R.	AMOUNT	

EXAMINED AND FOUND CORRECT

DATE.....

PAY TO..... Rev. J. Prudhot. EX'D.

ADDRESS..... Indian Residential School,

Fort Alexander, Manitoba.

1936.

DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT
May	To Maintenance of Indian Children at the Fort Alexander Preventorium during the month of May, 1936, as per statement attached.....	$ 341.00
	Class. No. 73-01-15A.	
	TOTAL	$341.00

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JUL 27 1936
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VOTE .....
AGENCY .....
ALLOT ..... E.R. .....
Goods received or work done per
Original Voucher and Account
Instalment for Payment.
Director Medical Services

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

.....
Agent

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VOUCHER No. 66/36.

DATE July 6th., 1936.

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TO REACH THE DEPARTMENT AT OTTAWA IN DUPLICATE

DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

REQUISITION FOR DRUGS

Agency.....[illegible]..... Band or School..Fort Alexander Preventorium.....

Number of Indians or Pupils..... .....(If Indians of the Reserve are treated from the Residential School, the number so served should also be given.....)

Date..July 22nd.....19..38 Date of last requisition ....March 3rd.....193...

Amount on hand	Prescription No.	[illegible] Follow Drug List No. 3	DO NOT WRITE IN THE SPACE BELOW	Amount required
		READ DIRECTIONS ON FIRST PAGE OF DRUG LIST No. 3 BEFORE ORDERING		
.....	.....	1 Hospital bible with measuring rod.	.....	1 only
200	.....	Hospital temperature chart	.....	500
200	.....	Hospital record sheet	.....	500
2 doz.	.....	Thermometers	.....	2 doz.
None	.....	Cod Liver Oil	.....	20 gal.
-0-	.....	Iron Tonic	.....	6 "

Arthur J. Bracken, Chief Principal,
Fort Alexander Indian Residential School,
(Preventorium)
Via Pine Falls, Man.

WRITE SHIPPING DIRECTIONS AT THE END OF REQUISITION

J. R. Bracken
Dispenser
O.M.S.

E. D. R. Bancroft M.D.
[illegible]

E. K. Thacker
Indian Agent

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TO REACH THE DEPARTMENT AT OTTAWA IN DUPLICATE

DUPLICATE

Form No. 194

DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

REQUISITION FOR DRUGS

Agency ...GLADSTONE... Band or School Fort Alexander Preventorium

Number of Indians or Pupils ..... (If Indians of the Reserve are treated from the Residential School, the number so served should also be given.....)

Date July 23rd, 1938 Date of last requisition March 3rd, 1938

Amount on hand	Prescription No.	NAME OF PRESCRIPTIONS Follow Drug List No. 3	DO NOT WRITE IN THE SPACE BELOW	Amount required
		READ DIRECTIONS ON FIRST PAGE OF DRUG LIST No. 3 BEFORE ORDERING		
		1 Hospital Bible with mottoes		
		red		1 only
100		Hospital temperature charts		100
200		Hospital fever charts		200
2 doz.		Thermometers clinical		2 doz.
None		Cod Liver Oil		20 gal.
6		Iron Tonic		6 "

APPROVED

Father J. Brochet, O.M.I. Principal,
Fort Alexander Indian Residential School,
(Preventorium)
Via Pine Falls, Man.

WRITE SHIPPING DIRECTIONS AT THE END OF REQUISITION

J. Brochet O.M.I. Dispenser

E. O. Reinder M.D.

Indian Agent

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Monthly Report from ST. ALEXANDER'S Preventorium. Month of JULY 19 38

Name of Patient	Band and School	Age	Sex	Date of Admission	Date of Discharge	No. of days treated in month	Progress and Remarks
Louise Malcolm	Fort Alexander School	16	Girl	12/2/38		31	Doing well
Harry Houle	" " "	10	Boy	12/2/38		31	Doing well
Annie Sutherland	" " "	13	Girl	1/1/38		4	General improvement
Norris Moosom	" " "	12	"	7/1/38		7	" "
Freda Fontaine	" " "	10	"	7/1/38		7	Doing well
Sarah Moosom	" " "	10	"	7/1/38		7	General improvement
Virginia Grayeyes	" " "	7	"	7/1/38		7	Doing well
Jean Moosom	" " "	7	"	7/1/38		7	Doing well
Leonard Martin	" " "	9	Boy	7/1/38		4	Doing well
Alexander Sutherland	" " "	11	"	7/1/38		4	General improvement
Alexander Fontaine	" " "	13	"	7/1/38		17	Gaining weight
Lawrence Fontaine	" " "	11	"	7/1/38		17	Gaining weight
Frank Fontaine	" " "	15	"	4/4/38		3	Doing well
					TOTAL	76	

DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

Report and Account for Maintenance of the Indian residents at the.....

.....[redacted]..... Preventorium; for month of..... JULY ..... 19..38

No.

[redacted]	days of maintenance at [redacted]	per day	$ [redacted]
70	" " " [redacted]	"	[redacted]
			$ [redacted]

I certify that the Indians listed on the reverse side of this sheet were treated in the preventorium during the number of days for which the account is rendered.

J. Brancheyt M.D. *Officer in charge.*

I certify that this voucher is correct, that the charges are just and fair, and that the persons treated are Indian wards of the Government of Canada.

Vote No.....
Class No. 28-2-454
Treaty No One.....
Voucher No 7756

C. M. Pierce *Indian Agent.*

Date... August 6th, ..19.38.

Terms suggested to be used in Progress Column—

Not doing well.
Losing weight.
Appetite poor.
Running temperature.
Doing well.
Gaining weight.
General improvement.

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PAY TO..... Rev. J. Prachet,

[illegible] Indian Residential School,

Fort Alexander, Man.

1938.

DATE		SERVICE	AMOUNT
July		To Maintenance of Indian Children at the Fort Alexander Preventorium during the month of July, 1938, as per statement attached.....	$85.00
		Class. No. 73-01-158.	

TOTAL $85.00

ACCOUNT TRANSFERRED
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VOTE .....
AGENCY ..... E.R. .....
ALLOT .....
Goods received or services performed. Prices fair and just.
Approved for payment.
.....
For Director of Indian Affairs

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CHEQUE NO. .....

DATE .....

VOTE		AGENCY	
ALLOT.	E. R.	AMOUNT	
TOTAL			

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DATE .....

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Agent

VOUCHER No. 775/38.

DATE August 6th., 1938.

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Copy to Inspector Hamilton

120-1-26

EX'D.

August 12, 1926

Dear Sir:

The Department has received the account of $85.00 in favour of the Principal of the Fort Alexander Indian Residential School for maintenance of Indian children at the preventorium during the month of July. Though most of these children appear to have been discharged before the 7th of that month, it seems remarkable that so many should have been retained during the holidays. The officers of the Manitoba Sanatorium Board recently visited the school and the Department would like their comment before this account is paid. Perhaps you would be kind enough to communicate with Dr. J. D. Adamson in this connection.

Yours truly,

E. L. Stone, M.D.
for Secretary

E. McPherson, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Selkirk, Man.

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125-1-25

OFFICE OF THE
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DEPARTMENT
OF
MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

Indian Affairs Branch
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Selkirk, ,Man., August 27th. 1938.

Dear Sir:-

With reference to your letter No. 125-1-25 of the 12th. instant, please be advised that we took this matter up with Dr. J.D.Adamson, St. Boniface Sanatorium.

Dr. A.C. Sinclair, Assistant Medical Director of the Sanatorium advises that Dr. Adamson is away on holidays and is expected back by the end of this month, at which time this matter will be brought to his attention and we shall have a report from him.

We shall advise as soon as we hear from Dr. Adamson.

Yours very truly,

E. McPherson,
Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Dept. of Mines & Resources,
Ottawa.

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DEPARTMENT

MINES AND RESOURCES

FIX'D.

File 125-1-25

Ottawa September 1st, 1938.

Dear Sir,-

I have to request you to furnish on repayment and send by cheapest way prepaid to destination the supplies mentioned in the attached list. The supplies are intended for the use of Indians Fort Alexander Preventorium in the Clandeboye Agency and should be addressed as follows:

Rev. J. Brachet, O.M.I.,
Principal,
(Preventorium) Fort Alexander Indian Residential School
Via Pine Falls, Manitoba.

Payment will be made by this Department on receipt of your account in triplicate.

Yours truly,

T R L MacInnes

T. R. L. MacInnes,
Secretary.

Chief Purchasing Agent,
Central Medical Stores,
Dept. of Pensions & National Health,
Ottawa, Can.

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CHEQUE NO. ....

DATE ....

VOTE		AGENCY	
ALLOT.	E. R.	AMOUNT	

EXAMINED AND FOUND CORRECT

DATE ....

PAY TO Rev. J. Prochet.

ADDRESS Fort Alexander, Man.

1938

DATE		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
Aug.	31	To care of Indian Children in the Fort Alexander Preventorium during the month of August 1938 as per voucher attached.	63	75
		Chge. to. 73-06-15A		

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ACCOUNT TRANSFERRED
SEP 20 '38

4 quarters
62 @ 1.00 62.00
7 @ .25 1.75
63.75

VOTE ....
A'T'D ....
E.R.
A'T'D ....
Services received or services per Prices fair and just for payment.

TOTAL 63 75

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VOUCHER No. 952/38

DATE September 15/38

Agent

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1. Dr. Bryce
2 Secty

EX'D. 125-1-25

September 21, 1938.

Dear Sir:-

Dr. J.G. Wherrett, Secretary of the Canadian Tuberculosis Association, reports having discussed the Fort Alexander Preventorium with Doctor Adamson on a recent visit to Winnipeg. Doctor Wherrett said there was still some doubt as to the principles which should govern the administration of this institution and suggested that definite regulations should be laid down by the Department.

It was thought that this matter would have been settled fairly satisfactorily by your consultations with the Manitoba Sanatorium Board last Spring and I must say that it is difficult for the Department to lay down more than a very general ruling if it has not to run the danger of making regulations which may not turn out to be satisfactory.

It is the Department's intention that the preventorium shall be used for the benefit of Roman Catholic children suitable for treatment in it, and coming from any district within a reasonable distance from its location. This would include the whole of the Province of Manitoba and Northwestern Ontario as far East as Kenora and Sioux Lookout and the areas from which Indians come to these places. It was anticipated last year that there would be at least twenty candidates

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A.G. Hamilton, Esq.,
Inspector of Indian Agencies,
Winnipeg, Man.

DW

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for treatment from the Sioux Lookout and Kenora Districts, but the Department made the error of consulting the parents over the disposal of the children who were already school pupils. That will not be done again. The suitable candidates for the preventorium should have positive tuberculin skin reactions, should be in some danger of becoming actively tuberculous, but should not have the disease in a communicable form. Perhaps one way of expressing this would be that their bodily discharges should not contain tubercule bacilli. They might have indications of early tuberculosis, or be convalescent from sanatorium or more active treatment. They should not be bed patients in the ordinary sense of that term.

Their admission and discharge should be decided upon in consultation between the local medical officer, either at Fort Alexander or elsewhere, and one of the medical officers for the sanatorium board. This consultation might, in some cases, have to be carried out by mail. Admissions and discharges should be finally authorized by you and it is undesirable that there should be frequent admissions from and discharges to residential schools after the early part of the school term, unless an exchange can be made between the preventorium and the school without affecting the number of grant earning pupils in the school.

Pupils admitted to the preventorium from the Fort Alexander School will remain on the school roll and the Department will pay 25¢ per day in addition to the grant for education. Pupils from other schools will be struck off the strength of the schools, may be replaced by other children, and the Department will pay the Preventorium authorities $1.00 per day.

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subject to adjustment of this rate after audit of the expenditure by the departmental auditor.

The staff of the preventorium must include one graduate nurse and provision must be made for limited school instruction. It is requested that you and Dr. J.D. Adamson act as a committee with any other persons whom you may wish to bring into it, to decide with the preventorium on the suitability of the staff provided, the food and care made available, and other details of the actual operation of the institution. Presumably you will wish to add to this committee Dr. E.D.R. Bissett.

Immediate medical supervision of the preventorium will be carried out by Dr. E.D.R. Bissett, to whose compensation the amount of $300.00 has recently been added, partly to provide for this duty.

In laying down these principles the Department wishes to avoid imposing them, or any of them upon you in so strict a form that the effective operation of the institution may be interfered with. If, therefore, in any respect they are not suitable or workable, you may vary them in consultation with the members of the committee referred to above. In any event, the Department would like to be informed of the rules laid down so that, by its approval, it may strengthen your authority in having them carried out. It thinks that Doctor Adamson or any available medical officer of the sanatorium board should be asked to visit the preventorium about once monthly, or as required, and is prepared to pay a reasonable fee for this service.

The Department is not prepared to pay for the maintenance in this institution of school pupils or other children who have no tuberculosis, even though they may be below the average standard of health in other respects. That situation occurred

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during the last term, but the time has obviously passed when it should be permitted to continue.

It may well be that this letter does not cover the whole field and that other aspects of the problem may have to be decided on the ground. It may also be said that few institutions reach their best standard of operation within the first few months of their existence and the Department will be well satisfied if its hopes are realized within the course of the present school year.

An earnest endeavour has been made in this letter to cover the whole ground, but it may be well to add that the children admitted to this preventerium need not necessarily have been residential school pupils. Its object is to prevent the progress of tuberculosis among Roman Catholic children to a point where they will become sanatorium cases.

Yours truly,

T.R.L. MacInnes,
Secretary.

DW

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Fort Alexander Indian Residential School,
Pine Falls, Man.,

September 23rd. 1938.

Dear Sir:-

Re Preventorium - July & August.

In answer to the inquiry of the Department regarding the care of some pupils in the preventorium during the month of July, I beg to say that we had no directions from the Department. Dr. Bissett, however, insisted on keeping during the holidays all the pupils cared for in the preventorium.

Regarding the three pupils brought to the preventorium from Sandy Bay, one, Marie Louise Beaulieu, was found to be well enough to be discharged and I brought her back to Sandy Bay at the end of June. The two others, according to the report of the Ninette Clinic, had to be kept in, and we did keep them throughout the holidays. The others were taken out by their parents in turns. This account for a few days marked on some patients. We regretted, however, that some went away. Annie Sutherland, for instance, lost 10 lbs. during her holidays.

I may add that for the month of August we have only on the report the two pupils from Sandy Bay, Louise Malcolm & Harry Houle. The two others, who have each 4 and 3 days to their name, were brought back before the end of the holidays.

Trusting this explanation will make matters plain, I remain, dear Sir,

Sincerely yours,

Rev. J. Brachet, O.M.I., Principal.

E. McPherson, Indian Agent,
Selkirk, Man.

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125-1-25

PLEASE QUOTE
FILE

Selkirk, Man., Oct. 4th. 1938.

EX'D.

Dear Sir:-

With further reference to your letter No. 125-1-25 of August 12th. please be advised that Dr. J.D. Adamson visited the preventorium in May last, at which time he examined thirty two children.

We also wrote to Rev. J. Brachet for an explanation of his account for the month of July, and enclose herewith a copy of his reply.

Yours very truly,

E. McPherson,
Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Dept. of Mines & Resources,
Ottawa.

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Name of Patient	Band and School	Age	Sex	Date of Admission	Date of Discharge	No. of days treated in month	Progress and Remarks
Louise Malcolm	Sandy Bay School	16	girl	12/2/38		30	Running temperature
Annie Sutherland	Fort Alexander "	14	"	1/2/38		27	Lost weight during holidays
Harry Meule	Sandy Bay School	9	boy	12/2/38		30	General improvement
Thomas Moore	Camperville School	9	"	18/9/38		13	Running temperature
Leon Courchene	Fort Alexander "	8	"	7/9/38		24	Running temperature
Cyril Courchene	Fort Alexander "	8	"	7/9/38		24	Running temperature
						142	
Madeleine Boubard	Fort Alexander School	14	girl	3/1/38		30	Lost weight during holidays
Elizabeth Guimond	" " "	11	"	"		30	" " " "
Doris Meeres	" " "	13	"	"		25	Doing well
Dora Courchene	" " "	11	"	"		30	Lost weight during holidays
Freda Fontaine	" " "	10	"	"		30	Running temperature
Lucie Fontaine	" " "	10	"	25/4/38		27	Running temperature
Sarah Meeres	" " "	10	"	7/1/38		25	Running temperature
Antoinette Guimond	" " "	8	"	7/1/38		30	Running temperature
Lillian Fontaine	" " "	9	"	7/1/38		27	Lost weight during holidays
Virginia Kruyeyer	" " "	8	"	7/1/38		25	Running temperature
Jean Meeres	" " "	7	"	7/1/38		25	Running temperature
					TOTAL		

DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES
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Report and Account for Maintenance of the Indian residents at the..... .....

.....Preventorium; for month of..... ....19.....

No.

..... days of maintenance at ..... per day..... $.....

I certify that the Indians listed on the reverse side of this sheet were treated in the preventorium during the number of days for which the account is rendered.

..... *Officer in charge.*

I certify that this voucher is correct, that the charges are just and fair, and that the persons treated are Indian wards of the Government of Canada.

..... *Indian Agent.*

Date... Oct-7 1927

Terms suggested to be used in Progress Column—

Not doing well.
Losing weight.
Appetite poor.
Running temperature.
Doing well.
Gaining weight.
General improvement.

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Monthly Report from FORT ALEXANDER Preventorium. Month of SEPTEMBER 19 38

Name of Patient	Band and School	Age	Sex	Date of Admission	Date of Discharge	No. of days treated in month	Progress and Remarks
Alexander Fontaine	Fort Alexander School	13	Boy	7/1/38		29	Running temperature
Philip Martin	" " "	13	"	7/1/38		28	Losing weight
John Alfred Courchene	" " "	12	"	7/1/38		30	Gaining weight
Lawrence Fontaine	" " "	12	"	7/1/38		29	Running temperature
Harry Guimond	" " "	12	"	7/1/38		31	Running temperature
Laronne Smith	" " "	12	"	7/1/38		25	Gaining weight
Alexander Sutherland	" " "	11	"	7/1/38		26	Running temperature
Marcel Courchene	" " "	11	"	7/1/38		30	Lost weight during holidays
Wilfrid Tait	" " "	11	"	7/1/38		29	Running temperature
Leonard Martin	" " "	9	"	7/1/38		28	Running temperature
Adelard Fontaine	" " "	10	"	7/1/38		30	Losing weight
Clifford Fontaine	" " "	10	"	7/1/38		30	Running temperature
Henry Courchene	" " "	8	"	7/1/38		30	Running temperature
Ernest Fontaine	" " "	7	"	7/1/38		30	Running temperature
					TOTAL	703	

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INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

Report and Account for Maintenance of the Indian residents at the.....

.....FORT ALEXANDER.....Preventorium; for month of....September.....19..30

No.

140 ..... days of maintenance at .....$1.00..... per day.....$ 140.00

703 " " " .25¢ " 175.75

$ 323.75

I certify that the Indians listed on the reverse side of this sheet were treated in the preventorium during the number of days for which the account is rendered.

J. D. Bracket, O.M.I. *Officer in charge.*

I certify that this voucher is correct, that the charges are just and fair, and that the persons treated are Indian wards of the Government of Canada.

..... *Indian Agent.*

Date.....Oct 7.....19..30

Terms suggested to be used in Progress Column—

Not doing well.
Losing weight.
Appetite poor.
Running temperature.
Doing well.
Gaining weight.
General improvement.

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Sept. 1921

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DATE .....

VOTE		AGENCY	
ALLOT.	E. R.	AMOUNT	
TOTAL			

EXAMINED AND FOUND CORRECT

DATE .....

PAY TO Rev. J. Brochet, O.M.I.

ADDRESS Fort Alexander, Man.

1938

DATE		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
Sept.	30	To Hospitalization in Fort Alexander Preventorium during the month of September 1938, Pupils of the Fort Alexander Indian Residential School, as per statement attached.	323	75
		Class. No. 73-06-158		
		TOTAL	323	75

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VOTE .....
AGENCY .....
ALLOT ..... E.R. .....
Goods received or services performed. Prices fair and just.
Approved for payment.
R. E. Moore
Director of Medical Services.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

Agent

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VOUCHER No. 1067/38

DATE October 14th. 1938.

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VOUCHER

DEPARTMENT OF PENSIONS AND NATIONAL HEALTH

CENTRAL MEDICAL STORES - OTTAWA

Your File No. 125-1-25

Sheet No. 1

Voucher No. X-100/743

Requisition No. 8718

Your Req. #22618

DATE [illegible]

CHARGE DEPARTMENT OF MINES & RESOURCES, OTTAWA
(INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH)

SHIPPED TO Revd. Jos. Hugonnard, O.M.I.
Principal,
Fort Alexander Indian Residential School,
Fort Alexander, Manitoba.

VIA Via Pine Falls, Manitoba
Freight.

TRIPLICATE

NOTE:- This shipment has been carefully packed, and accepted by the transportation company in good condition. We are not responsible for loss or breakage in transit.

QUANTITY ORDERED	CHARGE X00 SO. 142 DESCRIPTION	QUANTITY SHIPPED	UNIT OF PRICE	PRICE	AMOUNT	
2 doses	Clinical Thermometers 1 mins.	2 doz.	doz.	1.75	3	50
20 gals.	Cod Liver Oil & Gall. tins.	20 gals.	gals.	1.52	30	40
6 gals.	Iron Tonic.	60 lbs.	lbs.	.10	6	00
					39	90
		10% Handling Charges			4	00
		Packing Cases etc.				80
		Sales Tax 5% on 3.80				19
					43	99
		FREIGHT CHARGES			9	38
					53	40

Assembled by N.T.D.

Checked by W.J.S.

Packed by G.L.A.

P & S.H. 60 10M-11-37 Req 692

CERTIFIED CORRECT,
Chief Purchasing Agent,
Dept. P. & N. H.

Per [signature]

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CHEQUE NO. .....

DATE .....

VOTE		AGENCY	
ALLOT.	E R.	AMOUNT	
TOTAL			

EXAMINED AND FOUND CORRECT

DATE .....

PAY TO Rev.G.Ruest, O.M.I.

Principal,

ADDRESS Pine Creek Indian Residential School,

CAMPERVILLE, Manitoba.

DATE 1938		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
Oct	11	To Travelling expenses in connection with Thomas Andy, Pupil No.228 Pine Creek Residential School being sent to the Fort Alexander Presbyterian, as per receipts attached.	16	15
		TOTAL	16	15

Code: 76-03-310

Sixteen----------15/100 Dollars.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

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Agent

FORM No. I.A. 506

VOUCHER No. .....I..502.

DATE October 18th 1938.

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Indian Residential School,
Camperville, Man.
October 11, 1938.

Mr. J. Waite, Indian Agent,
Portage la Prairie.



Dear Sir,

Upon Doctor Medd's recommendation, 220 Thomas Audy, was sent to the Preventorium at Fort-Alexander.

Doctor advised me that refund could be obtained from the Department for the travelling expenses of this child. The expenses for this trip would amount to $ 16.15, as stated by receipts.

The child's parents insisted upon having a guardian to accompany the child to Fort-Alexander. Sister Superior kindly accepted to take him to the Preventorium. No extra expenses, as transportation to Dauphin, from Pine Falls to Fort-Alexander are charged.

Would you kindly take this into consideration and try to obtain reimbursement from the Department for us.

I wish to thank you for the sum of $ 9.50 received by cheque, covering the travelling expenses for Agnes and Bernadette Catcheway.

Very truly yours,

C. Ruest, o.m.i.

C. Ruest, O.M.I.

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Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch.
OCT 24 1938

DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

Letter No.....

Office of the Portage la Prairie *Indian Agency,*

October 18th 1938 *19*

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. I 502 ,

amounting to $ 16.15 *in favour*

of Rev.C.Ruest,O.M.I. Principal, Pine Creek Indian Residential School, CAMPERVILLE, Manitoba.

for Travelling expenses of pupil No.220 from school to the Fort Alexander Preventorium. Receipts attached.

Code: 76-03-310

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No.....dated.....

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent

The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa

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Monthly Report from FORT ALEXANDER'S PREVENTORIUM Preventorium. Month of OCTOBER 19 38

Name of Patient	Band and School	Age	Sex	Date of Admission	Date of Discharge	No of days treated in month	Progress and Remarks
Virginia Crayeyes	Fort Alexander School	8	Girl	7/1/38		31	Gaining weight
Jean Bonnas	" " "	8	"	7/1/38		31	Gaining weight
Alexander Fontaine	" " "	13	Boy	7/1/38		31	General improvement
Philip Martin	" " "	13	"	7/1/38		31	Doing well
John Alfred Courchene	" " "	12	"	7/1/38		31	Gaining weight
Lawrence Fontaine	" " "	12	"	7/1/38		31	General improvement
Henry Guimond	" " "	12	"	7/1/38		31	Not doing well
Laurence Smith	" " "	12	"	7/1/38		31	Doing well
Alexander Sutherland	" " "	11	"	7/1/38		31	Running temperature
Marcel Courchene	" " "	11	"	7/1/38		31	Gaining weight
Wilfrid Tait	" " "	11	"	7/1/38		31	Losing weight
Leonard Martin	" " "	9	"	7/1/38		31	Doing well
Adelard Fontaine	" " "	9	"	7/1/38		31	Losing weight
Clifford Fontaine	" " "	10	"	7/1/38		31	Gaining weight
Henry Courchene	" " "	8	"	7/1/38		31	Gaining weight
Ernest Fontaine	" " "	8	"	7/1/38		31	Gaining weight
Felix Fontaine	" " "	13	"	18/4/38		31	Doing well
						838	
				TOTAL			

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

Report and Account for Maintenance of the Indian residents at the..... .....

.....FORT ALEXANDER.....Preventorium; for month of..... OCTOBER .....19.....38

No.

.....30.... days of maintenance at .....$1.00..... per day..... $ ..30.00.....
237 " " " .85 " 202.25

$ 49.25

I certify that the Indians listed on the reverse side of this sheet were treated in the preventorium during the number of days for which the account is rendered.

J. Kraehler .....Officer in charge.
O.M.I.

I certify that this voucher is correct, that the charges are just and fair, and that the persons treated are Indian wards of the Government of Canada.

.....Indian Agent.

Date.....Nov. 16.....19.38

Terms suggested to be used in Progress Column—

Not doing well.
Losing weight.
Appetite poor.
Running temperature.
Doing well.
Gaining weight.
General improvement.

Vote No..73
Folio No..26-158
Treaty No One.....
Voucher No.1224/38.

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Monthly Report from FORT ALEXANDER'S Preventorium. Month of OCTOBER 19 38

Name of Patient	Band and School	Age	Sex	Date of Admission	Date of Discharge	No. of days treated in month	Progress and Remarks
Louise Malcolm	Sandy Bay School	16	Girl	12/2/38		31	Doing well
Annie Sutherland	Fort Alexander "	14	"	1/1/38		31	Gaining weight
Frances Macklin	Pequis Band	11	"	8/10/38		24	Gaining weight
Harry Boule	Sandy Bay School	10	Boy	12/2/38		31	Gaining weight
Thomas Moore	Camperville School	9	"	10/2/38		31	General improvement
Leon Courchene	Fort Alexander "	9	"	7/2/38		31	Gaining weight
Cyril Courchene	Fort Alexander "	8	"	7/2/38		31	Doing well
						210	
Madeleine Bouhard	Fort Alexander Schl	14	Girl	7/1/38		31	Gaining weight
Elizabeth Guimond	" " "	11	"	7/1/38		31	General improvement
Doris Meegan	" " "	13	"	7/1/38		31	Doing well
Dora Courchene	" " "	11	"	7/1/38		31	General improvement
Freda Fontaine	" " "	10	"	7/1/38		31	Doing well
Pearl Courchene	" " "	10	"	7/1/38		31	Doing well
Lucie Fontaine	" " "	10	"	25/4/38		31	Running temperature
Sarah Meegan	" " "	10	"	7/1/38		31	Gaining weight
Antoinette Guimond	" " "	8	"	7/1/38		31	General improvement
Lillian Fontaine	" " "	8	"	7/1/38		31	Gaining weight
					TOTAL		

DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PAY TO Rev. J. Drabot, O.M.I.

ADDRESS Fort Alexander, Man.

1938

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DATE

VOTE		AGENCY	
ALLOT.	E. R.	AMOUNT	
TOTAL			

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DATE

DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT	
Oct. 31	To Hospitalization in Fort Alexander Preventorium during the month of October 1938, pupils of the Fort Alexander Indian Residential School as per statement attached.	419	25
	Class. No. 73-06-15C		
	TOTAL	419	25

ACCOUNT TRANS
JAN 10 1939
TRIPLICATE

VOUCHER No. ALLOT E.R.
Goods received or services performed. Prices fair and just.
Approved for payment
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I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

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DATE November 22nd. 1938.

for Agent

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125-1-25

December 5, 1938.

Dear Sir:-

The Department has received the accounts of the Reverend Principal of the Fort Alexander Indian Residential School for maintenance of children in the Preventorium attached to that school during the months of September and October. In this connection I have to refer to the Department's letter of September 21 and to a considerable number of previous communications defining the principles on which children were to be admitted to the Preventorium and maintained there at additional expense over the per capita grant for education.

Examination of the accounts for these two months shows that in September, six, and October, seven, children from various schools appear to have been treated in the preventorium for reasons relating to the principle under which the institution was set up. In each month a much larger number, all from the Fort Alexander school are shown as having been accommodated in the Preventorium for reasons which are not apparent.

I do not think the Department can make payment of these accounts until the matter is got on a more satisfactory basis, in accordance with the Department's instructions of September 21. In those instructions I wish particularly to draw

attention to the..

A.G. Hamilton, Esq.,
Inspector of Indian Agencies,
538 Dominion Public Bldg.,
Winnipeg, Man.

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attention to the third page and to the upper part of the second page.

When this letter reaches you, Dr. J.D. Adamson will probably be in Ottawa and the matter will be taken up with him. On his return to Winnipeg it is desired that you will take this matter up with him at your earliest convenience. It is quite obvious that this institution has not yet begun to meet the Department's expectations and it is possible that the whole purpose of it may have to be reconsidered.

Yours truly,

T.R.L. MacInnes,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PAY TO Rev. J. Brachet, O.M.I.

ADDRESS Fort Alexander, Man.

1938

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DATE ....

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TOTAL			

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DATE ....

DATE		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
Nov.	30	To Hospitalization for pupils in the Fort Alexander Preventorium during the month of November 1938, as per voucher attached.....	412	50
		Class. No. 73-06-15A		

ACCOUNT TRANSFERRED
MAR 11 1938
TRIPLICATE FOR

VOTE ....
ALLOT. .... E.R. ....
... examined or ...
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... Correct Payment
... Director of Medical ...

TOTAL 412 50

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O.M. Thérien
Agent

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VOUCHER No. 1290/38

DATE December 12th. 1938.

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VOUCHER 125-1-1323550

DEPARTMENT OF PENSIONS AND NATIONAL HEALTH

CENTRAL MEDICAL STORES - OTTAWA

Your File No. [redacted]

Sheet No. 1

Voucher No. X.106/921

Requisition No. 6220.

DATE 11.10.38.

CHARGE DEPARTMENT OF MINES & RESOURCES, OTTAWA
(INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH)

SHIPPED TO Father J. Brochet,
Fort Alexander Ind.Res.Manit.,
Pine Falls Station, Man.

VIA Freight C.N.R.

TRIPLICATE

NOTE:- This shipment has been carefully packed, and accepted by the transportation company in good condition. We are not responsible for loss or breakage in transit.

QUANTITY ORDERED	CHARGE X00 SO. 142 DESCRIPTION	QUANTITY [illegible]	UNIT OF PRICE	PRICE	AMOUNT	
30 gals.	Cod Liver Oil (in 5's)	30 gals.	gal.	1.40	42	00
		10% Handling Charges			4	20
					46	20
		FREIGHT CHARGES			8	46
	As per long requisition of July 5/38.				54	66

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
NOV 24 1938
RECORDS

Assembled by W.T.D.

Checked by W.J.S.

Packed by C.L. & M.M.

CERTIFIED CORRECT,
Chief Purchasing Agent,
Dept. P. & N. H.
Per

P. & N.H. 60 10M-8-38 Req 624

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Form No. 194

TO REACH THE DEPARTMENT AT OTTAWA IN DUPLICATE

DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

REQUISITION FOR DRUGS

Agency CLANDEBOYE Band or School FORT ALEXANDER

Number of Indians or Pupils ..... (If Indians of the Reserve are treated from the Residential School, the number so served should also be given.....)

Date December 8th, 1938 Date of last requisition March 3rd, 1938

Amount on hand	Prescription No.	NAME OF PRESCRIPTION Follow Drug List No. 3	DO NOT WRITE IN THE SPACE BELOW	Amount required
		READ DIRECTIONS ON FIRST PAGE OF DRUG LIST No. 3 BEFORE ORDERING		
None		~~Measuring set~~		~~1 only~~
Few		Temperature chart ok Dupuis 11 h. 50		~~25~~
For school only		Cod Liver Oil	1/4 N°4	20 Gal
		Iron Tonic	3	~~4 Gal.~~
None		Special Liniment	1/2	~~4 Gal.~~
None		Carbolic Soap	6	~~12 Doz.~~
Few		Yellow Oxide of Mercury Oint. 2%	Jars	4 "
None		~~Alum~~		~~1 lb.~~
		Bandages 2" - 2 1/2" - 3" - long		12 Doz.
Few		Thermofuge	1/2 lb	~~2 lbs~~ of each

Father J. Brachet, Principal,
Fort Alexander Indian Residential School,
Pine Falls Station, Man.

WRITE SHIPPING DIRECTIONS AT THE END OF REQUISITION

Dispenser

E. L. Bunnett M.D.
Medical Attendant

E. K. Thomson
Indian Agent

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DEPARTMENT
MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

File 125-1-25

Ottawa December 29th, 1938.

Dear Sir,-

I have to request you to furnish on repayment and send by freight prepaid to destination the supplies mentioned in the attached list. The supplies are intended for the use of Indians of Fort Alexander Preventorium in the Clandeboye Agency and should be addressed as follows:

Father J. Brachet,
Fort Alexander Ind.Res.School Preventorium,
Pine Falls Station, Man.

Payment will be made by this Department on receipt of your account in triplicate.

Yours truly,

T R L MacInnes

T. R. L. MacInnes,
Secretary.

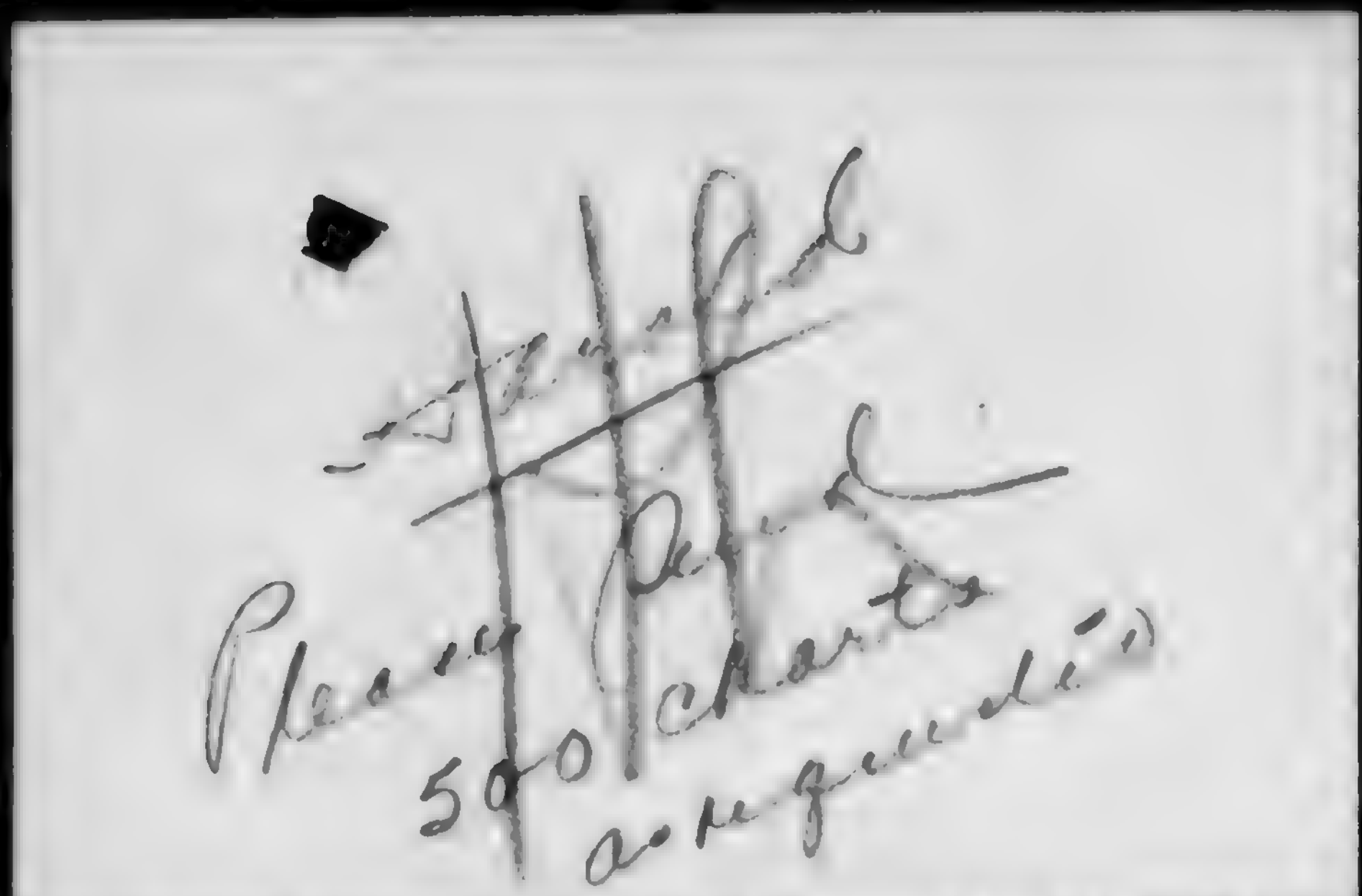
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December 30th, 1938.

Memorandum

Mr. Chandler,
Stationery Division.

Please send 8 pads of form No. I.A. 199, to Father J. Brachet, Fort Alexander Indian Residential School Preventorium, Pine Falls Station, Man.

T. R. L. MacInnes

T.R.L. MacInnes,
Secretary.

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A. G. HAMILTON
INSPECTOR OF INDIAN AGENCIES
MANITOBA

125-1-25

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
NO. 202-11 B.
ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA
INSPECTOR'S OFFICE

538 Dominion Public Bldg.,
WINNIPEG, MAN., January 7th, 1939.

Dear Sir,

I wish to refer to your letter dated December 5th, file 125-1-25 and to say that I accompanied Dr. Adamson to the Fort Alexander School on December 30th. The trip was somewhat delayed but the Doctor was unable to leave prior to that date.

The roads were very heavy from Pine Falls to the school and it was necessary to hire a special livery for this trip.

The eight pupils without positive tuberculin reaction have been discharged and at present there are 27 receiving special care. Dr. Adamson is reporting on the situation but in my opinion there is little ground for criticism, as the situation now stands. If this 'preventorium' is to be operated as outlined by Dr. Adamson, it will require additional equipment and staff and will be almost a 'sanatorium'. I do not know if the school authorities are willing to do this. The Rev. principal feels that an institution of this nature, operated in conjunction with a school, will change the environment and make the preventorium children restless, thus preventing their rapid return to health. He also intimated that, if carried out, the present financial arrangement would be insufficient.

Dr. Bissett acted on Circular 706-778 dated August 5th and made his admissions from the previous clinic report. I did not advise Dr. Bissett of letter 125-1-25 dated September 21st but did advise Doctors Adamson, Ross and Jackson and Mr. McEachern. The circular made clear to me that the Provincial Tuberculosis Clinic was to be used if available and Dr. Bissett knew the clinic would later be making a return visit to the school.

As pointed out above, I feel we can offer very little criticism other than with regard to the eight pupils and even in these cases I believe Dr. Bissett acted in the interest of the children, and felt that three or four months special care would tide them past a possible breakdown.

The clinic has recommended fourteen pupils. Four have not yet arrived but we hope to secure their admission. We have not received any, as yet, from Ontario. Discharges can be affected any time to accomodate new admissions.

cont'd.

The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Dept., of Mines & Resources,
OTTAWA, Ont.

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I feel we have the hearty co-operation of the Rev. Principal. I also believe Dr. Bissett has acted in good faith and is interested in the work. He appeared willing to co-operate in whatever plan of work the Department definitely outlines.

Under separate cover, I am forwarding a voucher in favour of Dr. Adamson, amounting to $50.00. This covers mileage and professional services.

I think, if this work is to continue, the Department would do well to definitely engage Dr.Adamson to supervise the preventorium and if this were done, I am sure that within a few months the institution could be made to fill the Departments' expectations.

Yours very truly,

A. G. Hamilton.

A. G. Hamilton,
Inspector of Indian Agencies
Manitoba.

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ST. BONIFACE SANATORIUM
St. Vital, Man.

July 16, 1937.

Mr. A.G. Hamilton,
Inspector of Indian Agencies,
Winnipeg, Manitoba.

Re: Preventorium at Fort Alexander.

Dear Mr. Hamilton,

To supplement and confirm our conversation on the above subject, I wish to make the following comments:

Three questions immediately arise, namely:

1. Are there enough suitable cases to fill thirty beds?
2. Would the Preventoium plan really make a substantial contribution to the Indian tuberculosis problem?
3. If not, how can the plan be improved?

I shall deal with each of these problems separately.

1. Are there available cases?

It is presumed that the proposed unit will be run along the lines usually implied by the word "Preventorium", i.e. the inmates will all be in the following classes:

a. They shall be of school age, i.e. six to sixteen and of both sexes.
b. They shall not have open tuberculous lesions of any sort and will therefore be non-infectious.
c. They shall all be fit for ambulant treatment and will be up and about most of the time.
d. They shall not require intensive medical or surgical treatment.

The above is the usual conception of a Preventorium case. It will be found that very few such cases are actually in territory tributary to Fort Alexander.

A real Preventorium case is not really a clinical entity. It is an abstraction built on the assumption that doctors can predict by examination what children are likely to contract tuberculosis. This is, of course, not so. It is certainly true that children who have had contact with open tuberculosis are the only ones who ultimately get tuberculosis. But all contacts cannot be cared for in an institution. Even if they were, there is no assurance that there would ultimately be less tuberculosis among them. The same implies to those with a positive tuberculin test and those with healed childhood lesions. The possibility that contact with open tuberculosis would be broken for children in a Preventorium might operate in their favor. This breaking of contact should, however, be accomplished for all Indian children in

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boarding schools without providing separate buildings. This could be done by frequent tuberculin tests and x-ray examinations.

2. Would the Preventorium plan make a substantial contribution to the Indian tuberculosis problem?

The death rate in infants - which is said to be high - would obviously be unaffected. Also just as many would be infected up to ging to school. While in the Preventorium there would presumably be less spread of infection. This would, however, probably not be absolute. Among thirty suspects or alleged closed cases there would always be some who would become "open". Indeed the criteria by which we have previously judged cases to be "Open" or "closed" have recently been brought into question. In any event, a very close scrutiny would need to be kept to prevent spread in the institution.

But suppose no such spread took place, what will be the position of these children when discharged to their old environment at the age of fifteen or sixteen? Will the fact that they have been in Preventorium prevent them from breaking down at the usual age (sixteen to thirty-five)? Probably not. Since a larger number than usual will possibly be tuberculin negative, the reverse may quite possibly happen; i.e. they may be more susceptible.

The crux of the whole tuberculosis problem in Indians is no different than in whites, i.e. sources of contamination must be removed by treatment and isolation. The Preventorium plan does not do this and it would seem a misuse of funds if they were spent on anything so fantastic when there are so many other urgent necessities.

3. Can the plan be improved?

An institution at Fort Alexander might possibly contribute something if it went right out to treat tuberculosis among young Indians in the ordinary way. It might be arranged that patients be sent into Sanatorium for a few weeks or months observation and when considered suitable be transferred to Fort Alexander where they could continue modified Sanatorium care and pneumothorax if necessary. Even then I feel that there would never be enough of school age Indian children to fill thirty beds. However, I suppose the age limit for inmates could be changed. Such an institution, proper supervised, might develop into a very useful organization.

The plans of the new building which you showed me are quite good except that there are no single wards whatever, and when one is treating many children facilities for isolation is imperative otherwise you would be almost always harassed with inter-current infectious diseases.

I hope you will not consider these opinions as being merely destructive. They are offered in complete candor and sincerety and I think the opinions given are those

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generally held by all those experienced in the treatment of tuberculosis.

I feel that this whole matter should be referred to the Committee recently appointed in Ottawa for the consideration of the Indian problem in Canada.

Yours sincerely,

J.D. Mansen, M.D.;
Medical Director.

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ST. BONIFACE SANATORIUM

ST. VITAL, MAN.

January 5, 1939.

E. L. Stone, Esq. M.D.,
Director of Medical Services,
Dept. of Mines & Resources,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Dear Dr. Stone,

In accordance with your suggestion, Inspector A. G. Hamilton and I visited the Fort Alexander Preventorium on December 30, 1938.

I examined the records and the x-ray reports of the 27 children now in. They all have demonstrable tuberculous lesions which are healed or healing, and none of them can be called open cases in the ordinary sense, and none of them require care in a fully equipped Sanatorium. Some of them may at times produce tubercle bacilli.

This situation is a very definite improvement over the one that existed when the Travelling Clinic examined the school in October, 1938, when of 34 children only 6 were considered to be proper cases and 8 were actually skin negative. According to Dr. Bissett and Father Brachet, these 34 were put in on the understanding that the institution was to be run on the original idea of Preventorium, i.e., it was to be used simply as a unit in which under-nourished and generally run down children should be given extra food, rest and medical supervision. Their instructions apparently specifically stated that potentially infectious cases should not be admitted. These instructions are contained in a Head Quarter's circular letter No. 706778, September 21, 1938.

Since the Travelling Clinic report (October 17, 1938) the 8 negative reactors have been discharged. Also, 10 "spreader school" cases, as selected by the Travelling Clinic, have been admitted. At present the large majority of the patients may be regarded as suitable cases for the institution.

The obvious objection to the present situation is that the new cases sent in are potential spreaders and might possibly contaminate the children in the school with whom they freely associate except with regard to sleeping quarters. If it is to be run as a "spreader school", arrangements for complete isolation from the other school should be made. It is obvious that this would require an extensive change in general routine and establishment. Separate dining room, class room and play grounds will be necessary, and these children should not be allowed to mix in any way with those of the larger school; also, a nurse or attendant with some training in tuberculosis should be available, and the treatment should be continued throughout the year and not simply for the school year.

These suggestions came as a surprise to Dr. Bissett and Father Brachet who apparently up to now considered that the procedure would be similar to that which was in vogue last year. I am convinced that when they selected the

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E. L. Stone, Esq. M.D. January 5, 1939.

children at the beginning of the season they were both acting in accordance with what they considered to be the wishes of the Department, and I think it is true to say that neither of them had had any specific intimation of the change of procedure.

To reduce the danger of contamination I have suggested that in the meantime the Preventorium children should be separate in the dining room and use separate dishes.

I did not go into details as to the extent or the expence of the changes that would be necessary if the Department is of the opinion that this Unit should be run strictly as a "spreader school". An estimate in this regard can be made.

If the Department is satisfied with the policy of a "spreader school", arrangements should be made to have the appropriate changes made. In the meantime such steps as are possible under the circumstances will be taken to prevent contact between the two groups of children.

Yours very truly,

J. D. Adamson, M. D.

JDA:OP

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ST. VITAL, MAN.

January 5, 1939.

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Dr. E. L. Stone,
Director of Medical Services,
Dept. of Mines & Resources,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Dear Dr. Stone,

Enclosed please find my report on the Fort Alexander visit.

I shall be very glad to assist the Department in any way I can in making this Unit a satisfactory one to all concerned. On the next occasion when we have a meeting of those interested in tuberculosis the whole question of the feasability of running a real "spreader school" in that particular locality will be discussed. It probably can be done but it will likely be necessary to use other means to bring the children in from their homes.

The future plans in connection with this, I think, should be made in consultation with the Sanatorium Board. If the Department wishes me to act as their consultant I think they should have a definite understanding with the Sanatorium Board that I am acting in such capacity. I do not think that there is any likelyhood of any objections to such an arrangement but I sometime would feel much more comfortable if the Sanatorium Board understood my position.

With kind regards, I am,

Yours sincerely,

J. D. Adamson, M. D.

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Fort Alexander Indian Residential School,
Pine Falls P.O.,Man.,

January 11th 1935.

Dear Sir:-

Preventorium.

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Kindly send us at once 6 doz. forms as the one enclosed for our reports on the preventorium.

We would appreciate receiving payment for the preventorium work and expenditure covering the months of September, October and November, so as to allow us to pay our bills.
All the admissions and discharges have been approved and controlled by Dr. Bissett, who is quite pleased with the good results obtained up to now.

Sincerely yours,

Rev. J. Brachet, O.M.I., Principal.

The Secretary,
Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

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January 16th, 1929.

Memorandum:

Mr. Chandler.

Please send 1 pad of form No. I.A. 181, to Rev. J. Brachet, O.M.I., Principal, Fort Alexander Indian Residential School, Pine Falls P.O., Man.

H.f.

T.R.L. MacInnes,
Secretary.

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Dr. E.L. Stone
Director of Medical Services
Indian Affairs Branch
Ottawa

Dear Doctor:

Rev. Father Brachet, Principal of the Fort Alexander Indian Residential School, in a letter dated December 26, 1938 informs me that the Preventorium accounts for September, October and November have not been paid. Could you let me know if there is any reason for holding up these accounts. I know that Father Brachet is not too well off financially and prompt payment of the above would be of material assistance to him.

Yours very truly,

O.M.I.

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PAY TO Rev. J. Brunet,

ADDRESS Fort Alexander, Man.

1939.

DATE		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
Dec.	31	To care of Indian Children in the Fort Alexander Preventorium during the month of December 1938 as per voucher attached.....	331	50
		Class. No. 73-06-156		
		TOTAL	331	50

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

Agent

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VOUCHER NO. 43/39

DATE January 13th. 1939.

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March 3, 1939

Memorandum:

DOCTOR McGILL
Re: Fort Alexander Preventorium

In my recent inspection trip to Manitoba I visited the above institution in company with Inspector Hamilton and Doctor Bissett.

The institution consists of two dormitories which are, to all intents and purposes, a part of the main school.

The type of children chosen by recognized authorities such as the travelling clinics of the various provinces for this kind of institution fall into a very definite group. They all have demonstrable tuberculous lesions which are healed or healing, are not open cases in the ordinary sense and do not require care in a fully equipped sanatorium. They would include the children with enlarged hilar glands and the so called childhood type or primary infection type of pulmonary tuberculosis. Some of them may at times produce tubercle bacilli. Bone and joint cases which had been treated in a sanatorium, and were ambulant or on casts could be removed to this type of place for more economic care.

I now quote from a report on this institution made to the Department on January 5, by Dr. J. D. Adamson, Winnipeg, a recognized authority on tuberculosis, with which report I fully concur:

"The obvious objection to the present situation is that the new cases sent in are potential spreaders and might possibly contaminate the children in the school with whom they freely associate except with regard to sleeping

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quarters. If it is to be run as a "spreader school", arrangements for complete isolation from the other school should be made. It is obvious that this would require an extensive change in general routine and establishment. Separate dining room, class room and play grounds will be necessary, and these children should not be allowed to mix in any way with those of the larger school; also, a nurse or attendant with some training in tuberculosis should be available, and the treatment should be continued throughout the year and not simply for the school year."

It is not reasonable to remove children from one school because of the obvious danger they are to other pupils, and bring them to another school where they are in constant contact with the other children except for sleeping quarters.

The Reverend Principal of the school recognizes this fact, and asked me not to transfer the children from Western Ontario to the Preventorium until the question was settled and some more suitable way of caring for these cases found.

I think I should point out the experience of Dr. Geo. Ferguson, in connection with these "observation cases" at Lebret school. While they were kept in the school, although under supposed segregation and special routine, twenty-five new cases of tuberculosis developed in one year. Since they have all been removed from the school, not a single new case has developed in more than two years.

I do not believe the present Unit to be at all satisfactory and it is distinctly dangerous. Nor do I believe that alterations could be made to make it satisfactory. Such a Unit should be entirely separate and away from the school where non-tuberculous children are living.

Therefore I recommend the abandonment of this Unit.

P. E. Moore, M.D.
Asst. Superintendent of Medical Services

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Ottawa, March 6, 1939.

D.I.A.

MEMORANDUM:

Deputy Minister.

Attached is a report received from Dr. P. E. Moore after his visit to the Fort Alexander Preventorium.

I have discussed this matter at length with Mr. Hoey and Dr. Moore. Owing to illness Dr. Stone was unable to be present at the final discussion. The addition to the Fort Alexander school is not meeting the need for which it was built in the manner expected and we are all four of the opinion that the recommendations made by Dr. Moore should be favourably considered.

Director.

Enclosure - 2 pages.

Encl. 7/39

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125-1-25

VOUCHER

DEPARTMENT OF PENSIONS AND NATIONAL HEALTH

Your Req'n [redacted] 125-1-25 CENTRAL MEDICAL STORES - OTTAWA

Your File No.....

Sheet No. 1o

Voucher No. X.105/1358a

Requisition No. 6455

DATE. MAY 4.1.39.

CHARGE DEPARTMENT OF MINES & RESOURCES, OTTAWA
(INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH)

SHIPPED TO. Father J. Brochet, Fort Alexander Indn. Res. School, Pine Falls Station, Man.

VIA. Freight

TRIPLICATE

NOTE:- This shipment has been carefully packed, and accepted by the transportation company in good condition. We are not responsible for loss or breakage in transit.

QUANTITY ORDERED	CHARGE X00 SO. 142 [redacted]	QUANTITY SUPPLIED	UNIT OF PRICE	PRICE	AMOUNT	
20 gals.	Cod Liver Oil - 5 gal. tins.	20 gals.	gal.	1.30	26	00
5 gals.	Iron Tonic.	30 lbs.	lb.	.09½	2	55
1/2 gal.	Special Liniment.	5 lbs.	lb.	.25½	1	28
6 doz. extra	Carbolic Soap.	6 doz.	doz.	.38	1	98
4 doz. 4 oz	Yellow Oxide of Mercury Ointment 2%.	4 doz.	doz.	.58	2	08
12 doz.	Bandages, Gauze 2".	1 gro.	gro.	1.61	1	61
12 doz.	Bandages, Gauze 2-1/2".	1 gro.	gro.	2.34	2	34
12 doz.	Bandages, Gauze 3".	1 gro.	gro.	2.62	2	62
48 lbs.	Cataplasma Kaolin.	48 lbs.	lb.	.19½	9	36
					50	23
		10% Handling Charges			5	05
		Packing Cases etc.				50
		Sales Tax 2% on 14.58			1	29
					57	60
		FREIGHT CHARGES			10	11
					67	71

Assembled by W.T.D.

Checked by W.J.S.

Packed by C.L. & M.H.

CERTIFIED CORRECT,
Chief Purchasing Agent,
Dept. [illegible] & N. H.

Per.....

D. & N.H. 60 10M-8-39 Req 624

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

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PAY TO Rev. J. Ruschel, O.M.I.

ADDRESS Fort Alexander, Man.

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DATE		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
Jan.	31	To care of pupils from the Fort Alexander Indian Residential School in the Provincial during the month of January 1939.	353	50
		73-06-158		
		MAR 1939 TRIPLICATE		
		W/E A/C-NOT ELLOT E.R.		
		TOTAL	353	50

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

Agent

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VOUCHER No. 123/79

DATE March 4th. 1939.

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DATE.....

PAY TO Rev. J. Brachet, O.M.I.

ADDRESS Fort Alexander, Man.

1939

DATE		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
Feb.	28	To Care of Pupils from the Fort Alexander Indian Residential School in the Preventorium during the month of February 1939.	315	00
		Class. No. 73-06-158		

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OFFICE OF THE
DEPUTY MINISTER

CANADA
DEPARTMENT
OF
MINES AND RESOURCES

Ottawa, March 21st, 1939.

Indian Affairs Branch.
MAR 22 1939
RECORDS

MEMORANDUM:

Dr. H.W. McGill,
Dir. of Indian Affairs Branch.

I brought to the Minister's attention your memorandum of the 6th instant with which you enclosed Dr. Moore's report following his visit to the Fort Alexander Preventorium. When Mr. John McEachern of Winnipeg saw the Minister last week with Dr. Moore he discussed this preventoirum and the Minister approved generally of the views expressed by Dr. Moore in his report and agreed that arrangements should be made as soon as possible to cease using the building for children having tuberculosis of the type mentioned.

No doubt you will now wish to discuss the matter further with the Church authorities and as to what use will be made of the building when the present type of cases are removed from it.

C.W. Jackson,
Chief Executive Assistant.

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FORT ALEXANDER RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL PREVENTORIUM

CARE OF PUPILS

L.A.D.

1938	February	.....	$264.00
	March	.....	325.00
	April	.....	322.50
	May	.....	341.00
	June	.....	325.00
	July	.....	85.00
	August	.....	63.75
	September	.....	325.75
	October	.....	419.25
	November	.....	412.50
	December	.....	331.50
1939	January	.....	353.50
	February	.....	315.00
			$3,881.75

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PAY TO Rev. J. Brochet, O.M.I.

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ADDRESS Fort Alexander, Man.

1939

DATE		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
Mar.	31	To Care of Pupils from the Fort Alexander Indian Residential School in the Provencheriem during the month of March 1939.	346	75
		73-06-15		
		VOUCHER ... ALLOT. ... AGENCY ... E.R. ... Goods received or services performed. Prices fair and just. Approved for payment. ... Director of Medical Services		
		TOTAL	346	75

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

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..... Agent

FORM No. 506

April 5th. 1939.

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PAY TO Rev. J. Brochet, O.M.I.

ADDRESS Fort Alexander, Man. EXD

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DATE		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
Apr.	30	To care of pupils from the Fort Alexander Indian Residential School in the Presbyterian during the month of April 1939.	337	50
		Class. No. 73-06-15A		
		TUBERCULOSIS - 986		
		ALLOT. E.R.		
		CHARGE		
		JOINT TRANSFERRED MAY 17 1939		
		TOTAL	337	50

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

Agent

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VOUCHER No. 379/39

DATE May 10th. 1939.

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ST. BONIFACE SANATORIUM

ST. VITAL, MAN.

May 15, 1939.

Dept. of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch.
MAY 25 1939
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Medical

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Dr. H. W. McGill,
Director of Indian Affairs,
Dept. of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Dear Dr. McGill,

In accordance with your suggestion, on May 15, 1939, in company with Inspector A. G. Hamilton and Dr. E. D. R. Bissett, a visit was made to the Fort Alexander Preventorium.

All the children in the Preventorium were examined, their x-ray plates (taken by the Travelling Clinic on May 10, 1939) having previously been read in collaboration with Dr. E. L. Ross and Dr. D. S. Scott. There has been a gratifying improvement in most of the children as judged by examination and plates. Below is given a nominal role with the disposals recommended:

Name:	Sex:	Age:	Disposal:
Audy, Thomas	M.	10	Remain in Preventorium.
Boubard, Madeleine	F.	14	Retain in Preventorium.
Bruyere, Alphonse	M.	14	Remain in Preventorium.
Courchêne, Cyril	M.	8	Discharge to School.
Courchêne, Eugene	M.	7	Discharge to School.
Courchêne, Léon	M.	9	Should be sent to St. Boniface Sanatorium for treatment of knee.
Courchêne, Stanford	M.	14	Discharge to School.
Fontaine, Adelard	M.	9	Discharge to School.
Fontaine, Clifford	M.	10	Discharge to School.
Fontaine, Ernest	M.	7	Discharge to school after T. & A. operation.
Fontaine, Freda	F.	10	Discharge to School.
Fontaine, Lillian	F.	9	Discharge to School.
Fontaine, Lucie	F.	10	Discharge to School.
Girard, Verna	F.	6	Discharge to School.
Guimond, Antoinette	F.	8	Discharge to School.
Guimond, Harry	M.	12	Discharge to School.
Hardisty, Joseph	M.	11	Discharge to School.
Houle, Harry	M.	10	Discharge to School.
Macklin, Frances	F.	11	Retain in Preventorium.
Martin, Leonard	M.	9	Discharge to School after T. & A. operation.
Malcolm, Louisa	F.	17	Recommend Preventorium.
Martin, Philip	M.	15	Discharge to School.
Meccas, Doris	F.	15	Discharge to School.
Sutherland, Alexander	M.	11	Discharge to School.
Tait, Wilfrid	M.	11	Discharge to School.
Tanner, Bertha	F.	12	Discharge to School after T. & A. operation.
Tanner, Irene	F.	4	To Sanatorium for treatment - especially sinuses.

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The summary of these recommendations is as follows:
To go to Sanatorium - 2
To remain in Preventorium - 5.
To be discharged from Preventorium - 20.

We also examined 7 children from the school and two from the reserve. A nominal role and suggested disposal is given:

Name:	Sex:	Age:	Disposal:
Boubard, Catherine	F.	11	Admittto Preventorium.
Courchêne, Agathe	F.	11	Admit to Preventorium.
Courchêne, Angela	F.	16	No treatment.
Courchêne, Dora	F.	11	No treatment.
Courchêne, Mary Jane	F.	17	No treatment.
Courchêne, Victor	M.	15	No treatment.
Fontaine, Alfred	M.	14	No treatment.
Spence, Nora	F.	6	No treatment.
Sutherland, Annie	F.	14	No treatment.

The significant recommendations are therefore:

1. Five children should remain as preventorium cases and two others should be admitted. These children are potential carriers and require special supervision.

2. Two children have been recommended for Sanatorium care. They can be definitely improved by treatment. Pending admission to Sanatorium they should remain in the Preventorium.

The discharge of the other children to the school or to their homes may well be delayed till the end of the school session. In this way their studies will not be broken into and duplication of transportation arrangements will be un-
[illegible]

It is recommended that those children selected for preventorium treatment shall remain in the institution throughout the summer and be re-examined for disposal before school opens in the fall. It would be unwise to allow them to return to their home environment after having brought them to their present improved condition by special supervision and care. In a few months most of them should be fit to resume their usual life; those who are not will likely need more energetic treatment in Sanatorium.

I cannot speak too highly of the conscientious and intelligent efforts that Father Brachet and the Sisters have made in their attempt to assist these children. They have done the very best that could be done under the circumstances. They have implemented the suggestion that preventorium children should be segregated from the school children in the dining room and that they should have separate dishes. The children still mix freely with the other children in play and class

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rooms. This is a definite hazard to the healthy school children. Under the circumstances this hazard has not been very great because very few are potential carriers. If the preventorium were filled next fall with real "carriers" the risk would be very serious, and the children in the school would be in no better position, so far as infection is concerned, than in their own homes.

It is urged that the Department arrange to make the Preventorium into a real "carrier school" or use it as a boarding schol for healthy children. The latter alternative is probably preferrable since surveys during the coming year will probably not discover a sufficient number of carrier cases who can be persuaded to come in. If all the known cases who are clinically carriers, but do not need full Sanatorium care, can be made to come in, and if proper facilities for segregation can be made, the institution might serve a useful purpose.

Yours very truly,

J. D. Adamson, M. D.

JDA:OP

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125-1-25.

Copies sent to Inspector Hamilton, Winnipeg,
Doctor Bisset, Pine Falls, and
Mr. McPherson, Agent, Selkirk, Man.

Ottawa, Ontario,
May 31, 1939.

E.K.D.

Reverend Sir:

Doctor Adamson has reported to the Department on his recent visit to the Preventorium and School.

After full and careful consideration of the problems involved, the Department has decided to discontinue the operation of the preventorium at the end of the present school year. I believe you were given some intimation of this when Doctor Moore and Inspector Hamilton visited you last winter.

Doctor Adamson has recommended the disposal of the children in the following manner, and it is the wish of the Department that this be carried out.

There are two children, Irene Tanner and Léon Courchêne, who are to be sent to St. Boniface Sanatorium at once.

There are two children at present in the school, Catherine Boubard and Agathe Courchêne, who should be admitted to the preventorium at once.

Of the remaining children in the preventorium, they may all be kept there until the close of the school year when, with the following exceptions, they are to be discharged from the preventorium and henceforth regarded as ordinary school pupils. Before this is done in the case of three children, Ernest Fontaine, Leonard Martin, and Bertha Tanner, with the parents' consent, they are to be referred to Doctor Bissett to have their tonsils and adenoids

removed.....

P.D.M.
E.K.D.

Reverend J. Bruchet, O.M.I.,
Principal,
Fort Alexander Indian Residential School,
PINE FALLS, Manitoba.

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removed before they are discharged at the end of the school year.

The following pupils may be retained in the preventorium until next fall, before which time you will be further advised as to their disposal; that is, Thomas Audy, Madeleine Boubard, Alphonse Bruyere, Louise Malcolm, Frances Macklin, Catherine Boubard, and Agathe Courchêne.

I wish on behalf of the Department to thank you, Father Brochet, and the Sisters for your conscientious and intelligent efforts to assist these children. Everyone feels that you have done the very best that could have been done under the circumstances.

Doctor Bissett is being advised of the children who are recommended for operation, and Indian Agent McPherson will be notified and will arrange the transfer of the two patients to St. Boniface Sanatorium.

Yours very truly,

Director of Indian Affairs.

H.M.

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Expenditure

borne by the Oblate Fathers

for the erection of the Preventorium

near the Fort Alexander Indian Residential School.

Sprague Lumber Co.	lumber	$1635.14	
Dowse	shavings	27.50	
Granovsky	cement	397.62	
Smith	hardware	591.23	
Ashdown	"	555.85	
Crane	"	132.26	
Decloux	sewer	34.22	
Marshall-W	Cabin	5.70	
Toupin	sewtan paper	44.25	
Minville	pipe posts	38.00	
Dominion Foundry	catch basins	4.20	
Granovsky Bros.	hardwall	171.50	
Western Paint	paint	40.25	
Pine Falls Garage	freight	120.85	
		247.78	
Gravel		4046.95	4046.95
P. Desrosiers for superintending		150.00	
Blue prints (3)		1.40	
Compensation Board		51.45	
Excavation		55.20	
Wages, carpenters .... plasterer		1,842.15	
" labourers		120.00	
		2,420.20	2420.20
			6467.15

Preventorium, 32 x 60, with full basement, inside all plastered.
Verandah for sun bath, 10 x 28½)

This is to certify that the figures above given represent the real expenditure made for the building of the preventorium and that the actual value of the construction, according to contractors who have seen it, is over $6,000.00

In faith of which I sign

J. Brochet O.M.I.
Principal,
Fort Alexander Indian Res. School.

November 8th, 1939

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Cou[illegible]chene, Agathe	F.	11	do
Courchene, Angela	F.	16	No treatment
Courchene, Dora	F.	11	No treatment
Courchene, Mary Jane	F.	17	No treatment
Courchene, Victor	M.	13	do
Fontaine, Alfred	M.	14	do
Spence, Mora	F.	6	do
Sutherland, Annie	F.	14	do "

In a letter from the Department, file 51-125-1, dated May 5th, I am instructed as follows -

" This will authorise Dr. J. D. Adamson to make a trip of inspection to the Fort Alexander Hospital and Preventorium. While at the preventorium Doctor Adamson should carefully examine all the children there with a view to discharging them. Any who are passed as fit should be returned to the regular school. Any that need more active treatment should be considered for admission either to the Pine Falls hospital or to sanatorium. There will still probably be a few children of the type for which the place is intended. These children may be left in the preventorium for the time being."

You will note, according to the Department's letter, that any children who were passed as fit should be returned to the regular school. I think you will agree that, after the careful examination made by the clinic and Dr. Adamson, the twenty pupils reported in good condition should now be in a regular school for the balance of the school year. As soon as it is possible to obtain the consent of the parents and the authority of the Department, the other two cases should be sent to the St. Boniface Sanatorium. Is it possible for you to secure the consent of the parents? I do not think this arrangement would necessitate any special trips until all the children are discharged in June. Until that time, pupils from outside points might be carried on your regular school roll.

Yours very truly.

A. G. Hamilton,
Inspector of Indian Agencies
Manitoba.

C.C. to Dept. of Indian Affairs, Ottawa
Mr. A. McPherson, Indian Agent, Selkirk
Dr. Bissett, Pine Falls.

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RECORDS

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Ex

338 Dominion Public Bldg.,
May 27th, 1939.

Dear Sir,

The following is an extract from Dr. Adamson's report in connection with the children now at the Preventorium of the Fort Alexander Indian Residential School -

"All the children in the Preventorium were examined, their x-ray plates(taken by the Travelling Clinic on May 10,1939) having previously been read in collaboration with Dr.E.L. Ross and Dr. D. S. Scott. There has been a gratifying improvement in most of the children as judged by examination and plates. Below is given a nominal role with the disposals recommended:

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Bombard, Madeline	F.	14	do
Bruyere, Alphonse	M.	14	do
Courchene, Cyril	M.	8	Discharge to school
Courchene, Eugene	M.	7	do
Courchene, Leon	M.	9	Should be sent to St. Boniface Sanatorium for treatment of knee
Courchene, Stanford	M.	14	Discharge to School
Fontaine, Adelard	M.	9	do
Fontaine, Clifford	M.	10	do
Fontaine, Ernest	M.	7	Discharge to School after T. & A. operation
Fontaine, Freda	F.	10	Discharge to School
Fontaine, Lillian	F.	9	do
Fontaine, Lucie	F.	10	do
Girard, Verna	F.	6	do
Guimond, Antoinette	F.	8	do
Guimond, Harry	M.	12	do
Hardisty, Joseph	M.	11	do
Houle, Harry	M.	10	do
Macklin, Frances	F.	11	Retain in Preventorium
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Tait, Wilfrid	M.	11	do
Tanner, Bertha	F.	12	Discharge to School after T. & A. operation
Tanner, Irene	F.	14 4	To Sanatorium for treatment, especially sinuses.

Father Brachet, O.M.I.,
Ft. Alexander Indian Residential School,
PINE FALLS, Man.

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PAY TO Rev. J. Brabes.

ADDRESS Fort Alexander, Man.

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DATE .....

VOTE			
ALLOT.	E. R.	AMOUNT	
TOTAL			

DATE .....

1939

DATE		SERVICE	AMOUNT
May	31	To care of Indian Children in the Fort Alexander Preventorium during the month of May 1939. as per voucher attached.	36. 00

Class. No. 73-06-150

ACCOUNT TRANSFERRED JUN 20 1939

SPECIAL TRANSFER No.

TOTAL 36. 00

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

E. W. Parker

Agent

Voucher No. 435/39

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A. G. HAMILTON
INSPECTOR OF INDIAN AGENCIES
MANITOBA

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 200-11B
ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
MAY 29 19[illegible]

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA
INSPECTOR'S OFFICE
538 Dominion Public Bldg.,
WINNIPEG, MAN., May 25th, 1939

Dr. Moore

Dear Sir:

Further to your letter 51-125-1 dated May 5th, 1939.

I have received a copy of Dr. Adamson's report from which you will see that 20 children may be discharged. I am writing the Rev. Principal today disclosing the findings and advising that the instructions from Ottawa state these children are to be discharged from the preventorium.

Two are recommended for sanatorium treatment and five are to be retained with the addition of two new ones--a total in the preventorium of seven children.

Dr. Adamson and the Board agreed and recommended that these children, if possible, be retained at school during the holidays and then re-examined. Is this recommendation approved?

I believe the preventorium , even though operated under a number of difficulties, has rendered a splendid service and I find the Rev. Principal ready at all times to co-operate in any effort put forth for the welfare of the children.

Yours very truly,

A. G. Hamilton
Inspector of Indian Agencies
Manitoba.

Dr. H. W. McGill,
The Director of Indian Affairs,
Dept. of Mines & Resources,
OTTAWA, Ontario.

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Monthly Report from FORT ALEXANDER Preventorium. Month of JUNE 1939

Name of Patient	Band and School	Age	Sex	Date of Admission	Date of Discharge	No. of days treated in month	Progress and Remarks
Alphonse Bruyere	Fort Alexander School	14	boy	28/12/38		30	Doing well
Cyril Courchene	" " "	8	"	7/ 9/38	30/6/39	30	
Ernest Fontaine	" " "	8	"	7/ 1/38	30/6/39	26	(4 days in Pine Falls Ind.Hospital
Clifford Fontaine	" " "	10	"	7/1/38	30/6/39	30	
Harry Guimond	" " "	12	"	7/1/38	30/6/39	30	
Leonard Martin	" " "	9	"	7/1/38	30/6/39	26	(4 days in Pine Falls Ind.Hospital
Philip Martin	" " "	13	"	7/1/38	30/6/39	30	
Alexander Sutherland	" " "	11	"	7/1/38	30/6/39	30	
Wilfrid Tait	" " "	11	"	7/1/38	30/6/39	30	
Mélard Fontaine	" " "	10	"	7/1/38	30/6/39	30	
Agathe Courchene	" " "	10	girl	1/6/39		30	Doing well
Catherine Boubard	" " "	11	"	1/6/39		30	" "
Ruby Sutherland	" " "	14	"	1/6/39		30	
					TOTAL	682	

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Monthly Report from FORT ALEXANDER Preventorium. Month of JUNE 19 38

Name of Patient	Band and School	Age	Sex	Date of Admission	Date of Discharge	No. of days treated in month	Progress and Remarks
Louisa Malcolm	Sandy Bay School	16	girl	12/2 /38		30	Doing well
Frances MacKlin	Peguis Reserve	12	"	10/10/38		30	" "
Bertha Tanner	Gambler's reserve	12	"	17/12/38	30/6/38	26	4 days in Pine Falls Ind.Hospital
Harry Houle	Sandy Bay School	12	boy	12/2 /38	30/6/38	30	
Thomas Andy	Pine Creek School	10	"	18/9/ 38		30	Doing well
Irene Tanner	Gambler's Reserve	4	girl	17/12/38	30/6/38	30	Sent to St.Boniface Sanatorium
						176	
Lucie Fontaine	Fort Alexander School	12	girl	28/4 /38	30/6/38	30	
Lillian Fontaine	" " "	9	"	7/1 /38	30/6/38	30	
Madeleine Ambard	" " "	14	"	7/1 /38		30	Doing well
Boris Moore	" " "	13	"	7/1 /38	30/6/38	30	
Freda Fontaine	" " "	11	"	7/1 /38	30/6/38	30	
Antoinette Guimond	" " "	9	"	7/1 /38	30/6/38	30	
Verna Girard	" " "	7	"	1/12/38	30/6/38	30	
Leon Courchene	" " "	10	"	7/ 9/38	30/6/38	30	Sent to St.Boniface Sanatorium
Joseph Hardisty	" " "	11	"	2 3/12/38	30/6/38	30	
Eugene Courchene	" " "	7	"	28/12/38	30/6/38	30	
					TOTAL		

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PAY TO Fort Alexander Preventorium,

ADDRESS Fort Alexander, Man.

TREASURY ONLY

CHEQUE NO.

DATE

VOTE			
ALLOT.	E. R.	AMOUNT	
TOTAL			

EXAMINED AND FOUND CORRECT

DATE

1938

DATE		[redacted]	AMOUNT	
June	30	To Maintenance of the Indians resident at the Fort Alexander Preventorium during the month of June as per voucher attached.	346.	50

Class No. 73-06-158

ACCOUNT TRANSMITTED
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VOTE
AGENCY
ALLOT. E.R.
Goods received or services performed. Prices fair and just.
Approved for payment

TOTAL 346. 50

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

Voucher No. 627/38

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Agent

VOUCHER No.

DATE

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OFFICE OF THE INDIAN AGENT

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INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
AUG 3 1939
REGISTERED

Selkirk, Man., July 31, 1939.

EXD. A. 1

Dear Sir:-

I am enclosing herewith the June account for the Fort Alexander Preventorium, together with our covering voucher No. 627/39. I have noted that you say this account should be submitted in triplicate and I have written Father Brachet instructing him that in future these accounts should be made out in quadruplicate.

I trust you will find this account to be now in order.

Very truly yours,

E. McPherson,
Indian Agent.

E.L. Stone, Esq.,
Superintendent of Medical Services,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Ottawa.

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Monthly Report from PORT ALEXANDER Preventorium. Month of JULY 1930

Name of Patient	Band and School	Age	Sex	Date of Admission	Date of Discharge	No. of days treated in month	Progress and Remarks
Thomas Andy	Pine Creek School	10	Boy	18/6/28		31	General improvement
Agatha Seventikee	Port Alexander "	11	Girl	1/6/30		31	Doing well
					TOTAL		

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Report and Account for Maintenance of the Indian residents at the.....

.....JOSE ALEXANDRE.....Preventorium; for month of.....JULY.....19.....29

No.

✓ 31 days of maintenance at .....$2.00..... per day. . . . . $ 62.00

.31 " " " " .25½ ✓ " 7.75

$ 69.75

I certify that the Indians listed on the reverse side of this sheet were treated in the preventorium during the number of days for which the account is rendered.

J. Bracket, O.M.I. *Officer in charge.*

I certify that this voucher is correct, that the charges are just and fair, and that the persons treated are Indian wards of the Government of Canada.

J. H. Thomas *Indian Agent.*

Date. Aug 6/ 1929

Terms suggested to be used in Progress Column—

Not doing well.
Losing weight.
Appetite poor.
Running temperature.
Doing well.
Gaining weight.
General improvement.

Note No. 73
Claim No. 0.6-154
Treaty No. One
Voucher " 7.0.8/29

Form No. I.A. 181
Rev. 1928

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INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

THIS SPACE FOR TREASURY ONLY

CHEQUE NO.....

DATE.....

VOTE		AGENCY	
ALLOT.	E. N.	AMOUNT	
TOTAL			

EXAMINED AND FOUND CORRECT

PAY TO.....Rev. J. Knobel.....

ADDRESS.....Fort Alexander, Man.....

DATE .....

1939

DATE			AMOUNT
July	31	To Care of Indian Children in the Fort Alexander Preventorium during the month of July 1939, as per voucher attached.....	36.75
		Class. No. 13-06-158	
		TOTAL	36.75

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

Voucher No. 706/39

FORM No. I.A. 506

R. 5420

.....Agent

VOUCHER No.....

DATE .....

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Monthly Report from FORT ALEXANDER Preventorium. Month of [illegible] 19 30

Name of Patient	Band and School	Age	Sex	Date of Admission	Date of Discharge	No. of days treated in month	Progress and Remarks
Agatha Sawyakaw	Fort Alexander Sch.	12	girl	1/6/1930		30	General Improvement
Thomas Andy	Pine Creek School	12	boy	10/5/1930	23/6/30	25	

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INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

Report and Account for Maintenance of the Indian residents at the.....

.....FORT ALEXANDER.....Preventorium; for month of.....AUGUST.....19...39

No.

..... 23 ..... days of maintenance at .....$1.00..... per day. ... $.....23.00.....

23 • • • • .25 • 7.75

$ 30.75

I certify that the Indians listed on the reverse side of this sheet were treated in the preventorium during the number of days for which the account is rendered.

.....*Officer in charge.*

I certify that this voucher is correct, that the charges are just and fair, and that the persons treated are Indian wards of the Government of Canada.

.....*Indian Agent.*

Date.....Sept-11/.....19.39

Terms suggested to be used in Progress Column—

Not doing well.
Losing weight.
Appetite poor.
Running temperature.
Doing well.
Gaining weight.
General improvement.

Vote No. 73
Class No. 06-154
Voucher No One.....
Voucher No. 917/39

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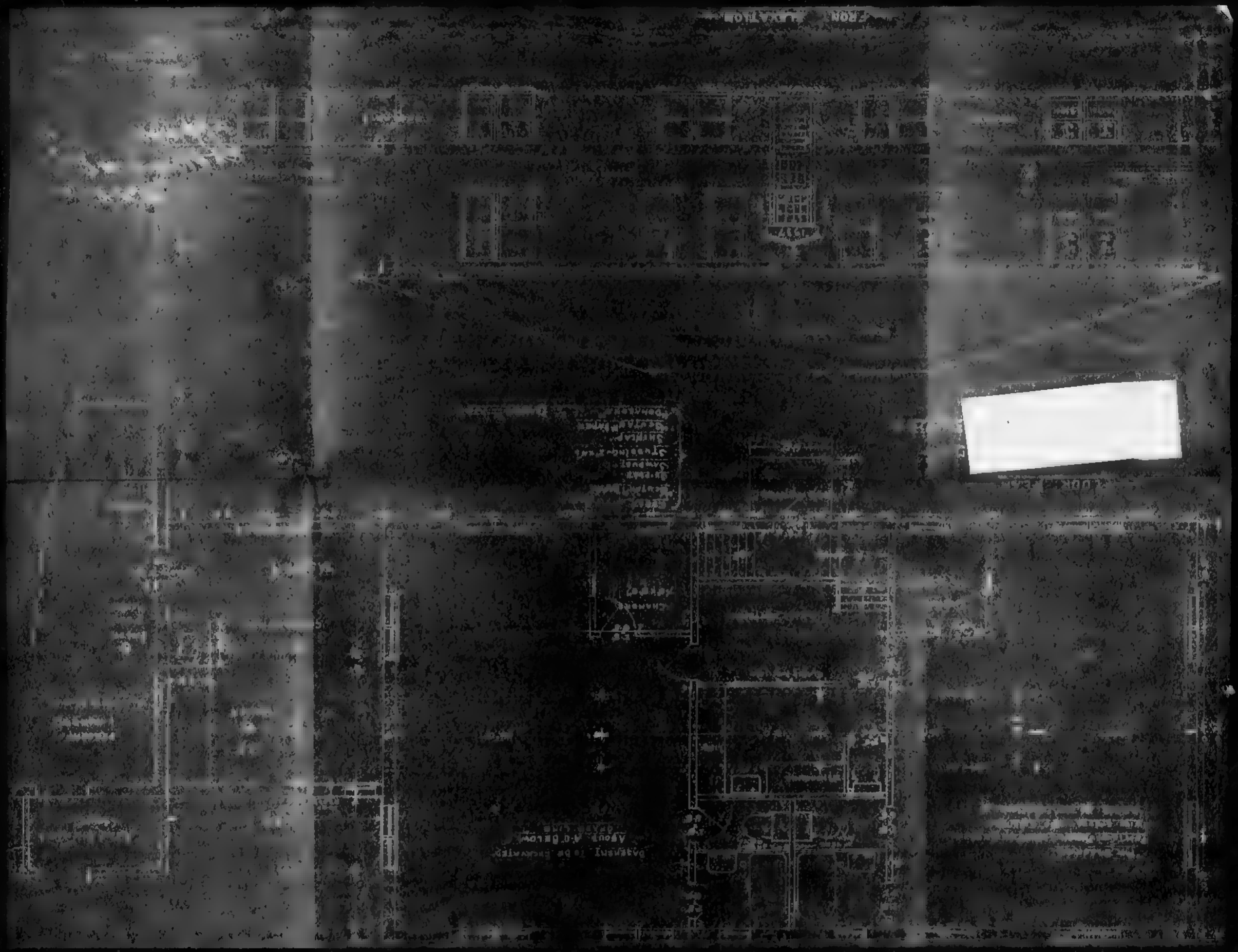
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General Correspondence
Mackay Boarding School

Referred to Mr. Vankoughnet for his information
G. P. I. 1890

64309

Bishop's House
Calgary Oct 30.

Dear Mr Dewdney.

As this Pas Agency is in the Manitoba Superintendency. I am writing a letter to you to ask if there is any prospect of an Industrial School being established there during the year 1890. Less has been done by the Department for the Pas Indians than for almost any Indians under treaty. They are very poor, and their prospects appear to me to be any thing but bright unless they are induced to remove to a part of the Country where farming & stock-raising are possible. These Indians are very keen for Education. They are almost all members of our Church.

I think Archdeacon J. A. Macleay's application for such a school, to be located at Lac la Ronge & Montreal Lake respectively merits a favorable response also. Indeed in my judgement each Agency should have an Industrial School. Were there, there will be a number of places where day-schools will need to be kept up as feeders to the Boarding institutions.

Some steps must be taken without delay. Such a start cannot be made towards the ex-

Chas. Mair, Indian Branch.

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[illegible] Emmanuel College in connection with the work is doing? I believe St Boniface College receives a per capita grant for education of Indian children. Emmanuel College, Prince Albert, [illegible] you, knows them, for years, doing this work. There are several pupils in these two institutions by C.M.S. or some other Church Society. The College could take a good many more. There ought to be some 200 young Indians now from the Battleford Industrial school. both allowed provision would be made finding it hard to keep College going; yet I have felt that it would be a [illegible] the Federal a great blow, especially [illegible] Education. Of its warden, Archdeacon J. A. Mackay need not speak. You yourself know that on all these points he is a staunch friend to the Indians & Stanley Indians does not

delayed this letter, as I wished to send a copy of the last Synod report of the Diocese of Saskatchewan containing my address to Synod last August in which I advocated a new method of administering Indian Education; but the issue of this has been delayed, & I must not wait longer. I wish you & Mrs Dewdney a happy [illegible] and success in

Yours truly
C. J. Mathias Saskatchewan Calgary

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Department of Indian Affairs
Ottawa, 16th January 1890

Copy

Sir,

With reference to the letter from His Lordship the Bishop of Saskatchewan and Calgary, dated the 31st ult., recommending —

1. That an industrial school be established in the Pas Agency.

2. That Archdeacon McKay's application for day schools to be established at Lac La Ronge and Montreal Lake may receive favourable consideration.

3. A similar grant to be made towards the education of the Indians

I am
C. Denancy
Supt. Gen. of Ind. Affairs.

Ans: the Lordship that a number of schools are established in the Pas Agency & that Archdeacon McKay's application for schools at Lac La Ronge & Montreal Lake receive favourable consideration. A similar grant to be made towards the education of the Indians

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pupils at Emmanuel College, Prince Albert, as is now made to the Roman Catholic College at St. Boniface, as the Bishop states there are several pure Indians being educated at present at the former institution, and he describes the difference that the Church Mission Society experiences in keeping the College open.

The undersigned begs to report—

1. That in his general report on the Indian School Question made some years ago to Sir John Macdonald, at his request, he advocated the establishment of an industrial institution at the Pas Mines, as he considered it would be of great benefit to the Indians

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2. The question of the Department contributing towards the schools already in existence at Lac la Ronge and Montreal Lake, within the territory covered by the recent treaty made with those Indians, has been under the consideration of the Dept; and the Indian Commissioner was advised that the Dept was not prepared to contribute towards the same until the Reserves to be allotted to those Indians had been surveyed.

3. The undersigned considers that the request made by His Lordship for a grant towards Emmanuel College at Prince Albert similar to that given to the College at St. Boniface for the higher education of Indian youths is a reasonable one -

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and might very properly be entertained.

It is assumed that, as the letter from the Bishop was addressed to him personally, the Minister who acknowledged it, although it is not so stated upon the letter

A. W. Rogers
Superintendent
Indian Affairs

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RETURN TO
CORRESPONDENCE BRANCH

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Right Rev. E. C. Pinkham D.D.
Bishop of Saskatchewan Calgary
Calgary
Alta.
Jany 17th 90

My Lord,

I am directed by the Superintendent of Indian Affairs to ask the reason why your letter of the 30th ult. with reference to the Establishment of an Industrial School at the Pas Agency, and in reply I have the honor to inform you that as soon as the Reserves are surveyed at Cedar Lake & Moose Lake the Department will be asked for a grant in the Estimates for the establishment of schools in those localities.

The Department also

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*Re application of Archdeacon McKay for the establishment of day schools at Cedar Lake Moosehead Lake & Grand Rapids & to grant similar to that made to the R.C. College at Battleford to be made towards the education Indian pupils at Emmanuel College

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asked to assist Emmanuel
College in the Same way as
St Boniface

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Bishop's House
Calgary
Jan: 24th 1890.

Dear Sir,

I am much obliged for the information contained in your of Jan: 17th but I would ask you kindly to tell me what decision has been arrived at with reference to an Industrial School for this Dist. I am the more anxious to have this information because during my recent visit the Indians pressed it much on me & I promised to urge it on the Department.

I am

Yours truly
Cyprien Lacombe O.M.I.
Bp. of Saskatchewan Calgary.

The Deputy of
The Superintendent General
of Indian affairs.

Dec with the papers re application for the [illegible]
[illegible] Dist.
Jan 30
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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS CANADA

Memo.

File 64309 returned herewith to Mr. Vankoughnet — matter referred to in Minister's letter of yesterday's date.

A. Pinsonneault

5 July '90

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9.)

Ottawa, Feb. 4th, 1890.

My Dear Vankoughnet,

I have yours of the 1st forwarding fyle containing correspondence with the Bishop of Saskatchewan and Calgary respecting the establishment of an Industrial School at the Pas Agency, which was recommended by his Lordship on the 30th December last, also asking what answer you should send to His Lordship in reference to this matter.

I fear it will be quite impossible to get a vote this year for the establishment of a school at the Agency in question. You might so inform the Bishop; and that we will see what can be done next year.

Yours sincerely,

L. Vankoughnet, Esq.,
Ottawa.

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Ans to see

The Rt Rev. Lord Bishop
of Saskatchewan
+ Calgary

LLOYD'S
FEB 1890
WRITTEN

Rt Rev Sir.

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of yr Lordship's letter of the 24 ult. referring to my communication of the 17th of that month, and requesting me to inform you what decision had been arrived at with reference to an Industrial school at the Pas, & stating yr anxiety to obtain information on that subject as the Lords had on yr recent visit pressed the same on you, and you had promised to urge it on the Dept. In reply I beg to inform your Lordship, that having submitted yr letter to the S. G. I. A., he desires me to say that he regrets that it will be quite impossible to get a vote this year for the establishment of an Institution at the Pas, but he

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will see what can be done
in furtherance of the projects
next year.

I am.

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The Pas Agency
August 8 1903.

The Hon
The Superintendent General of
Indian Affairs
Ottawa.

Sir,

We the undersigned Indians of the Pas Agency respectfully beg your earnest attention to the following petition. We know for a long time had Day Schools in operation among us. These Schools were for many years supported by the Church Missionary Society, and, since our participation in the benefits of the Treaty with the Canadian Government, they have been supported by the Indian Department with assistance from the Society. After so many years experience of the operation of these schools, we have come to the conclusion that it is almost hopeless to expect very much benefit from them.

We also realize the fact that the conditions of the country in which we live are changing fast and that it is essential for the future well-being of the rising generation that they should attain to a higher standard of civilization than we have been able to reach. We believe that the remedy for the prevailing backwards state of things is a Boarding school for the young where they will have the opportunity of being brought up under Civilizing influences. We therefore earnestly and respectfully submit this our petition that a Boarding School may be established and supported by the Indian Department at the Pas as a central place for this District or Agency. We know that such an institution would entail considerable expense on the Department, but, on the other hand, we would point out that the Indians of this Agency have never caused the Department the heavy outlay that circumstances have necessitated in connection with the Indians in other parts of the Saskatchewan District. Also we respectfully submit that the outlay required for a Boarding School, may be economy in the future in view of the fact that education and civilization will enable the rising generation more readily to make their own living under the changing conditions of the country, and thus not become dependant on the Department. And your petitioners will ever pray

Witness [illegible] Chief of the Pas Band

[illegible] (Mrs Henderson)
[illegible] (Norman Ladlon)
Elijah Constant
George McGillivary
David Cook.
Andrew Sutherland
Joseph Lobb
Thomas Miller
Louis Pahrage
William Paul
John Sutherland
Jonas Harris
Luke Treadwell
Thomas Garven
Augustus Partridge
Adam Sinclair
Alfred McGillivary

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Joseph Jebb
Thomas Sutter
Louis Patridge
William Reed
John Sutherin
Jonas Harris
Luke. Henderson.
Thomas Carver
Lazarus Patridge
Adam. Brown
Alfred McGillivray

Gilbert Crowley
his (Samuel Umpherville)
mark
his (Jos Young)
John x Yates
mark
(Ch Moore)
Jeremiah x Crowley
his mark
Joseph McGillivray
his mark
Wm x Patridge
his mark
Albert x Gebb
his mark
Adam x Crowley
his mark
Frederick x Ross
his mark
Jonah Patridge
Joseph Gebb

Stephen x Whitehead
his mark
David Harris
Jeremiah Constant.
(Simon Bignell)
James x Reed
his mark
Peter x Patridge
his mark
Jacob x Patridge
his mark
Charles x Patridge
his mark
John James Farm
Andrew x Patridge
his mark
Noah x Umpherville
his mark
Joseph Reed
Edward Jebb
Charles Head
Patrick Constant
Baptiste Ross.
James Bignell
Colin Nelson
Jonah Bignell
Pierre Highway
William Cook
J. H Gordon
James Flett
James Cook
Charles x Cook
his mark

Norman x Jebb
his mark

Jas x Rathbun
his mark
Joseph x Reed
his mark
Abraham Reed
Simon x Bell
his mark
x Thomas
his mark
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Joseph x Burdo
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Abraham Ross
Simon x Bell
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Jas x Atkinson
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Jacob x Kathlin
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Jno x Cook
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William Young
Jno x Harris
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William Harris
Joseph x Nelson
mark
Samuel x Kathlan
mark
Solomon Webb
Benjamin McGillivray
Jno x Nelson
mark
Robert x Thomas
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Peter x Fowley
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Charles x Malaret
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Adam x Whitehead
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John Peter x Cook
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Peter x Kathlin
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Matthias x Buck
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Peter x Bignell
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John x Bignell
mark
John x Whitehead
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Stephen x Cook
mark
Arthur x Kathlan
mark
Thomas x Cook
mark
Peter x Fleghorn
mark
John Mooncar
Joseph x Nelson
mark
Donald Nelson
Joseph Cook

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House of Commons

Ottawa, 10 October, 1903.

Frank Pedley, Esq.,

Deputy Superintendent General of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa.

Dear Sir,

I enclose herewith a petition signed by various Indians of The Pas Indian Agency relative to their request for the establishment of an Indian Boarding School within their Agency.

I submit this petition without comment and have to ask that your acknowledgement be forwarded to Rev Mr Hines of The Pas P.O., Sask.

Yours truly,

J.A.J. McKenna

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New York
Oct. 13th 1903

My dear Mr Davis

Rev. Bishop Pinkham was on his way to Ottawa, I entrusted to him a petition from the Indians of the Pas. agency for a Boarding School to be established at The Pas. I hope you will do the best you can with it. If the Government can't do everything required for a Boarding School, would you kindly find out how far they would go in support of one. My idea is a plain Boarding School without any frills and nonsense, simply to give the children the elements of an English education, and especially to teach them to talk English. I was all through the Pas district last summer, and I am satisfied that when the time comes, and that may not be very long, the almost inexhaustible timber will be worked and there

T. O. Davis Esq M.P.
Ottawa

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will be employment for a large number of the Indians, if they are only civilized enough to take advantage of their opportunities. The day schools will never teach them English. They have had day schools for sixty years at the Pas and the Indians are not more advanced today than they were fifty years ago. I can vouch for the truth of this statement as far back as forty years ago, as it was just that number of years ago, last June, that I first took charge of the Pas Mission. Less expensive Boarding schools with fewer days and fast rules in connection with them is what we need.

I am on my way to England where I expect to spend the winter. Kindly address me

The Church Missionary House
Salisbury Square
Fleet Street
London E.C.
England

Yours very truly,
J. A. Mackay

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My dear Reddy,
Sorry this does not look
as nice as usual
L. Vowell
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OTTAWA,19th October,1903

Sir,

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th instant enclosing a petition from certain Indians of the Pas Agency asking for the establishment of a boarding school,and also the receipt of a letter addressed to you by Ven.Archdeacon Mackay on this subject; and in reply I beg to inform you that nothing can be done at present in this direction but the question will receive due consideration in connection with the preparation of next year's estimates.

I have,as requested,sent an acknowledgment of this petition to Rev.Mr Hines at the Pas.

Your obedient servant,

FRANK PEDLEY

Deputy Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs.

T.O.Davis,Esq.M.P.
House of Commons,
OTTAWA.

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OTTAWA,19th October,1903

Rev.Sir,

At the request of Mr Davis,M.P. I beg to acknowledge the receipt through him of a petition from several of the Indians of the Pas Agency for the establishment of a boarding school on their reserve,and in this connection I beg to inform you that nothing can be done at present in this direction, but the request will receive due consideration in connection with the preparation of next year's estimates.

Your obedient servant

FRANK PEDLEY

Deputy Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs.

Rev.J.D.Hines,
The Pas,
Sask.

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system of education thaem is at present followed should be insisted upom in these schools.

There are 8 Ch. of England day schools im the Pas Agency which are doing fairly well, having an average attendance of about 50 %. of the total school populat iom.

Harriet Beaum

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OTTAWA,19th October,1903

The Deputy Superintendent General:-

With reference to the petition hereunder, submitted to the Department by Mr Davis,M.P.from a number of Indians of the Pas Agency for the establishment of a boarding school on their reserve I beg to say that nearly all the Indians of this Agency are members of the Ch. of England and if a boarding school were established,it is more than likely that it would be carried on under the auspices of that Church. The per capita grant allowed boarding schools would not meet the necessary outlay for the maintenance and management of a school in this locality. There is no mention of any provision being made by the Church for buildings as is usual in the case of boarding schools. The Diocese of Saskatchewan would,I hardly think,be able to contribute anything towards this end and I doubt if they would be able to meet the additional cost of maintaining this school.

The question of establishing more boarding schools is one of policy for the Department to decide,but if the number is increased,it should,I think be distinctly understood that the financial responsibility of the Department ceases with the paying of the per capita grant,and a more practical

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H. O.

Ottawa, February 1st, 1904.

Memorandum,

Mr. Benson.

Will you please let me have a report as to the necessity for an Indian Boarding School at the Pas and any facts in connection with the schools in existence there now.

Frank Pedley
A/S.

D. S. G. I. A.

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Disallowed. See Supplementary Estimates file. 1904-5.

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Ltr'd.

OTTAWA, 2nd February, 1904

The Deputy Superintendent General:-

With reference to the necessity for an Indian Boarding school at The Pas, I beg to say that in October last Mr David M.P. forwarded a petition signed by a number of Indians from this district asking for the establishment of such a school.

The question of opening an Industrial school or a Boarding school at The Pas has been before the Department since 1887, when it was brought up by the Bishop of Calgary and Saskatchewan who asked that an industrial school be established there under the control of the Church of England. In 1890 the Bishop was informed that the Department would see what could be done to further the project in the following year but the matter was dropped however and nothing further was done until the petition above referred to was sent in, when Mr David was informed that the matter would receive due consideration in connection with the preparation of near year's estimates, and I see by Mr Scott's note on my memorandum of the 19th Oct. last that a note has been made of it. I beg to refer to my memo. above quoted and would state in connection therewith that if a boarding school is established there, it would have to be carried on by the Department, as I do not consider that the Church of

As Mr. Benson states I have a note of this and will make a full explanatory item in the Supplementary Estimates for 1904-1905 when I prepare them for submission to the Superintendent General.

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England is in a financial position to undertake any further work in that district.

The claims of these Indians for a boarding school are as strong as those of others who are being supplied, if the Department considers that nothing less than a boarding school will meet the case. As I stated in my previous memorandum, the Ch. of England has 8 day schools in the Pas Agency, which are doing fairly well, having an average attendance of about 50% of the total school population.

Martin Benson

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Mr Scott,

Has a case been provided as per Supplementary Estimate for Schools

Mr Pedley Nothing has been provided either in Main or Supplementary Estimates for 1911-12.

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Prince Albert. Sask.
October 8. 1907.

The Honourable Frank Oliver.
Superintendent General of
Indian Affairs.
Ottawa.,

Hon & Dear Sir,

The Executive Committee of the Synod of the Diocese of Saskatchewan desires respectfully to represent to you the need of a Boarding School for the Indian Children in The Pas Agency.

There are over two hundred & fifty (250) treaty Indian children of School age in this Agency. Many of these children cannot attend the Day Schools, and of those who do attend the attendance is so irregular that practically they receive very little education. Experience fully shows that - under existing conditions - the Day Schools are not very effective.

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Railway communication is being extended to The Pas, and the Indians will come more and more in contact with white people and the changes in the conditions of life consequent upon the advance of civilization. They will need every help to meet the new conditions, and without education it would be almost hopeless to expect them to grapple successfully with these conditions.

At or near The Pas — where the railway reaches the Saskatchewan River — and where the Indians come into immediate contact with all that railways usually bring with them, would be a very suitable point for such an Indian Boarding School. The Pas is the headquarters of the Indian Department Agency, and also of our missionary work in that district.

We would therefore respectfully request that an appropriation be made for

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for the purpose of building a Boarding School at that point, and the usual per capita grant for fifty (50) pupils.

We have the honour to be
Sir
Your Obediently.

Irvois A. Saskatchewan President.
D. J. Davis Secretary.

On behalf on the Synod.,

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"Bishopscourt"
Prince Albert
Sask.

Hon. Frank Oliver
Sup^t Genl
of Indian Affairs
Ottawa

Octr 9th 1907

Hon. & Dear Sir,

I beg to inclose a memorial from the Synod of the Diocese of Saskatchewan, of which I have the honour to be Bishop. The Sec^y (I see) omitted to state that this memorial was the unanimous resolution of the Executive Comm^ee, sitting yesterday, Octr 8th. May I add my hope that you will see the importance of the School requested, & have an appropriation made for the purpose. I am well aware that the whole question of Indian Schools is under your consideration, & I believe the Dep^t is willing & anxious to do what is best for your Indian wards, when you can decide what the best is. But meanwhile opportunities & needs can not be neglected, & a Boarding School at the Pas is both. I & other missionaries of some experience hope to be in Toronto 24th & 25th, & should be pleased if we could wait upon you in Ottawa about the 29th.

I beg to remain

Yours faithfully,

Isaac A. Saskatchewan

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Ottawa, October 17, 1907.

The Deputy Superintendent General.-

The Bishop of Saskatchewan has inclosed a memorial from the Synod of his Diocese, asking for the establishment of a boarding school in the Pas agency, to be built by the Government ,to accommodate 50 pupils at the usual per capita grant.

The question of openinga boarding or industrial school at the Pas has been before the Department since 1887, and applications from the Church of England for such a school have been renewed from time to time since them. There are some 350 children of school age in this agency; practically all of them are recognized as members of the Church of England. To meet the educational needs of these Indians there are eight day schools, conducted under the auspices of that Church. The last published annual report shows an enrolment at these schools of 185, with an average attendance of 96.

In the memorial it is pointed out that many of the children cannot attend day schools, and of these who do attend they are so irregular that practically they receive very little education and it is claimed that experience fully shows that under existing conditions the day schools are not very effective. I regret to say that this statement is in the main correct, but there is no reason why day schools should not be

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made effective. This could be done by raising the present salaries and holding out inducements to efficient teachers to take charge of these schools, and although the clergy generally,and some few laymen, hold that the only way to civilize and educate an Indian child is to place him in an industrial or boarding school, where he will be removed from the influence of the reserve, I do not share this opinion, as my experience has taught me that the boarding and industrial schools do not , in most cases, achieve the end aimed at. The ex-pupils of these schools, I have learned from reliable information, failed, with few exceptions, to benefit from their stay there, and to make any return for the large outlay entailed in maintaining such institutions. For the six years and nine months ended March 31, last, the cost of schools of this class in the West was close upon two million dollars, and I claim that,if a portion of this sum had been expended in bettering the Indians' condition on the reserve and improving the existing day schools, better results would have been obtained. As an argument against boarding and industrial schools, I might point out that the long hours and confinement tells against the health of the pupils, as is conclusively shown by our medical reports. Then again, the relieving of Indian parents from all responsibility for the maintenance of their children does not encourage industry and self-reliance, and the pupil who has had everything found for him up to the time he leaves school does not show much inclination for steady work when he is removed from restraint. In fact, the greater number are much more

helpless

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helpless and disolined for steady work than those who have never attended schools of this class. These remarks are more applicable to boys than to girls.

The memorial, as before stated, asks the Government to contribute the full cost of building and equipping the school, and, should it not be successfully carried on with the usual per capita grant, which is most likely, the Department would have to meet the deficits. Again, if the Department once undertakes to build and equip boarding schools and hand them over to religious denominations to carry on, it will be flooded with applications and there will be no limit to the expenditure.

Martin Benson

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Mr Benson

Mr. Pedley would like you to write a letter for his sack — to Bishop of stating signature that Mr. Oliver will see him on the 29th. If you will probably know his correct address - H.O.

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Ottawa 26th October, 1907.

To Bishop of Saskatchewan,
Church of England Synod Office,
Toronto, Ont.

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Frank Pedley.
D.S.G.I.A.

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(Copy)

The Pas, Sept.25,1907.

To The Hon.David Laird,
Winnipeg,Man.

Hon. and Dear Sir,

We the Chief and Councillors of the Reserves of The Pas, Cedar Lake, Cumberland, Shoal Lake and Red Earth, in The Pas Agency, in behalf of the Indians on said and other Reserves in this Agency, do hereby petition the Government to establish an Industrial School at the Big Eddy, The Pas, for the benefit of our children.

We feel very much the parting from our children in sending them to the Elkhorn School. While we appreciate the education given to our children at these schools, yet they are so far away that we hesitate to let our children go to them, as we feel very much the long separation from them.

If, as we now request, a school be established here at the Big Eddy, The Pas, which is central for the reserves round, we would not hesitate to let our children go, it being so much nearer, we should be satisfied, being able to visit our children occasionally. We feel that a school here would be a great benefit to us.

We therefore in behalf of the Indians under us, and all the Indians in The Pas Agency, earnestly beg that you will bring this before the Government for us, and that you will graciously assist us,that this may be granted to us.

Signed--

Antoine Constant,	Chief,	Pas Band
Patrick Constant,	Coun.	" "
David Cook,	"	" "
Norman Lathlin,	"	" "
James Lathlin,	"	Cedar Lake Band
Jeremiah Crane,	"	Cumberland "
Albert Moore,	"	Shoal Lake "
Jeremiah Naywakayas,	"	Red Earth "

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(Copy)

INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE, PAS AGENCY,
The Pas, N.W.T.,
November 4th, 1907.

No.113.

Sir,-

Referring to your letter of 2nd October, No.46/G, I have the honor to return herewith the petition sent to you by the Indians of this Agency, and to assure you that the document is genuine, the signatures thereon having been authorised by the Indians whose names are mentioned.

It was explained to me by Chief Antoine Constant that he had written to the different Chiefs and Headmen in this Agency, for their co-operation in petitioning your assistance to obtain a boarding school at the Big Eddy, for the education of the children of this Agency; this they did, by giving him permission to sign their names, which he, acting on this, asked Mr. Taylor of this place to make out the petition and affix their names thereto.

In this connection I heartily beg to endorse their request, as in it I can see the only satisfactory method of dealing with the education of the Indian children of these parts, owing to their nomadic habits, and their reluctance to send their children to a far away school.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(Sgd) FRED. FISCHER,

Indian Agent.

Honourable David Laird,

Indian Commissioner,

Winnipeg, Man.

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KODAK SAFE

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Office of the

Indian Commissioner

for the Northwest Provinces and Territories.

In your reply refer to
No. 45/G
and date of this letter and address
Hon. David Laird,
Indian Commissioner,
Winnipeg, Man.

Winnipeg, 13th November, 1907.

Sir,-

I transmit herewith copy of a petition from a number of the Chiefs and Councillors of The Pas Agency praying for the establishment of an Industrial School at Big Eddy. The copy of the Agent's letter which accompanies the petition explains that it is genuine though the signatures are not witnessed by anyone.

When the railway is running to The Pas, and materials and supplies can be sent in there at a reasonable rate, it appears to me these Indians should have a Boarding School -an Industrial School is not required there as it is not a farming district.

Yours truly,

D Laird

Indian Commissioner.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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Return to Schools

45/G

Ottawa, December 5, 1907.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 13th ult., inclosing a letter from Mr. Agent Fischer, covering a petition from the Chiefs and Councillors of the Pas agency, praying for the establishment of an industrial school at Big Eddy, and in reply I beg to say that this application will receive consideration.

Your obedient Servant,

J. D. McLEAN

Secretary.

The Hon. David Laird,
Indian Commissioner,
Winnipeg, Man.

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Extract from Inspector Jackson's report on the Lake Manitoba Inspectorate.- Original on Fyle No.164,027-6A.

Ex'd

Re Education

Stonewall.Man. Sept. 30th, 1909.

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.....There are day schools on all the reserves,taught in a good many cases by the missionary, and they were all in operation,with the exception of Shoal Lake which was closed for the want of a teacher. It seems impossible for the Indians to grasp the benefits conferred by the educating of their children; but if a school happens to be closed for want of a teacher as in the case of Shoal Lake they make great complaints, open it up and they do not seem to care whether their children go or not, and if it was not for the children themselves,very few would attend. If the teacher neglects to go around,and is at all careless,the attendance is very poor. Take the schools as a whole in this agency, they are very poor, and few children over ten or twelve attend. A boarding school at the Pas is asked for by the Agency Indians, and would suit them much better than sending the children to the Industrial Schools. They object very strongly to sending their children so far from home. An occasional one dies while at school, and it is very difficult to make them understand that all these schools have the very best medical advice.

(Sgd) S. J. Jackson,

Inspector of Indian Agencies.

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REF. No. 240a

OFFICE OF THE

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INSPECTOR OF INDIAN AGENCIES,

LAKE MANITOBA INSPECTORATE,

STONEWALL, MAN., November 9th, 1909.

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
NOV 23 1909

Ex'd

Sir,

At a band meeting held at the Pas on August 21st.last, the Chief and all the Councillors spoke strongly their desire that I should write to the Department of Indian Affairs,and ask them to build a boarding school at the Pas,for the group of reserves that comprise the Pas Agency.

There is no doubt but that a boarding school at this point would be very satisfactory to all the Indians of this Agency. All the other schools are so far away,they do not like to send their children to them,as it costs a lot of money to go, or have their children sent, to see them.

Yours truly,

S. J. Jackson

Inspector of Indian Agencies.

J.D.McLean,Esq.Secretary,
Dept.of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa,Ontario.

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Ottawa, November 17th, 1909.

Ex'd

Sir,

240 I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 9th instant, in reference to the establishment of a boarding school at the Pas.

In reply I beg to say that the Department is not prepared at present to consider the erection of a school of this class at that point.

Your obedient servant,

[redacted]

Secretary.

S. J. Jackson, Esq.,
Inspector of Indian Agencies,
Stonewall, Man.

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Prince Albert, Sask.
March 1st 1910

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Dear Sir,

Referring to the communication
from the Deputy Supt General of Indian Affairs
to the Rev. Canon Norman Tucker, secretary
of the Advisory Board, and bearing date
March 26th 1909, I would respectfully enquire
regarding the proposed Boarding School at
The Pas for 100 pupils. Has the Department
decided when the work will be started?
At present, since the removal of the Indians
from the South to the North side of the
River, the school work has been in an un-
satisfactory state and as the Indians have
heard that there is a prospect of a Boarding
School, they are looking forward to it and
appear anxious to see it in operation.

Yours, Sir,
Yours obediently
J. A. MacKay

The Secretary
Dept of Indian Affairs
Ottawa.

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[illegible] Ottawa, March 8th, 1910.

Very Reverend Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 1st instant in reference to the establishment of a boarding school at The Pas.

In reply I beg to say that a reference to the Department's letter of March 26th, 1909, will show that when the establishment of a school at this point was suggested the closing of the Elkhorn school was involved.

No appropriation has been made by Parliament for the establishment of a boarding school at The Pas.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

Secretary.

Ven. Archdeacon J. A. MacKay,
Prince Albert, Sask.

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Ottawa, October 11, 1910.

MEMORANDUM.

BATTLEFORD PUPILAGE.

Reserve	Pupils
Moosomin	7
Thunderchilds	4
Onion Lake	1
Red Pheasant	19
[redacted]	3
Sweet Grass	2
Straggler	4
The Pas	12
Wm. Charles	4
Mosquitoes	1
James Smiths	2
[redacted]	1
Cumberland	1
[redacted]	1
John Smith	3
Star Blanket	2

The above statement shows that the Red Pheasant

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and The Pas reserves are the two principal recruiting grounds of this school.

On the Red Pheasant reserve there is a school conducted by Mrs. Jefferson, who is doing fairly good work. There is a good building which will accommodate 30 pupils. The average attendance now is low and this building would probably suffice.

On the Pas Reserve there are two schools,- The Pas and Big Eddy. These must be classed as failures, owing largely to nomadic habits of parents and partly to inefficient teachers. The school population of this reserve as shown by 1909 census was 63.

The following are the Church of England schools in the Battleford, Duck Lake and Carlton Agencies:-

BATTLEFORD.

Little Pines	Accommodation for only 16 or 18. Repairs are being made to building and Church asked to find new teacher. Old teacher asks to be kept on till spring.
Red Pheasants	See remarks above.
Stony Eagle Hills	Good building. No report lately, last showed poor school.
Thunderchilds	Being removed to new reserve.

DUCK LAKE.

John Smiths	
James Smiths	No remarks necessary.
Fort a la Corne South	

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CARLTON AGENCY.

Ahtahkakoops	School population 57. Extensive repairs have been made to building. There is no residence and Department was forced to continue services of Mr. Ahenakew (though unsatisfactory), who lives in his own house. Transportation might be tried to advantage on this reserve and an attendance of 35 or 40 obtained.
Sturgeon Lake	School population 27. Extensive repairs made here also to building. Church owns small residence which they offered to turn over to Department if it were enlarged and used as teacher's residence. Owing to the scattered locations of Indians it would appear necessary to provide transportation. Department asked for resignation of teacher (Geo. Crane, an Indian), in July, last, thinking present residence would be available. No appointment has yet been made. Prospects for a successful school should be good.
Big River	School population 27. Repairs made to this building. Mrs. McLeod, wife of Farm Instructor, doing good work. Teaching sewing, etc.
Montreal Lake	School population 38. Not inspected since 1908. Should be a good school. Indian in charge.

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The returns show that 25 pupils out of 69 enrolled come from St. Peter's Reserve. The rest are from reserves scattered principally throughout Treaties 2 and 3. There are at present twenty applications from Oak River Reserve which are being dealt with.

PROPOSED BOARDING SCHOOL AT FAIRFORD.

There are two day schools on this reserve, but they are doing poor work. The following are quotations from Mr. Logan's report recently received:-

"There is a splendid opportunity here for a good day school as the people do not live far away and the C. N. Railway will cross the river at this point. It is expected that a good town will be built near here."

"The three reserves, Fairford, Little Saskatchewan and Lake St. Martin, offer a splendid opportunity for a good boarding school which would likely be situated at this point. There 261 children on the pay sheets and there must be over 100 between the ages of 7 and 13 years. This point will be six miles from the C. N. Railway and is good farming land."

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THE PAS AGENCY.

There are in this Agency 6 reserves and 7 schools, Big Eddy and the Pas being on the Pas Reserve. The total school population, which is practically all Anglican, is about 200. On the Pas reserve alone there are 63.

Reserves	Approximate Distance from The Pas by water
Moose Lake	40 miles
Chemawawin	50 "
Shoal Lake	60 "
Cumberland	30 "
Red Earth	60 "

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Former Grants

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Battleford	$145 per Cap. for 100 pupils	1450
Ind. College	$100 for 20, $72 for 25 "	3800
Lac La Ronge	$72 for 50 pupils	3600
Onion Lake	$72 " 20 "	1440
		$23340

Proposal Submitted

Battleford	$150	for	100 pupils	15000
Lac La Ronge	$100	"	50 "	5000
Onion Lake	$100	"	20 "	2000
The Pas	$100	"	100 "	10000
				$32000

Alternative Proposal

Battleford to be closed

The Pas	100 pupils	@	$100 per cap	10.
Montreal Lake	50 pupils	@	$100 or	
	increased accommodation at Lac La Ronge			
	to accommodate in all		100 pupils	10
Onion Lake	20 pupils	@	$100	2
				$24

Red Pheasant's Improved Day School

Little Pine's Do

Sandy Lake Do with

some Boarding accommodation if necessary

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ADDRESS REPLY TO THE SECRETARY DEPT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS OTTAWA.

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS CANADA

Ottawa, October 18th., 1910.

MEMORANDUM:

Mr. Oliver.

Venerable Archdeacon MacKay of Battleford called on me on the 17th. instant with reference to the Church of England Schools in the Saskatchewan Diocese. The growing difficulty of obtaining pupils for the Battleford Industrial School and the need for new buildings there if the School is to be continued has forced the Bishop to consider the situation.

Evidently the arrangement which the Department made with the Presbyterian Church on the Closing of the Regina Industrial School commends itself favorably to the Church of England. Archdeacon Mackay presented the attached memorandum, making alternative propositions; first, as to an increase in the grant for the existing Boarding schools and the establishment of a new Boarding School at the Pas: second, proposing the closing of the Battleford Industrial School and a partition of the grant amongst the other schools on an increased scale of per capita allowance. This latter proposition appeals to me as being in line with our policy of closing the larger Industrial schools and where Boarding Schools are at all required to establish them upon the Reserves. It involves also the improvement of three Day Schools. The present buildings of the Battleford Industrial

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School are in a dilapidated condition and if the School were to be longer maintained we would have to consider putting up a new building, which could not be done to meet the needs of the institution much under $50,000.00. Taking everything into consideration, therefore, I think we should accept the proposal to close Battleford, allow the Boarding Schools at Lac la Ronge and Onion Lake an increase in their per capita grant to $100.00, establish a Boarding School at the Pas providing for 100 pupils at $100 and either make an addition to the present Lac la Ronge Boarding School or erect a new School at Montreal Lake. We should be able to build a school at the Pas for about $30,000.00.

I do not think it would be advisable to decide hastily on the needs of the Montreal Lake situation but to consider the matter most carefully before we decide what buildings if any to erect. In Archdeacon Mackay's memorandum of the funds available for redistribution under the new plan he includes those formerly voted for Emmanuel College. This item disappeared from the Estimates some years ago, but we could close a number of day schools in the Pas district which are now doing very poor work. While I think the Church of England might have some claim for consideration as to the loss of Emmanuel College the closing of these Day Schools will also assist the gross saving. This proposal does not affect our new Scheme.

D. C. Scott

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Mrs. Finucane
Please write to Archdeacon
Chisholm re extent of
Montreal Lake or Lac la Ronge.
A.C.S.
A.D.

373372

Ottawa, November 3, 1910.

Right Reverend Sir,

On the 17th ultimo the Venerable Archdeacon MacKay of Battleford called at the Department and submitted certain proposals which, he said, eminated from Your Lordship as head of the diocese in reference to the Indian school establishment in your district.

One of these propositions was to close the Battleford Industrial School and open in lieu thereof a boarding school to accommodate 100 pupils at The Pas and to build either a new school at Montreal Lake with accommodation for 50 pupils or increase the accommodation at Lac la Ronge and provide in all for 100 pupils and to pay a per capita grant at The Pas and Montreal Lake (or Lac la Ronge) and Onion Lake of $100.00 instead of $72.00 as at present. This proposal also involved improvements to the existing day schools on the Red Pheasants, Little Pine and Antahkakoop reserves.

I may state for Your Lordship's information that the Department is disposed to accept this proposition as submitted by Archdeacon MacKay and to close the Battleford Industrial school as soon as a new building can be provided at The Pas and the desired improvements effected at the schools mentioned. The question of choosing between a new

boarding

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Bishop of Saskatchewan,
Prince Albert, Sask.

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boarding school at Montreal Lake and an addition to the Lac la Ronge school will, however, have to receive careful consideration and Your Lordship's views on the matter will be gladly received.

I may state for Your Lordship's information that extensive repairs have been made to the Little Pine day school and Rev. Mr. Butcher's appointment has been approved. He will be paid at the rate of $500.00 per annum. Arrangements have also been made to supply a mid-day meal to the children in attendance.

The Agent will also be communicated with in regard to the school on the Red Pheasants Reserve.

Improvements at Sturgeon Lake and Ahtahkakoops will be dealt with in a separate communications to Your Lordship.

I should be glad to have Your Lordship's views in a general way upon the establishment as above outlined.

I have the honour to be, Right Reverend Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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EX'D.

373371

Ottawa, November 4, 1910.

Sir,

The Department has received from the authorities of the Church of England a proposal to close the Battleford Industrial school and substitute therefor a bourding school at The Pas and either a new bourding school at Montreal Lake or increased accommodation at Lac la Ronge.

It is the latter part of this proposition that the Department wishes to discuss with you and I would ask you, therefore, to be good enough to report fully upon the situation at Montreal Lake and also at Lac la Ronge and give the Department the benefit of your views as to which would be the more advisable, provided either suggestion is to be carried out; i.e.- to erect a bourding school at Montreal Lake for the accommodation of 50 children or increase the accommodation at Lac la Ronge to provide for 100 instead of 50 as at present. You will be good enough to xxxx go fully into this question and report at your earliest convenience.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Wm. J. Chisholm, Esq.,
Inspector of Indian Agencies,
Prince Albert, Sask.

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The Diocese of Saskatchewan

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Bishop Thorpe

PRINCE ALBERT, SASK.,

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The Assist Deputy
& Sec.; Department of Indian Affairs

Re, 373371 of Novr 3rd

Dear Sir,

I beg to thank you for your report of interview with Ven. Archdeacon Mackay. The proposals he made had my full approval, & I note with satisfaction that you too thought well of them, & are inclined to grant effect to them. For some reasons we shall be sorry to have Battleford Industr. School closed; but we seem unable to keep it full now that the adjacent Reservations have been closed & the Indians dispersed — But I trust you will hold to your design to open a Boarding School at the Pas, and to increase the accommodation at Lac la Ronge to 100 pupils, or to build another at Montreal Lake for 50 — per cap. Grant $100. I shall also welcome improvements in the Red Pheasants & Little Pine Schools. On the whole, I think a new school at Moose Lake is better than doubling the Capacity of Lac la Ronge. I am glad to learn of extensive repairs, mid-day meal, & increased salary at Little Pine's — I think the Department may rely upon me to try to meet these improvements with a better class of teachers - But it is not easy to procure these.

yrs faithfully, J. A. Saskatchewan

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OFFICE OF THE

INSPECTOR OF INDIAN AGENCIES,

NORTH SASKATCHEWAN INSPECTORATE.

In your Reply refer to
NO .....
Also to the date of this letter.

Prince Albert, Sask., Dec. 12th, 1910.

Ref. Your *Letter No.* 373371 *of the* 4th November.

Sir,—

Referring to your letter quoted above, with regard to the establishment of a boarding school at Montreal Lake or the enlargement of the boarding school at Lac la Ronge, I have the honour to state that I have given the matter my best attention, and have no hesitation in recommending the establishment of a school for 50 pupils at ~~Lac la Ronge~~ Montreal Lake.

My recent report on the boarding school at Lac la Ronge will show that neither the present building nor its site is well adapted for a school for 50 pupils, much less for 100. In case of its being rebuilt on a new and more suitable site the building could be built to a plan and of dimensions adapted to 100 pupils, it is true. But the educational needs of Amos Charles' band (at Stanley) have to be provided for; and if two of these bands are to be provided for in one school it would naturally be those at Lac la Ronge and Stanley, as being in every respect more closely associated. But in my opinion it will be necessary to provide for the education of the children of these three bands separately, in order to secure the full attendance that is desirable; while I also believe that these smaller schools will in every respect do more efficient work than one large one. I may say that although the question before me has reference only to Montreal Lake and Lac la Ronge, yet I find it impossible to discuss it fully without taking

The Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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this reference at least to the needs of the people at Stanley

It is practically certain that it would not be possible to secure more than a small percentage of the children of school age at Montreal Lake for attendance at a school at Lac la Ronge. Communication between the places is at present difficult. The canoe route by the Montreal river is so labourious that it is now practically abandoned for freighting purposes. There is a winter trail overland which is shorter and easier, but it is not much used by the Indians, who are poorly equipped for travelling by trail. It is true that before many years have passed conditions of travel will in all probability have altered very much for the better; but notwithstanding this, from my knowledge of the geographical situation of these two bands, their relations to each other, and the experience of schools elsewhere in regard to attendance, I feel convinced that a school at Lac la Ronge will never satisfactorily meet the educational needs of the Indians at Montreal Lake.

While the present site of the school at Lac la Ronge is both picturesque and healthful, as are also many other possible sites on that lake, and there is also plenty of timber there for fuel and building purposes, yet various sites could be selected at Montreal Lake which, besides having these advantages, are surrounded with land well adapted to farming and gardening and affording fair facilities for the keeping of stock. The timber around Montreal Lake is very fine; the soil is of excellent quality; there is much native hay to be had conveniently, while cultivated feed for stock could be grown abundantly. This last is a consideration of no slight importance, since a good supply of milk is indispensable in a boarding school, which necessitates the keeping of a number of cows. Schools in these regions find a liberal supply of fish equally indispensable. For this purpose there could be

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no better location than Lac la Ronge; but while Montreal Lake is not itself a particularly good lake for fish, the Bittern Lake, a small lake at the south-east corner of the reserve, furnishes a plentiful supply of whitefish of the best quality.

In William Charles' band, at Montreal Lake, there are between 45 and 50 children of the ordinary school age, that is, between six and fifteen years. In James Roberts' band, at Lac la Ronge, as it is since the division of the band, there are 72 children of school age; while in Amos Charles' band, at Stanley, there are 56. Though children from Stanley are never likely to attend the school at Lac la Ronge in large numbers, yet they are more likely to attend than are those whose homes are at Montreal Lake.

A most important consideration, to my mind, in favour of the establishment of a school at Montreal Lake of similar capacity to the one at Lac la Ronge, in preference to doubling the capacity of the present school, is that each school is a very important center of influence for good upon the lives and habits of the Indian population around. This is an influence which belongs to every similar institution, apart from the direct work of education, and while it is somewhat increased through any increase in the capacity and importance of the institution, it is not exerted so widely or so beneficially by doubling the capacity of one school as by establishing a similar school in a different center.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

W. J. Chisholm

Inspector of Indian Agencies.

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Ottawa, December 28, 1910.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 12th instant in reference to the establishment of a boarding school at Montreal Lake.

In reply I beg to say that the contents thereof have been noted. It is not proposed to take any action in this matter during the comin. summer.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

W. J. Chisholm, Esq.,
Inspector of Indian Agencies,
Prince Albert, Sask.

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Ottawa, October 26, 1911.

Right Reverend Sir,

With further reference, to the suggestion to erect a new boarding school building at the Pas I beg to inform you that Archdeacon McKay visited the Department sometime ago he stated that he thought accommodation should be provided for about 75 pupils. I should be glad to have Your Lordship's opinion on this matter.

I would also ask Your Lordship to be good enough to state whether you have formed any opinion as to the most desirable location for this school. An immediate reply will be appreciated.

I have the honour to be, Right Reverend Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Assistant Secretary.

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Bishop of Saskatchewan,
Prince Albert, Sask.

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The Diocese of Saskatchewan

SYNOD OFFICE.
PRINCE ALBERT, SASK.,

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R^t Rev^d
The Bishop of Saskatchewan

Re, N° 373371, Cert. 26 Fe

Dear Sir,

I beg to acknowledge your Communication with the new boarding-school at the Pas.

1. I agree with Archdeacon Mackay that accommodation should be provided for about 75 pupils, though after a year or two that may need to be increased. It will be the only boarding school for a large & well populated district.

2. I can not give you an immediate opinion as to the best location. I will carefully look into the matter & tell you my opinion soon. The South side is the Townsite & is fully given to be filled with residents, & most convenient. But on the other hand the town is getting a bad name for drink, gambling, &c. & is also the new-built with its many workmen. The North side is the Indian Reserve. I am at present inclined to suggest a little way out of Town, on the banks of the Pas River. But I will write again on this.

Remain
Yours truly
J. R. Saskatchewan

The Sec^y, Dep^t of
Indian Affairs,
Ottawa

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Ottawa, November 16, 1911.

Sir,

As you are aware the Department has under consideration the establishment at sometime in the future of a boarding school in the neighborhood of the Pas. Although nothing definite has been decided upon it is considered well to give the matter of the location of a building early and careful consideration. The Department is not aware whether you have discussed this matter with any [illegible] of the authorities of the Church of England, but in any event I should be glad to have your opinion as to the most suitable location for a boarding school.

Your obedient servant,

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Assistant Deputy and Secretary.

Fred. Fischer, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Hudson Bay Junction, Sask.

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The Diocese of Saskatchewan

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Rev. James Taylor.
Secretary-Treasurer

SYNOD OFFICE,
PRINCE ALBERT, SASK.,

Re. 373371 y Cor. 26

The Secy
Dept of Indian Affairs
Ottawa

Nov 15th 1911

Dear Sir,

I answered your letter, but did not decide finally what site to propose for a Boarding School at The Pas. I have conferred with Archdeacon Mackay, & we beg to recommend as the best locality "Big Eddy". It is an Indian Reserve, about 5 or 6 miles upstream, on Saskatchewan River, from the Pas. The land is high, & dry, & sandy (Pines, &c.) & so healthy. It is not too near the Town with its drawbacks & dangers. I think they could get some land fit for cultivation. There is a good road back to Clear Water Lake where they could get fish-

I beg to remain
Yours faithfully
J. A. Saskatchewan

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Ottawa, November 23, 1911.

Sir,

Referring to official letter of the 16th instant in regard to the site for the Pas Boarding School I beg to say that the Department is in receipt of a communication from His Lordship the Bishop of Saskatchewan in which His Lordship recommends that this school be erected on the Big Eddy Reserve about five or six miles up the river from the Pas. It is stated that the site is high and dry and that there will be sufficient land for cultivation. It is further stated that there is a good road to Clearwater Lake where fish can be had. I shall be glad to hear your opinion of this choice.

Your obedient servant,

Assistant Deputy and Secretary.

Fred. Fischer, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Hudson Bay Junction, Sask.

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE,

Pas Agency

Le Pas, N.W.T.

December 7th, 19 11.

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 118-
AND
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER.

Ex'd 400771

Sir,—

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 23rd Ultimo, No 373371, regarding a site for the Pas Boarding School.

In this connection I would strongly suggest for the Department's consideration, that this School be orrected at a place on the Pas Reserve known as the Big Eddy. This place is one of the highest points on the river, the soil is sandy and gravelly, with the finest of drainage, jack pine trees grow all around and I think as I have seen several springs there, that good water could be had by digging a well, in fact I consider the place from a sanitary point of view an ideal spot for a Boarding School for this Agency, as well as for convenience, being nearly equidistant from the other reserves, the distance from The Pas is about four miles.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant.

Indian Agent.

The Secretary.

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OFFICE OF THE

INSPECTOR OF INDIAN AGENCIES,

MANITOBA INSPECTORATE,

STONEWALL, MAN., January 5th, 1912

402287

Sir,

At a meeting of the Pas band held on the reserve on the 8th. of August last, the question of a boarding school for the Pas Agency was again brought up by the band and fully discussed. The Indians are getting anxious on this subject, as a boarding school was promised the band by Mr. Marlatt, the late Inspector for the district, at a meeting held by him over ten years ago, and they think that the promise should be carried out as soon as possible.

The Canadian Northern Railway is now at this point. A large lumber mill has been erected by an American firm, so all kinds of material for building can be obtained at reasonable prices. The band at this meeting passed a resolution unanimously that they offer a free site to the Department of 320 acres any place on the reserve. In my opinion a boarding school should be built at this point, say for eighty children, as all the bands in this Agency would send their children.

I would recommend that serious consideration be given this matter by the Department, as I am aware that the English Church authorities would be very glad to take charge of a boarding school at this point. Le Pas is now in the Province of Manitoba and no doubt will be in the jurisdiction of Archbishop Matheson, when the rearrangement of the Diocese is made.

Yours truly,

S. J. Jackson

Inspector of Indian Agencies.

J.D.McLean, Esq.,
Asst. Deputy and Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs.

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373371/1

Ottawa, January 15, 1912.

Sir,.

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 8th instant in reference to the establishment of a boarding school at The Pas.

In reply I beg to say that this is a matter which is now receiving the attention of the Department and I may say that it is hoped that a building will be commenced this year.

Your obedient servant,

Assistant Deputy and Secretary.

S. J. Jackson, Esq.,
Inspector of Indian Agencies,
Stonewall, Man.

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373371

Ottawa, February 19, 1912.

Sir,

118 Referring to your letter of December 7th, last, in which you recommend the Big Eddy Reserve as a site for the proposed new Pas Boarding School building I have to ask you to be good enough to state whether the land in question is suitable for cultivation. I may say that this same location is recommended by His Lordship the Bishop of Saskatchewan. The site should be such that the school will be able to raise sufficient vegetables, etc., for their own consumption and it will be necessary to have a resolution of the band setting aside a portion of land not less than 160 acres for school purposes.

Your obedient servant,

Assistant Deputy and Secretary.

Fred. Fischer, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Le Pas, N.W.T.

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE,

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
MAR 11 1912

La Pas, N.W.T.

March 1st, 1912.

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 116-
AND
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER.

Schools

Sir,-

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I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No 373371 dated the 19th Ultimo, on the subject of suitable land for cultivation in connection with the proposed new Boarding School, and in reply beg to explain as follows.

That portion of the Fas Reserve known as "The Big Eddy" is a high sandy and gravelly ridge, covered with Jack Pine. On account of the elevation and dryness of the soil it is recommended as an ideal spot for a School and the water found there is of the best quality derived from springs, but with regard to the quality of the soil in the immediate vicinity of the proposed site, it is light and sandy, and unless in a wet year cannot be depended on to grow anything. However a sufficient area could be had on the bottom land of good rich soil sufficient for the requirements of the School.

I might add that at the last annuity

I presents

The Secretary.

Department of Indian Affairs.

Ottawa.

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payments the Indians stated that they were quite willing to cede whatever land would be required for school purposes.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant.

H. McKenzie.

Indian Agent.

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373372/1

Ottawa, April 25, 1912.

Sir,-

Referring to your letter of January 5th, last, in regard to the establishment of a boarding school at The Pas I beg to say that the Department hopes to be in a position to undertake this work this year.

Your remark that the band passed a resolution offering a free site to the Department of 320 acres at any place on the reserve has been noted and I have to ask you to be good enough when paying annuities to the Indians of the reserve to obtain a resolution in writing signed by the Chief and Councillors. It would be well also for you and the Agent to choose definitely this land in question and have it staked and a general description of the location should be embodied in the resolution above referred to.

Your obedient servant,

Assistant Deputy and Secretary.

S. J. Jackson, Esq.,
Inspector of Indian Agencies,
Stonewall, Man.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
MAY 11 1912

OFFICE OF THE

INSPECTOR OF INDIAN AGENCIES,

LAKE MANITOBA INSPECTORATE,

STONEWALL, MAN., May 8th. 1912.

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Sir,

Your letter No.373371/1 of date the 25th ultimo received, and in reply. I note what you say regarding the establishment of a boarding school at Le Pas, and will carry out the wishes of the Department regarding the choosing of the location, and the granting of a site to the Department, for the purposes of a school.

Yours truly,

S. J. Jackson

Inspector of Indian Agencies.

J.D.McLean, Esq.,
Asst. Deputy and Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ontario.

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Battleford, Sask.
May 25th 1912

412647

Sir,

Referring to previous communications on the subject, I would most respectfully request information on the following points

1. When may we expect the Boarding School at The Pas to be started?

2. Whether the Department has yet definitely arranged when the Industrial School at Battleford will be closed?

3. Whether the Department has decided to accede to the request that has been submitted to make an advance to the Battleford School to relieve the present financial pressure?

With regard to the first, the Department is aware that there has been no school worthy of the name at The Pas for some years, in fact ever since the Indians removed to the North side of the river, and it is now absolutely closed. The Indians are

The Secretary
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insistent in their request for a school, especial
since they have been informed that they are
to have a Boarding School. The Department
is aware how long it takes to carry out any
building scheme of importance, and how often
the expense is greatly increased by work bei
commenced too late in the season.

With regard to the closing of the Bat
Lford School, the Department will readily
understand that it is only fair to all con-
cerned, especially to the Principal and other
members of the staff, to know definitely wha
the present intentions that surround it and
centre in it are likely to be dissolved.

Referring to the request for temporary
financial help for the Battleford School,
the Department will see from the monthly
Returns that the School has a serious defi
cit to carry. At the same time the
assets in the way of live stock, firewood,

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implements &c should cover the liabilities, if those liabilities are not allowed to increase indefinitely.

I am, Sir

Your obedient

J. A. Mackay

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Ottawa, June 4, 1912.

Mr. Pedley,-

You have before you at the present time the file dealing with the closing of the Battleford Industrial School and the making of a grant by the Department towards the payment of the deficit. You will find herewith a communication from Venerable Archdeacon MacKay in regard to the closing of the school, which I wish to bring to your attention.

D.C. Scott per W.M.

W.M. Macknight

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
SEP 23 1909

Prince Albert, Sask. 17th. Sept., 1909.

Frank Pedley, Esq.,
Deputy Superintendent General,
Indian Department,
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Sir:

re/ Indian Boarding School at The Pas.

Improved Day School at Red Pheasants Reserve.
Improved Day School at Little Pines Reserve,
re Jean Fatheron.

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Yours truly,

A. McKay

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Ottawa, July 24, 1912.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 17th instant, and in reply I beg to say that tenders have been called for the erection of the boarding school at The Pas and are returnable to the Department on August 19th. These tenders were called for just so soon as the plans could be completed by the Department's architect.

Tenders were called for the erection of a day school on the Little Pines Reserve and one was received. This matter is now before the Minister. Plans are ready for the Red Pheasants School, but action has been deferred pending a settlement in regard to Little Pines. Trusting that this information will be satisfactory.

Your obedient servant,

Assistant Deputy and Secretary.

Jas. McKay, Esq., M.P.,
Prince Albert, Sask.

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AUG 12 1912

Hon. R. Rogers
Supt. Gen.l
of Indian Affairs

Box 39
Prince Albert
Sask.

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Aug 3rd, 1912

No 2 letter

Hon. sir,

I have already written you re, the Pas School. I desire to add a request, as urgent as I can make it, for a Cottage Hospital for Indians to be attached to it.

1. In this I am only endorsing the advice & wish of the I. D. doctor for this Agency, Dr Orok, who takes a real interest in the welfare of the Indians, & desires to do really good work among them, not merely to play at doctoring. I would congratulate you, Sir, on your appointment of Dr Orok; for he is about the first I. D. doctor that I have met who really seems to care, & to be anxious to relieve the Indian sick, a most encouraging contrast to his predecessors. it would be a great pity to damp his ardour & to check his enthusiasm & zeal. In this request & endorsation of the doctor's request I have the cordial backing of Archdeacon Mackay who has laboured among & for the Indians for 50 years!

2. The doctor will give you at length his reasons, & a statement of the kind of cases he meets with which require a hospital treatment. Without a hospital for such cases his work is largely in vain. The Indians at home will not

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. carry out instructions, nor take medicine regularly.
3. As it is he has occasionally to send a patient to the
Roman Cath^c hospital — When they will take him — & pay
pretty stiffly for it. One, at least, they refused to take owing
to some scruple, & this man may die, unless the Doctor
can send him to some hospital elsewhere. A patient in your
own hospital will cost you less than in the R. C. hospital.
4. Besides the R. C. hospital is denominational in the worst
way. The Bishop & priests use the existence of their hospital
as a proof of what they can & will do for the Indians if they
become R. Cath^cs. It is a standing bribe to the Indians.
Then the patients, sick & weak in mind & in body, are sa-
-pped to a quiet steady persuasion to turn, while in hospital.
5th. It need not be an expensive building, but a one-storey
pavilion or bungalow bldg. (or buildings) as at Birtle.
believe that your Dep^t has built & is operating such cottages
in connexion with your School at Birtle, Man., successfully.
I ask for the same here, in connexion with the Residential
School, as thus most economically built & managed. With one
matron, or nurse, for the hospital constantly, one or more of the teachers
might have some training in nursing, & help at special times.
One cottage might do at first, as experiment, to be increased if the need
increases, & you approve the experiment & the cost.

Yrs faithfully, J. R. Jackson Saskatchewan

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Ottawa, August 15th, 1912.

MEMORANDUM -

Mr. Podley:-

Bishop Newnham in his letter of August 3rd requests us to establish a Hospital for Indians in connection with the proposed new building for the Church of England Boarding School at the Pas. The plan is the same as used in the Norway House Methodist School. While there is provision in the building for ~~the inmates~~ inmates, there is no Hospital in it. At Norway House this is provided for by the detached Hospital building.

Bishop Newnham makes a strictly Denominational plea in which we are not interested, but, as we have an active Doctor at the Pas it might be beneficial to have a Hospital at that point. I think it preferable wherever we can do so to make use of ~~the~~ Hospitals established for White people. There would seem to be such a Hospital at the Pas, although Bishop Newnham states that it is not acceptable. If it was thought advisable

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advisable to erect this building we would have to provide for it in the estimates.

We might perhaps be able to find funds for it and put it up at the same time as the School, but, I think we should have reports from our own Doctor, Agent and Inspector. In fact we might ask Inspector Jackson to take the matter up and obtain a report.

Chief Accountant.

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Box 38 , Prince Albert, Sask.

Aug. 3rd, 1912.

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per Pedley

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Hon & Dear Sir:-

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II. We have also asked for the last two years for definite action re, the Battleford Industrial School and I have received kind assurances but no action. The school is dwindling and must dwindle on account of the moving of the Battleford reservations and the opening or promises of new Improved Day Schools. This necessarily means that the per capita grant is decreasing (I mean the total sum) and the school getting into debt, a thing this school has never before done. We ask the I.D. to advance $2000. (for the first time) which $2000. will be easily recovered from the assets when you close (as promised soon) the school. I would refer you to the file of letters on both sides for all information. In this case also "the absence of the Minister of the Interior" was quoted as the cause of delay in action.

I have the honour to be

Yours faithfully

J.A. Saskatchewan.

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Box 39
Prince Albert
Sask.
Aug. 3rd
1912

The Hon. R. Rogers
Superintendt Genl of Indian Affairs
Ottawa

No 1 Letter.

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Hon. & Dear Sir,

I am writing to you on Indian Department matters which are, to our minds, very important & urgent, & I would beg your most careful consideration of them & your kind & prompt action. I shall write of them in two separate letters, as they have to do with two distinct branches of the work. First, in this letter, Educational.

I. I would beg of you to look personally into the matter of the long-promised Residential School at the Pas. I have been given to understand that one reason for the delay is the difficulty of placing the matter before the Minister of the Interior, who has so many other duties to attend to. May I then beg of you to be kind enough to take up this pressing matter. The delay is causing great discontent to our Indians, & great harm to the work. Nothing is being done, nor can be done, with the day-schools at the Pas, because of the expected Residential School. Meanwhile the Indian children are relapsing into ignorance, idleness, & bad ways, & at the same time the over-active Roman Church, with a Bishop now at the Pas, is promoting the discontent, promising the Indians to educate their children,

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I. losing no chance to seduce our Indians from us, & to undo the work that the Church of England has done alone at the Pas for 72 years! The tenders should be given out, contracts made, & the building begun at once, or it means another year without a school. You can learn the promises made by the I.D., the plans they agreed we accepted, & all our petitions, from the files in your office.

II. We have also asked for the last two years for definite action re, the Battleford Industrial School, & have received kind assurances, but no action. The School is dwindling & must dwindle on account of the moving of the Battleford Reservation, & the opening, or promises, of new Improved Day-schools. This necessarily means that the per capita grant is decreasing. I mean, the total sum) the School getting into debt, a thing this School has never before done. We asked the I.D. to advance $2000 for the first time) which $2000 will easily be recovered from the assessment when you close (as promised soon) the school. I would refer you to the file of letters on both sides for all information. (In this case also, "the absence of the Minister of the Interior" was quoted as the cause of delay in action.

I have the honour to be
yours faithfully, L. A. Saskatchewan

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Ottawa, August 17th, 1912.

Right Reverend Sir,

The Department has received your Lordship's letter of the 3rd August, in which you recommend the establishment of an Hospital for Indians in connection with the proposed new building for the Church of England Boarding School, at Le Pas; and in reply I may say that the matter will be given consideration.

I have the honour to be, Right Reverend Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Right Rev. J. A. Newnham, D.D.,
Bishop of Saskatchewan,
Box 39,
Prince Albert, Sask.

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Ottawa, August 17th, 1912.

Sir:-

It has been represented to the Department by His Lordship, Bishop Newnham, that it would well to establish an Hospital for Indians in connection with the proposed new building for the Church of England Boarding School, at Le Pas. The Department desires that you will look very carefully into this matter and consult both with the Indian Agent Mr. Fischer and with Dr. Orok, after which you should submit a report and recommendation to Head-quarters. The Agent and the Doctor should set forth their views in writing, which reports may be submitted to the Department by you. Kindly give the matter attention at your earliest convenience.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

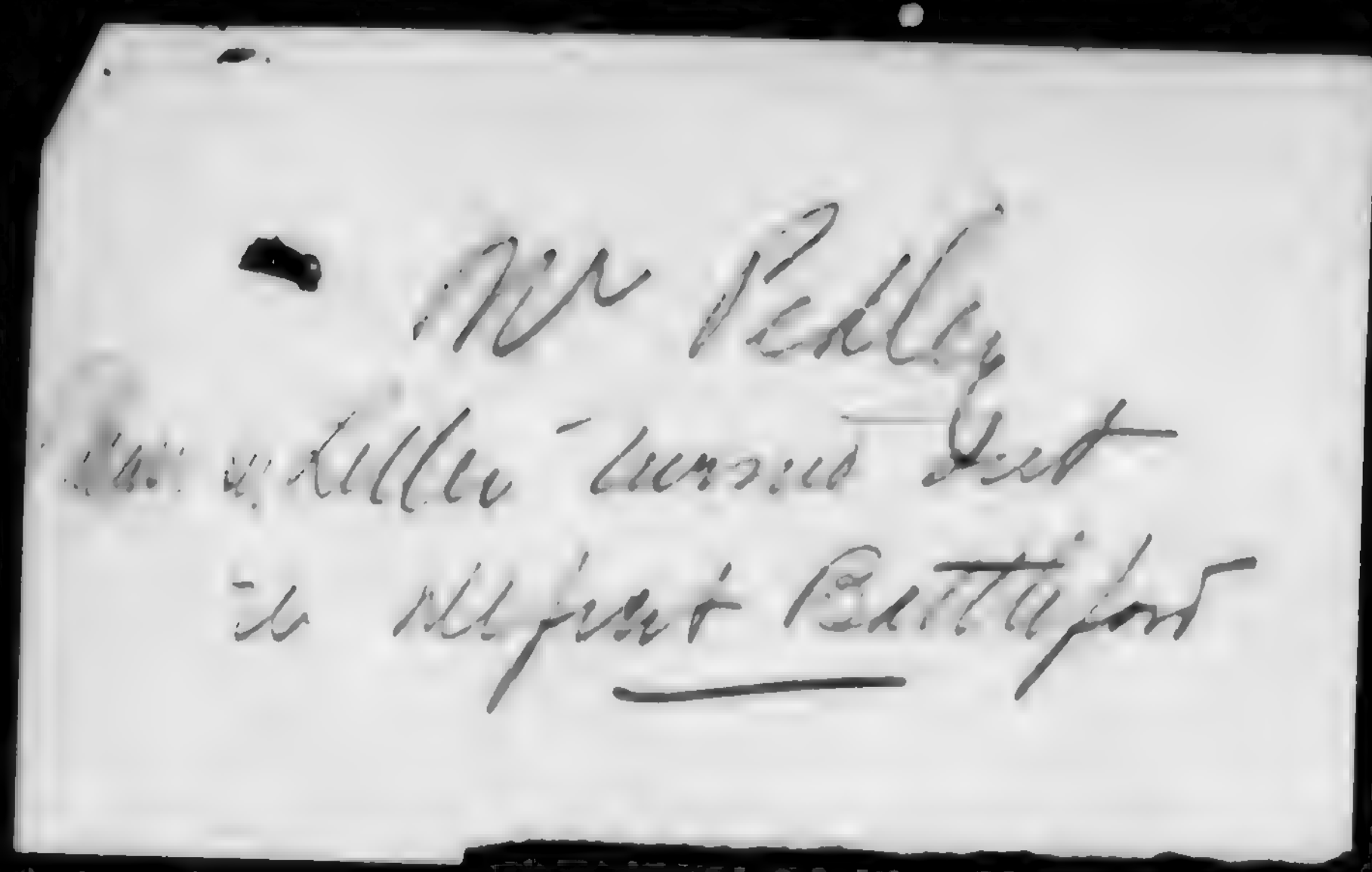
S. J. Jackson, Esq.,

Inspector of Indian Agencies,

Stonewall, Man.

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE, Pas Agency.

Le Pas, Man.

August 31st, 19 2.

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 102.-
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER.

Sir,-

With regard to the representations made to the Department by His Lordship Bishop Newnham on the advisibility of establishing an Hospital for the Indians,I would certainly consider the plan of the greatest importance and benefit to them.

The medical attendance as it is at present is unsatisfactory in the results,while the Doctor is attentive and painstaking ,the apathy and negligence of the Indians themselves in carrying out his instructions ,render his efforts in many cases of little use. The mode of living of the people ,their nomadic habits,moving as they do from place to place and living in tents,as well as sleeping on the ground,makes the attendance necessary in severe cases an absolute impossibility.

In view therefore of the probability of a boarding school being built at The Big Eddy I would recommend an Hospital in connection therewith,where outside cases from the other reserves could be treated.

Yours obediently.

Indian Agent.

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S.J.Jackson.Esq.

Inspector of Indian Agebncies.

Le Pas. Man.

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REF. No. 862.

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OFFICE OF THE

INSPECTOR OF INDIAN AGENCIES,

LAKE MANITOBA INSPECTORATE,

Le Pas, MAN., September 9th. 1912.

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419943

Sir,

With reference to your letter No.373371-1, of date the 17th.ult. I may say that having looked as fully as possible into this matter of a hospital in connection with the Indian boarding school on the Pas reserve, beg to leave to report as follows.

In the course of my inspections during the past four years in this and other Agencies, I have found on all the reserves a number of cases, drawn to my attention by the visiting Physician, and also coming under my own personal observation, where a simple operation would cure the patient. When the Doctor's attention was called to these cases he invariably declined to operate because his personal service could not be given to the patient for any length of time after the operation.

For instance, in the summer of 1911, on the Manitowapah Agency, an Indian came to see Dr. Clarke on one of his reserves, for a swelling on the side of his jaw, the Doctor gave him something to rub on his cheek, but told me later that it was a very simple operation to remove the lump and cure the young man, but he would not operate on account of not being able to give, say a weeks personal attention to the wound.

The average Indian does not give very much attention to personal cleanliness, and in their houses the same characteristic disregard of hygiene prevails, in consequence of this trait our medical men are afraid of blood poisoning in connection with operations on the reserves, in their homes.

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All surgical cases should be sent to the hospital,but the Doctors on the Manitowapah,and The Pas,agencies hesitate about sending such cases which are not immediately dangerous to the hospital,on account of the very large expense to the Department of Indian Affairs.

The closest Protestant hospital to this agency at the present time is at Swan Lake,distant about 193 miles from Le Pas,and in addition to this all the bands in this agency are situate from 75 to 100 miles from this point,with water communication for at least six months in each year,and a hospital situate where this boarding school is built,will be easily accessible from all the reserves in the Agency.

After carefully looking into this matter I have come to the conclusion that the establishing of a small hospital in connection with the boarding school,would be a great favour to the indians of this agency.

As to the expense,outside of the building,it would only be necessary to have a trained nurse of experience, as all the other help required would come from the staff of the school and the older pupils,(as at Birtle).

There is also the side of the question,the benefit to the school itself. There are times when when a number of the pupils require a weeks lay off in the hospital for minor ailments,which can be better looked after under the personal observation of the nurse,and the advantage thereby conferred it would be hard for me to estimate. After consultation with Dr.Orok, I have drafted a rough plan of building required,with the probable cost of same,which you will find enclosed.

Also find enclosed letter from Mr.Fischer,and a report from Dr.Orok,on the subject.

P.S. Will send plans, and cost, later.

Yours Truly,

S. J. McLean
D. of I. A.

J.D.McLean, Esq.
Asst.Secretary,& Deputy,
Dept.of Indian Affairs
Ottawa, Ont.

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hePas, Man., Sept. 6th., 13.

Sec. Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa,

Dear Sir:-

I have been requested by Mr. S. J. Jackson, Inspector of Agencies, to report to the Department on conditions that exist among the various bands under my care that would make the addition of an hospital to the proposed school an essential part of the scheme.

In my July report I mentioned having seen various cases that could only be treated successfully in hospital, and at the end of another month in the work I am still more of the opinion that such a place is needed here. For instance a woman brought in a child two years old suffering from a bad form of hernia, This is her third child and both the others had the same trouble and are both dead. It is possible that had the pector had the necessary hospital facilities something might have been done for the little ones. It would be an utter impossibility to do any sort of surgery in the houses, they are so filthy, and the minute you would be out sight even if you did risk one they would be plastering over the wound with decoctions of their own. With a small hospital and a nurse in charge this difficulty would be overcome. I am only mentioning this one instance of a case requiring surgical treatment but there are others just as urgent.

Apart from the surgical aspect of the question I am of the sure opinion that we could get great benefit from a place of this kind with many of our medical cases. Saw a case of acute rheumatism the other day, the patient lying on the floor. I found on enquiry that there was not a bed in the house, and the sick as well as the sound slept practically in the same heap of blankets. This state of affairs you will admit would not tend to the welfare of either. This practice of crowding the ill and the well into the same room and often into the same bed is another argument in support of our request. Again, too often the Doctor in charge of the Indian work, just because he is unable to apply the same scientific principles in the treatment of his Indian, as he can to his white brother, is unable to get the same satisfactory results and consequently looses the Indian's confidence; and without you have their confidence you can do very little with them.

As to the size of building required, I would suggest one having ward that would hold five beds. Would want two such wards one for male and female patients. Two private rooms for special cases, and a room for operations, these would be ample for hospital purposes. Besides, we would require the usual nurses quarters, and dispensary, also kitchen dining room closets etc. If you think it bettersomething on the cottage system would work out very well and could be added to as required.

The site proposed for the school buildings would be an ideal one for an hospital. Placed as it would be on a hill high above the swampy land around, the very fact that we would be able to get our sick there would help in many cases as much as medicine.

I, as medical attendant to the bands here, want to give them the very best I can, and I can not let an opportunity such as this is pass without bringing to the notice of the Department, the urgent need of such an institution here. I trust that you will see your way clear to grant us this boon.

I will be ready and willing at all times to give you any desired information. Thanking you in anticipation,

I beg to remain, Sir,

Your Obedient Servant,

R. D. Orr Ewing.

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SEP 23 1912

The Pas, Man.

August 19th,1912.

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Sir:-

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Among the older women of all the bands I have visited,Ihave seen a number of cases of pannus. This disease of the eyes which results ultimately in total blindness,Iattribute to their living in smoky tents and houses. The treatment of the disease is surgical,but as we have no regular place at our disposal in which to do operations,we are forced to let them go without treatment. I would humbly draw the attention of the Department to our need of a hospital here for such and many other cases. Could not such be made part of the new school buildings being build here? I would remind the Department of similar facilities in connection with the school at Birtle Man.

I have the honour to be,Sir,

Your obedient servant.

R.D.Orok M.D.

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Box 50
Prince Albert
Sask.
OCT 07 1912

The Sec.
Department of Indian Affairs
Ottawa

420771

Dear Sir,

I enclose herewith a report on the proposed site for the Pas Industrial School, by Mr. Inspector Jackson, Inspector of Ind. Agencies who kindly consented to take me to view that site, - the alternative one at Big Eddy.

1. I consider the proposed Moose Island site very little good ground - cemetery soil can be had on the Big Eddy reserve -

2. Moose Island is so near the mainland that the bridge necessary will cost comparatively little -

3. It seems as if every inch of the island can be used. There is no swamp. The soil is a fine sand dipped by Mr Jackson similar to a gradual rise of surface & a capital soil - The latter is composed of fine clay under foot -

4 Timber can be obtained quite near the proposed site -

5. I see many advantages

a) That the pupils of the Indians is accepted for Moose Island

b) That about 20 acres is cleared this fall & winter, the remainder, perhaps, should require cut up & piled early, which will make a fine field in one season for the first building operations

c) That a competent Indian be sent, it will not cost much, & many Indians

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a great deal in the cost of building) to transmit a report on this timber
there. It should furnish not only the time required for the Lodge, but, I am
told, good timber for foundations & the main parts of the houses as cheap
as, or cheaper than good lumber.

d) that wells be made for water, & a well dug here. This will not only
help in the exact location of the Lodge, but also provide water ready
for the builders, &c -

2) All this will tend to encourage the Indians who are beginning to
be suspicious as to the promises of a School.

3) that Mr Graham seems to take an intelligent as well as a great
interest in the matter & his suggestions & recommendations seem well
worth consideration.

I greatly regret your inability to visit Sarnia this Fall, for the
Lodge, &c was to be selected, as tenders were advertised for ~~this~~ ~~last~~
~~week~~. I hope you will be prepared to visit Sarnia, with the
Site & location of Lodge decided, about Christmas or the New Year,
& if the timber promises well for a ~~good~~ Lodge. Contracts at
about that time are the cheapest, & the Contractors can get everything
ready for the Spring. I believe that on this side, a write a letter in-
stead of this, the letter should pay well & the trip would be
pleasing -

Yrs faithfully,

J. Carruthers

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OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT GENERAL.

OTTAWA. October 15th. 1912.

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,
OCT 16 1912
SURVEYS.

MEMORANDUM

Schools and Accountant's Branches -

With reference to letters to Bishop Newnham and Inspector Jackson on file herewith, I beg leave to say that before these letters go, I would like to discuss the question with you.

D. S. G. I. A.

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Ottawa, Oct. 17,1912.

File 373,371/1.

Memorandum for the Deputy Minister:

In reply to a verbal enquiry from Mr. Benson, I beg to state that in the neighbourhood of The Pas if the land is well timbered it will cost approximately to clear twenty acres:

All the wood to be cut into cord wood and piled and the brush carefully burnt $40.00 per acre.....	$ 800.00
To drill a well about 100 feet deep- install a windmill pump, pressure tank and piping complete will cost, approximately.....	600.00
I think $25.00 should cover the cost of sending an expert mason from The Pas to Fisher Island and to cover the cost of making an examination of the suitability of the stone for building purposes.....	25.00
	$ 1425.00

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The offset to this expenditure is 800 cords of wood at $2.50 per cord (as piled on the Island)$2000.00. That is to say that the value of the wood exceeds the cost of the clearing by $1200.00.

S. Bray

Chief Surveyor.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE,

The Pas.

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 85.
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER.

Oct. 28th. 1912.

422977

Sir,

If the Pas Indian Boarding School is to be built during the next season, it would be greatly to the benefit of the building operations if say ten acres of the Island was cleared this fall before the snow gets too deep. The trees should be made into cordwood, and the brush piled and burned.

It would also be advisable to put down a well near the site of building when the same was cleared, and have it finished before building starts.

As the Island is underlaid with limestone it will be necessary to have the well drilled.

All the wells around here at the present time are shallow and have only surface water, by going into the rock a never failing supply, such as is wanted by an institution of this character, is usually found. Two well will be required one at the school and one at the stables. I would recommend that this preliminary work be done before next spring.

Yours truly,

S. Jackson

I. of I.A.
For Agent.

J.D.McLean, Esq.
Asst. Deputy & Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

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REF. NO 906.

OFFICE OF THE

INSPECTOR OF INDIAN AGENCIES,

LAKE MANITOBA INSPECTORATE,

The Pas MAN., November, 21st. 1912.

Sir,

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With reference to the Boarding School building which it is the intention of the Department of Indian Affairs to erect on Fisher Island on the Pas reserve, I beg leave to make a few suggestions on the subject.

Tenders should be called for at an early date, so that contractors outside of here would be able to visit the place and see what they have to contend with in tendering on a job of this size, and at such a distance from their base of operations.

I would recommend that tenders be called for, say not later than the first day of January, and to be in the hands of the Dept. by the 15th. day of March, and that such advertisement be placed in Newspapers in the following places, Winnipeg, Portage La Prairie, Brandon, Dauphin, Saskatoon, Prince Albert, and The Pas.

If this done, from what I know of the situation, the result will be satisfactory to the Department.

As there is a large limestone quarry on the property it might be advisable to consider the question of using that material in the buildings, there is also a large quantity of sand and gravel in the immediate vicinity suitable for concrete work.

It would be greatly in the interests of building operations, if my former recommendation to clear 10 or 20 acres on the Island, and put down a well, were carried out, the Indians will all be home from the fall hunt by the middle of December, and would be glad of the opportunity of doing this work.

Yours truly,

B. J. McKeon

Inspector of Indian Agencies.

J.D.McLean, Esq.
Asst. Deputy & Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

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OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT GENERAL.

OTTAWA. December 11, 1912.

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Memorandum,-

Reverend Mr. Mackay called here on December 9th and 10th re the inclosed.

D. S. G. I. A.

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Toronto
Dec. 6th 1912

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Sir,

I should be greatly obliged if you could kindly favour me with a few minutes interview in connection with the Indian work in Saskatchewan. I shall be in Ottawa on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday next, 9th, 10th and 11th inst. and I shall be glad to wait on you whenever it may be most convenient for yourself. As I have never had the pleasure of meeting you I may mention that I am superintendent of Indian Missions in connection with the Anglican Church in the Diocese of Saskatchewan - I have been engaged in the work among the Indians for over fifty years, and my experience

The Hon.
The Superintendent General of
Indian Affairs
Ottawa

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has not been confined only to Missionary work in connection with the church but I have also filled the office of Indian Agent, for a time, under the former Conservative Government.

While the late Government was in power, I submitted to the then Superintendent General a scheme for the re-arrangement of the Indian educational work in the Diocese of Saskatchewan. This scheme was accepted and is no doubt on file in the office of your Department. It involved the opening of a Boarding School at the War and the closing of the Battleford Industrial School, besides other changes of minor importance.

You will easily understand that a great deal depends, in our Missionary work among the Indians, on the action of the Indian Department in connection with Indian education, and it is of the greatest

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importance to us to be assured of the intention of your Department to carry out the arrangements that we have led the Indians to expect, on the assurances of the Department under your predecessor in office.

If you can kindly favour me with a little of your time, which I am well aware is very valuable, I would respectfully ask you to communicate with

Archdeacon Mackay
Windsor Hotel
Ottawa
(To be called for)

I am, Sir,
Yours obediently
J. A. Mackay

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OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT GENERAL.

OTTAWA. December 17, 1912.

Memorandum for File,-

Archdeacon McKay when here a few days ago stated that the building of the Red Pheasant school will have the effect of closing the Battleford school, that is to say the recruiting ground for it would be the same as that for Battleford, but he brings to the attention of the Department the fact that the pupils for Le Pas school will be drawn from a different district.

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OFFICE OF THE

INSPECTOR OF INDIAN AGENCIES.

LAKE MANITOBA INSPECTORATE.

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
JAN 31 1913

Stonewall, Man., January 28th. 1913.

Sir,

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Your letter No 373371/1 of date the 10th.instant received and in reply. This cheque arrived at The Pas on the 14th a copy of under cover to R.W.Taylor, the Agent, and I have sent him/your letter for his guidance.

Yours truly,

S.J.Jackson

Inspector of Indian Agencies.

J.D.McLean,Esq.,
Asst.Deputy and Secretary,
Dept.of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa,Ontario.

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Ottawa, February 4, 1913.

Sir,

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 18th inst., in reference to the drilling of wells on the site of the proposed boarding school on Fisher Island.

In reply I beg to say that the Department approves of your suggestion to drill two wells; one for the use of the school proper and the other near the stables. You may make your arrangements accordingly.

Your obedient servant,

J.D. McLean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

S.J. Jackson, Esq.,
Inspector of Indian Agencies,
Stonewall, Man.

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AUG 4 1914

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Bishopthorpe
Prince Albert, Sask.
31. 7. 14.

Dear Mr Scott,

I had notes of a letter I wished to write you, but I can not find that I wrote it. If this be a repetition of a letter already written, please forgive me. I have secured, what I believe to be an excellent Principal for the new Pas Boarding-school, Rev. L. Lavallée. He is a married man with a suitable wife. He is a native of the country, having taken a high standing in St Johns College, Manitoba University, & having since had some years experience of work among the Crees. He is ready to enter on his position & duties as soon as the house is ready for him. And I think he should do so, & get to work, preparing for the pupils, & hunting them up. His salary must begin from this date when he enters the School. Now, I understand that his salary will come out of the Capitation grant. There can be no grant till there are pupils. What is to be done meanwhile? I think you should name his salary for the present, so much per month, he to provide his own board, &c. out of that, & the I.D. to pay this monthly. (What about the Salaries also of any of the staff who join him at the beginning, & before Capitation grant comes in? The School can not be run on nothing for six months. Will the I.D. make an initial grant to cover all this? If there is no other way, I think you should advance it, to be repaid gradually out of capitation grant. The point is that there is need of his presence & work, & of that of some of the staff for some time before pupils come in.

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& the Teachers during this time, & the maintenance Expenses of the school must be found, & it is not the duty of the Church to find these funds, nor has the Church in this poor diocese any funds for this purpose. I dont know what you usually do in starting a new school: but it seems to me that the I.D. must furnish funds to start, even if it has these funds debated by degrees. Please bear in mind that I have been paying the salary of Mr Stives for 3 months now while he prepared the grounds &c. for the school. I should be glad of an early answer as to how you are going to arrange this, & when you want him & his staff to enter into residence. Are you urging the contractors to hurry up & finish? When do you expect to have all ready? By the last report I had nothing had been done as to stables, out houses, &c. promised, & the Contractor told Mr Stives he had received no order for them! The Cattle & horses from Battleford had been long expected, but no word had come of their having started, nor the stoves, furniture, &c. Mr Stives wants to cut the hay, haul the firewood &c. the school, &c. &c. but is waiting for the horses. He talks of borrowing a reaper &c. but it will be false economy to have horses, while your horses at Battleford are idle, & "eating their heads off". Forgive me for being so troublesome, but I am anxious.

Yours sincerely,
J. A. Saskatchewan
Bishop

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Ottawa, Aug. 6th, 1914

Right Rev. Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 31st ultimo making certain suggestions in reference to the maintenance and management of the new Pas Boarding School, I beg to say that the question submitted therein will be referred to the Deputy Minister on his return to Ottawa.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Rt. Rev. J. A. Newnham . D.D.,
Bishop of Saskatchewan,
Prince Albert, Sask.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
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The Pas, Manitoba
Dec 1st 1913

Sir,

Referring to the proposed opening of The Pas Indian Boarding School on Dec. 1st I beg to recommend for the post of Principal The Rev. Louis Laronde, at present Missionary on St. Peter's Indian Reserve, Manitoba. Mr. Laronde is himself a product of an Indian residential School, being a graduate of The Battleford Industrial school. He has had a good industrial training and a good education, being a B.A. of Manitoba University. He has proved himself a very capable and diligent worker; and his wife, who before her marriage was a very successful school teacher will,

The Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs
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It is hoped, be a valuable aid to me in the management of the school.

Any reply will oblige, as, should you sanction the opening of the school on the date proposed, and the appointment of Mr Edwards, we should be on the ground as soon as possible to make everything prepared for the reception of the pupils.

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Ottawa, August 19, 1914.

MEMORANDUM.

Mr. Scott,-

While you were in the west the Bishop of Saskatchewan wrote under date of the 31st ultimo recommending the appointment of the Rev. Louis Laronde as Principal of the new Pas Boarding School. He is a French half-breed, a graduate of St. John's College and withdrew from treaty in 1909. He is a married man and has had experience as a teacher in Indian day schools. Venerable Archdeacon MacKay has also recommended his appointment in a letter received today. So far as his educational attainments go Mr. Laronde is fully qualified, but it is a question for you to decide whether you would be willing to intrust the success of a new school to a half-breed. I think our past experience goes to show that we would be taking great risks in putting a school of this class in charge of a half-breed.

The Bishop inquires what is to be done in regard to salaries of the principal and any of the staff who may join before the ~~x~~ school is open. His Lordship says that it will be necessary for the principal to be there sometime in advance of the opening of the school.

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As this will be a per capita grant school there will be no money coming in until after the school is opened. His Lordship would like the Department to assume the payment of the salaries until the per capita grant comes in and, as they have no money available for meeting current expenses even after the school is opened, he thinks the Department ought to furnish funds to start the school, to be repaid gradually out of the per capita grant. It is certain that the church has no money and if the Department makes an advance they will be starting in debt and it will take them a long time to work it off.

With regard to the stock which is to be transferred from the Battleford School Mr. Inspector Jackson is to arrange for this being done.

I think under the circumstances the Department will have to make an advance to the school to enable them to purchase their supplies, which could be deducted from the quarterly earnings.

Yours truly,

H. Larkin Duncan

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Inventory May 31st, 1914.

Articles to be issued to the Pas Boarding School.

Articles	Quantity	Remarks
Class-room Furniture and Material.		
Pupil's desks, single, No. 2	10	In good order.
" " " No. 3	12	" " "
" " " No. 4,	11	" " "
" " " No. 5	12	" " "
" " " No. 2	2	Left casting broken
" " " No? 4	1	Right " "
Readers, Alexandra, Second,	6	Used but serviceable
" " Third	7	" " "
" " Fourth	8	" " "
"Clear Type" pocket dictionaries	5	" " "
National Speller, Pt. II,	16	" " "
Readers, Alexandra, First	10	" " "
New Elementary grammar,	2	" " "
Elem. English composition	3	" " "
Poetical & Prose composition	2	" " "
Warren Hastings	1	" " "
Lay of the Last Minstrel	1	" " "
Lancelot and Elaine	1	" " "
Story of the Canadian People, Duncan,	6	" " "
Elementary Algebra, C. Smith,	2	" " "
Lessons in Geometry, Hill,	1	" " "
Elementary, Plane Geometry, Baker,	2	" " "
Public School Hygiene	16	But slightly used
Public School Botany	3	" " "

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Articles for issue to the Pas Boarding School.

Articles	Quantity	Remarks
Yeggy's Anatomical Portfollio	1	
Public School Drawing Course	18	
Prang's New Graded Drawing Course	12	
Ontario Blank Drawing Book	6	
"Portfollio of Life".	1	
[illegible]	14	
Numeral frames	1	
Terrestrial Globe	1	
Compasses and divider	4	
Slate pencils, boxes.	1	
Chalk crayons, white, boxes.	6	
" " colored, "	2	
Blackboard erasers	3	
Historical chart, Universal	1	
Geographical Maps:-		
North America	1	
South America	1	
Europe	1	
Asia	1	
Africa	1	
British Empire	1	
Organ and stool	1	

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Article.	Quantity	Remarks.
House, Dining-room and Kitchen Furniture and Equipment.		
Tables, Pupil's dining-room	6	Most of the articles included under this heading are in a very serviceable condition, in many instances being as good as new.
" Staff's " "	1	
" Kitchen	2	
" Sewing-room	1	
" Clothing-room	1	
" School-room	1	
" Assorted, small	6	
Benches, dining-room	10	
" with backs	12	
" school, wooden	4	
" kneeling	10	
Book rests	2	
Book shelves	2	
Cupboards	4	
Chairs	32	
Washstands	8	
Dressers	7	
Curtains, prs/, large, window	7	
" sash, small	6	
" screen	9	
Screens	3	Requiring many minor repairs. In several instances springs are wanting.
Bedsteads, iron	90	
Blankets, woolen	96	
Pillows, feather	33	
Sheets, cotton	36	
Pillow covers	17	
Towels	36	
Quilts, white	5	
Mirrors	10	

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Inventory May 31st, 1914.

Articles for issue to the Pas Boarding School.

Article	Quantity	Remarks.
House, dining-room and kitchen furniture and equipment.		
Toilet sets	2	
Large, 8-fire kitchen range	1	
Steel bake oven, large	1	
Granite soup boiler, large	1	
Tin clothes boiler	1	
Large tin soup boiler	1	
Iron pots	2	
Colander	1	
Bake tins	34	
Cleaver	1	
Toaster	1	
Gravy strainer	1	
Lemon grater	1	
Can opener	1	
Large kitchen knives	6	
Egg beaters	2	
Bread box	1	
[illegible]	1	
Butter maker	1	
Pails, galvanized iron	[illegible]	
Fish slicer	1	
Tea pots	3	
Coffee pots	2	
Granite bowls	4	
" Saucepans	5	
" dishpans	6	
" pudding dishes	9	
Pudding dishes, delf	2	

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Articles for issue to the Pas Boarding Schools.

Article	Quantity	Remarks
Kitchen basins, large, granite	8	
Pans, granite, assorted sizes	10	
Granite jugs, large	1	
" " small	3	
Crocks, large	6	
Bowls "	4	
Gravy dishes	2	
Vegetable dishes	2	
Large fruit dishes, glass	3	
Small " " "	1	
Individual fruit dishes	16	
Plates delf	45	
Tea cups, "	9	
Saucers "	30	
Butter plates, glass	2	
Jugs, delf	5	
Tumblers, glass	9	
Egg cups	12	
Mustard pot	1	
Salt cellars	4	
Pepper shakers	3	
Cups, granite	2	
Saucers, "	30	
Knives, table	34	
Forks "	22	
Carvers, sets	2	
Table spoons	32	
Dessert spoons	19	
Tea "	17	
Sugar "	2	

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Articles for issue to the Pas Boarding School

Article	Quantity	Remarks
Butter knives	2	
Plates, granite	76	
Platters "	17	
" delf	2	
Granite spoons	6	
Table cloths	11	
Table napkins	29	
Center pieces, table	5	
Table & dresser covers	10	
Tray cloths	1	
Doylies	3	
Fruit jars, glass	115	
Measures, quart	2	
Cork screws	1	
Lanterns complete	6	
Lantern globes, extra	8	
Funnels	2	
Scales, counter	1	
Coffee mill	1	
Washboards	3	
Wash tubs, galvanized iron	1	
Mangle	1	
Flat irons	12	
Iron handles	2	
Tailor's goose	1	
Mop handles	2	
Floor brushes, hair	7	

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Articles for issue to the Pas Boarding School

Brooms	2	
Dust pans	3	
Flour scoops	2	
Pestle & Mortar	1	
Spatula	1	
Roof bell	1	
Hand bells	5	
Table bells	2	
Comforter quilts	3	
Bed ticks	8	
Scotch caps	65	
Girls caps, grey lamb	33	
" " Tams	30	
Boys undervests	6	New
" Woolen socks, prs.	18	"
" cotton socks, prs.	12	"
Buttons China	12	gro.
Needles, darning	12	papers
Hooks & eyes	17	cards
Thread, spools	53	doz.
Buttons, trousers, large	144	gro.
" " small	6	"
Lining, heavy, black	38¾	yds.
Sheeting	1	web
Duck, white	13¼	yds.
Canvas, black	29	"
Serge, Red	18¼	"
Towelling, crash	50	"
Yarn, woolen	a large quantity damaged: 15 lbs.good.	
" cotton	5	lbs.
Mending cotton, black	20	balls

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Articles for issue to the Pas Boarding School

Military braid	200 yds
Fire shovels	12
Magic lanterns	10
Fireman's axes	12
Cases for firemens axes	6
Pictures, framed	9
Clothes pins	8 doz.
Overall pants, prs.	12
" jackets	3

Implements, Tools and Harness

Wagons, heavy	1
" / democrat	1
Bob-sleighs/ sets	2
Box sleigh, light	1
Bread carts	1
Cutter shafts, prs.	1
Harness, heavy double, sets	1
Bridles, driving	2
Halters	4
Scales, platform	1
Boilers, agricultural	1
Vegetable slicer	1
Potato planter	1
Corn planter	1
Scuffler	1
Barrels	1
Spades	1
Scoop shovels	1
Forks, hay	1
" manure	1
" garden	1

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BATTLEFORD INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

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Articles for issue to the Pas Boarding/School

Implements . Tools and Harness		
Hoes, grub	6	
" garden, light, steel	2	
" " heavy "	2	
Saws, cross-cut, large	1	
" " " hand	2	
" rip, hand	2	
" [illegible]	1	
" keyhole	1	
Planes, assorted	6	
Draw knives	2	
Live Stock		
[illegible]	4	All old but still of some value for work and one team fairly serviceable.
Bulls, registered Ayrshire	1	
Cows, grade Ayrshire	5	
Miscellaneous		
Laundry stove	1	
Heavy box heater	1	
Printing Press and apputtenances	1	

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Ottawa, August 28, 1914.

Right Reverend Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of Your Lordship's letter of the 31st ultimo in reference to the management, maintenance and equipment of the new Pas Boarding School.

In reply I beg to say with regard to Your Lordship's recommendation of Rev. L. Laronde for the position of principal of this school, that, while the Department recognises that Mr. Laronde has the educational qualifications, it has no assurance that he has the business ability and experience which would justify the Department in entrusting a school of this class to his management. This school will be conducted on the per capita grant system and, while the allowance is considered enough under careful business management to meet all legitimate demands, there can be no margin left and it will require the closest economy and supervision to make ends meet. The school will have a deficit from the start, as funds will have to be advanced to enable it to be carried on from its inception, which will have to be repaid out of the per capita earnings. The Department regrets that it cannot accede to Your Lordship's wish to place this school in charge of Mr. Laronde, as it does not consider that he has had the necessary experience to enable him to successfully carry on a institution of this class. I trust that Your Lordship will see the necessity of securing a competent

Right Rev. J. A. Newnham,
Bishop of Saskatchewan,
Prince Albert, Sask.

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tent man to manage this school, who, in addition to his other qualifications, will be able to make it a financial success.

The Department will be prepared to make an advance to enable the school to start and this advance can be repaid gradually. It will also assume the first cost of the necessary equipment, which will have to be kept up by the church. The Department would like Your Lordship to submit a list of the equipment required. The school will be ready for occupation by the first of October, next.

It is presumed that the implements and horses referred to in Your Lordship's letter have been transferred from Battleford by this time, as directions were given to have them sent on to The Pas.

I have the honour to be, Right Reverend Sir,

Your obedient servant.

J. D. McLEAN

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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Copy

Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, September 2nd, 1914.

Dear Dr. Grain,-

I have your letter of the 26th August, and have instructed the office to send you an order for the purchase of an operating table for the Sisters.

I will arrange in plenty of time for the equipment of the Norway House Hospital, we are dealing with that now.

I note what you say with reference to duplicating the order for the Pas.

Yours sincerely,

Duncan C. Scott,

Deputy Superintendent General.

O. I. Grain, Esq., M.D.,

Selkirk, Man.

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Rev Mr McLean,

I don't know where the delay was, but I only received your letter
week ago. In reply, I beg to say I.

1. I fear it is now too late to cancel Mr Larondé's appointment. He has re-signed his last position & must be at the Pas very soon, getting ready for the pupils. The S.D. has been in the habit of accepting any nominations as the best that could be found, & seeing that I received no reply to my letter of 31st July, I told Mr Larondé to come along & get to work.

2. Mr Larondé has hitherto given the highest satisfaction in work among Ojibbeways. He will be under the guidance of Archdeacon Mackay who is experienced in such schools for 40 years past, & started Lac la Ronge School.

3. I have no other person in view, & could not probably find one as good as Mr Larondé, & the nomination has been granted to us.

4. I am instructing Mr Larondé that he is at present only Acting Principal. If he makes a failure he can be removed: but it would be unfair to him & time to cancel the appointment without fair trial.

II. I am thankful that the Dept will make an advance to start the school. This is acceptable, instead of the grant I asked for. Also I thank the S.D. for promise of Equipment. I sent long ago a partial list of equipment required. I will have it amplified & repeated. We will be ready by 1st. The horses, &c. have arrived, though too late for the haying time.

I remain yours faithfully. J. A. Saskatchewan
(Bishop)

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Ottawa, September 22, 1914.

Right Reverend Sir,-

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of Your Lordship's letter of the 11th instant in further reference to the maintenance, management and equipment of the new Pas Boarding School.

In reply I beg to say that, in view of the fact that Your Lordship has practically become responsible for the appointment of Mr. Laronde as principal of this school, the Department will consent to his being given a trial on the distinct understanding that should his management of the school not prove satisfactory his services are to be dispensed with on three month's notice. The Department will arrange to have this school inspected from time to time and Mr. Laronde will be given every assistance by the inspector and it is hoped that he will meet Your Lordship's expectations and make a success of this school.

With regard to the advance needed to carry on the school I have to request that Your Lordship will be good enough to state what amount is considered necessary for this purpose.

As to the equipment of the school I beg to enclose herewith a list of the articles transferred to the Pas Boarding School from the Battleford Industrial School, from which Your Lordship will see that nearly all the furnishings

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Bishop of Saskatchewan,
Bishopsthorpe,
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furnishings required have been sent to the school. In fact the list contains articles which the Department does not supply to per capita grant schools, such as bedding, cooking utensils and crockery. It is noticed that there is no mention of mattresses in the list. If they are not on hand they will be supplied if Your Lordship will kindly state the sizes and number required. Any additional desks needed will also be furnished, but the number and sizes should be given.

Trusting that this will be satisfactory, I have the honour to be, Right Reverend Sir,

Your obedient servant,

T. D. McLEAN

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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Indian Boarding School.
Le Pas Man. Dec. 22nd 1914.

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Sir.

I beg to report that one of the two teams of horses that were transferred from the Battleford Industrial School to Le Pas School as part of its equipment, has ever since its arrival here been useless and a source of expense. One horse of this team is troubled with rheumatism and lung trouble, and being over 20 years old, there is no hope of his becoming fit for service again. According to Mr. F. G. Barnes, he was sick at Battleford, was hardly able to make the landing here, and has been sick since.

We have tested this team regularly once a month after a months rest and care, but at each trial the horse in question becomes almost too lame to walk and bleeds from the nose after a few hours work, however light the work may be.

Under normal conditions we need one team to haul wood and hay and work about the place, and another team to assist, and to bring freight from the town, to get up ice, saw dust etc. The work in Spring and Summer

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will be still heavier as we shall require two teams to prepare our garden, pulling up stumps, haul away heavy stone, besides freighting etc. The roads here are of the heaviest, consisting of clay, stones, stumps and corduroy.

Our one available team is overworked in doing the most necessary work of the School, and being an old team, it will not last long at the rate it has been working.

We urgently require a young and heavy team to complete our equipment in this respect and we beg the Department to supply this need, as without another team we will be sadly handicapped at the beginning of our work here and when the need is greatest.

The sick horse is hopeless and had better be shot, while the other, though unable to do the heavy work required here, is still good for light work and could be sold for $50.00 at least. Both horses are idle as we have no equipment for a single horse.

A young, heavy, team would cost in the neighbourhood of $275.00.

I am
Obediently Yours
(Rev) Louis Laronde
Principal

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Ottawa, December 30, 1913.

MEMORANDUM.

Mr. Scott,-

The Principal of The Pas Boarding School reports that one of the two teams of horses which were transferred from the Battleford Industrial School is now practically useless and one of the horses is so old that he should be shot. He asks that a new team be supplied and says that a young, heavy team can be bought for about $275.00. The Principal explains that they have plenty of work for two teams and, as we are equipping this school, I would recommend that another team be purchased.

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for sale

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Ottawa, January 4, 1915.

Rev. Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 22nd ultimo reporting that one of the teams of horses which were transferred to the Pas Boarding School from the Battleford Industrial School is now useless and asking to be furnished with a young team I beg to say that you are authorized to purchase a heavy, young team of horses for the use of this school, the price of which should not exceed the amount quoted by you, viz.- $275.00, on the distinct understanding that no further request for equipment of this nature will be made. The Department having once made the equipment it will devolve on the school to keep it up.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Rev. Louis Larondé,
Principal,
The Pas Boarding School,
The Pas, Man.

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Letter A

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to Duncan Scott Esqr.

a further expense, but necessary. Archdeacon Mackay & Laronde tried to manage this with a capable Indian, but found that he could not train the boys to do this work. I hope that you will persuade the Dept to meet Laronde's account for expenses, & his requisition for Equipment as generously as possible. If this is all counted merely as an advance, to be repaid by Capitation grant, it will be rather hard on the School, & on us. The children are well, & making rapid improvement; other Indians seem enthusiastic about it. I hope to visit the School soon.

Wishing you every happiness for 1915

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Yours Sincerely,

J. A. Saskatchewan

Bishop

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Letter A.

The Diocese of Saskatchewan

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Rev [redacted] TAYLOR
SECRETARY-TREASURER

Bishop's Office
PRINCE ALBERT, SASK.

NOV. 15

Dear Mr. Scott,

I am writing you in consequence of a letter just received from Rev. L. Laronde, The Pas School. When he wrote they had 75 pupils, & he expected to make up the balance of the 80 allowed in a few days. The school is beginning to get into good shape; but it was very hard on the staff for the first 10 weeks, as they were rather short handed, & there was much to do. Archdeacon Mackay superintended for a time & helped them much by his experience & wisdom. I have sent there Mr & Mrs Matheson (of Battleford School) for a short time, so that Mr Laronde might get a good start & training. Then they will have the benefit of the valuable help of Miss Hayes (if she does not overwork herself & get laid up). Laronde himself is a fine fellow, earnest & diligent, & only lacking experience of this work. Laronde tells me that he has sent in a further requisition for Equipment needed, & that meanwhile he has had to buy some of the things needed, without waiting for reply from you. I believe all was advised or sanctioned by Archdeacon Mackay or Canon Matheson, & I hope the Indn Dept will be generous. He has also had to engage a good man to look after the stock & to teach the boys how to do so thoroughly. This will be

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January 20th. 1916.

My dear Bishop Newnham.

I have to acknowledge the receipt of Your Lordship's communication of the 11th. instant, in reference to matters pertaining to the new Pas Boarding school. I am very pleased indeed to learn that a good start has been made in the work, and I shall await with pleasure the report after Your Lordship's visit to the institution.

With regard to the equipment for the institution, this will not constitute a charge against any advance in the per capita grant that may be made. The Department is willing to provide furnishings and equipment to a reasonable extent, although, of course, there may be certain classes of equipment that would reasonably be charged to the earnings of the school. It is to be understood that the furnishing by the Department is once for all, and that the school author-

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Bishop of Saskatchewan,
Prince Albert, Sask.

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ities will be responsible for future equipment and renewals.

I shall be pleased to deal generously, as you request, with the requisition. Quotations for furnishings are at present being analysed, but have not as yet been submitted to me.

Yours very truly.

Duncan C. Scott

Deputy Superintendent General.

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Ottawa, March 11, 1915.

Sir,-

I have to request that you will at the earliest date convenient proceed to The Pas for the purpose of inspecting the new Church of England boarding school there. The Department wishes you to go thoroughly into the financial standing of this school since the date of its opening and submit a statement of receipts and expenditure and also a list of the outstanding accounts, if any, which are chargeable to the maintenance and management ~~of this school~~, including salaries. The reason for asking for this statement is that Mr. Laronde, the Principal, is anticipating his per capita grant. He has already drawn $1550.00 in advances for the current quarter and there will only be a small balance due him on the 31st instant. While the Department will continue making advances for a short time, he should be given to understand that he will be expected to exercise due economy in the management of the school, as the Department cannot be held responsible for any deficit that may occur. The Department would like you also to report on matters generally in connection with the school.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

S. J. Jackson, Esq.,
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Winnipeg, Man.

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INSPECTOR OF INDIAN AGENCIES,

LAKE MANITOBA INSPECTORATE,

STONEWALL, MAN., 19

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for grain or feed for the stock and horses. I would estimate that to clear the other 25 acres and get it ready for crop, for the year 1916,will take at least $250.00 in addition to the boys labour. Again four old cows and a bull 10 years old,were sent him from Battleford,and he should have 10 young cows and a young bull furnished him at an early date,as there is plenty of hay to be found in the vicinity of the school. All the boarding schools in this Inspectorate make a special effort to have plenty of milk for the children,and if Mr Laronde is left with his old cows,he will be badly off in this respect.

I am reporting on this school before the end of the month and will send full particulars as to the requirements of the Principal,if he is to make the institution a success. I found on the register of the school 81 [illegible] Pupils,of which 77 were present at the time of my visit,and no pupils have as yet been taken from the Red Earth Reserve,if authority was granted the attendance can be increased to 100 at any time. Kindly let me know if you wish me to take the trip requested by your letter. I will be in The Pas on the 4th.of July,attending the treaty payments.

Yours truly,

Inspector of Indian Agencies

J.D.McLean, Esq.

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REF. No.....1433.

OFFICE OF THE

INSPECTOR OF INDIAN AGENCIES,

LAKE MANITOBA INSPECTORATE,

Winnipeg,

478 River Avenue, [redacted] MAN., March, 18th. 1915.

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Sir,

Your letter No.373371/1 of date the 11th.instant received to-day on my return from the Oak Lake reserve,and in reply.

On Tuesday March the 2nd.I returned from The Pas,having made a general inspection of The Pas Indian Boarding School.

I took from the cash book a statement for the three months ending the 31st.1914,but did not scrutinize the accounts as to the prices they were paying or look into the January or February accounts. Seeing from the books that the Principal was receiving advances on account of the per capita grant,I told him that this was not the usual policy of The Department,and that the grant must be based on the quarterly retufns.

The Principal of this school will require some extra money for one or two years,to assist him in getting things on a paying basis,and will not be able to improve the land and run the school on the per capita grant.

As I reported to the [redacted] Department before the school was built,Fisher Island is thickly covered with bush,and has at the present time about 30 acres cleared of trees,but not of stumps,of this 20 acres was cleared by the Department,and 10 acres by the Church. Of this 30 acres,about 5 is cleared of stumps,about enough for potatoes and a garden,leaving nothing for

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Otawa, March 25, 1915.

Sir,-

1433 I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 16th instant in reference to conditions at The Pas Boarding School.

In reply I beg to say that it will not be necessary for you to make a special trip to The Pas for the purpose of inspecting the boarding school, as instructed in official letter of the 11th instant, unless further advised. The Department will await the receipt of the report of your inspection before dealing with your recommendations.

Your obedient servant,
J. D. McLEAN

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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Inspector of Indian Agencies,
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478 River Ave.,
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The Pas, Man. 1915.

COPY

S. J. Jackson, Esq.,

Inspector of Indian Agencies,

Winnipeg, Man.

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Dear Sir,

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 19th inst., enclosing a list of goods shipped to us by you. I have looked over the list as requested, and so far I have found everything correct. The barb wire and the plow are to be delivered, though they have arrived at the Pas. I believe everything is correct.

I beg to thank you for the promptness with which you have purchased and forwarded the goods, of all of which we are pleased. Your promptness has enabled us to get all the equipment at the School before the roads became impassible, for a delay of a week in shipment would have made it impossible to get it on the ground before navigation opened.

In regard to the uneasiness of the Dept. about our Financial position, I think it is unnecessary. We drew a large advance in this Quarter because of the large outlay necessary to secure our next winter's wood, when otherwise we would have been satisfied with far less for current accounts. I am asking the Dept. for their ruling in this matter of advances, as we can adapt ourselves to whatever they say and thus save them uneasiness.

With many thanks for your work on behalf of our School.

I am,

Yours sincerely,

(Sgnd) Louis Laronde.

Principal.

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OFFICE OF THE

INSPECTOR OF INDIAN AGENCIES,

LAKE MANITOBA INSPECTORATE.

Winnipeg,

478 River Avenue [redacted] MAN., March 29th 1915.

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Sir,

With further reference to your letter No.373371/1 of date, March 11th, I may say that I wrote the Principal about this and other matters, and I enclose you copy of his reply.

For the Information of the Department, I may say, that while at the Pas, and talking over the matter with Mr.Laronde, I suggested to him that if he could not do without some money before the per-capita grant was earned, to see Mr. Leach the Manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce at The Pas, and he would let him have an advance.

I see no reason for making any advance to this school ahead of the earning of the grant. If the Department will treat this school well in the way of a good equipment of cattle and cash to enable them to get their land under cultivation, I see nothing to hinder this particular school getting along as well as, say Pine Creek or Sandy Bay R. C. Schools.

Yours truly,

S. Jackson

Inspector of Indian Agencies.

Duncan C. Scott, Esq.,

Deputy Superintendent General of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa,

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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,
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Indian Agencies
Inspectors
2. Surveys

Ottawa, April 12, 1915.

Sir,-

1475 I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 29th ultimo enclosing a copy of a communication received by you from the Principal of The Pas Boarding School in reference to the matter of advances to be made to this school.

In reply I beg to say that on the 1st instant the Principal was informed that the Department will make an advance not exceeding $1500.00 each quarter, which will be forwarded as follows,- $750.00 at the end of the first month of the quarter and a like amount at the end of the second month and the balance will be paid on the receipt of the quarterly return. These advances, however, will only be made on receipt of an application from him near the end of each month and will only be continued so long as required.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

S. J. Jackson, Esq.,
Inspector of Indian Agencies,
Stonewall, Man.

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The Fifth Standard read very well in the Third Ontario reader, but should be put back on the Third Standard. All of these pupils are from the day schools of the agency and show that they have received very little training.

Sgd. S.J.Jackson,
Inspector of Indian Agents

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Christian in Heart; Manly in Character; of Sound Body.

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THE ADVOCATE will be issued once every two months under the auspices of the Church of England Boarding School, The Pas, Man. Subscription—25 cents a year.

All communications and remittances in connection with our paper to be addressed, The Principal, Indian Boarding School, The Pas, Man.



The Main Building, The Pas Boarding School.

With this issue we definitely commit our School into the journalistic field; we do so with some diffidence and fear, knowing well the pitfalls that beset undertakings of this kind, and that it will demand life, enthusiasm and a progressive spirit to maintain it. A desire to keep ourselves before our friends and supporters is our main motive, but we hope also, according to our capacity, to join in the good work for the uplift of the Indian race. As however the nature of a paper is largely determined by the character of its supporters, we earnestly ask all true friends for the Cause to co-operate with us to make our paper a mouth-piece for the missionary work of our Church in the West.

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THE PAS AGENCY.

BY W. R. TAYLOR, INDIAN AGENT.

The Pas Agency consists of six Reserves, viz., The Pas, Moose Lake, Chemawawin, Cumberland, Shoal Lake and Red Earth; it embraces an Indian population of 1077 souls at the last annuity payments, when was paid the sum total of $5720.00.

The largest Reserve is The Pas, which also leads in population. These Indians draw more money annually than any of the other bands in the Agency, due to their sale of the land which now forms The Pas townsite. These Indians, being more numerous, also usually earn more by their hunting than the others. In previous years, their earnings amounted to thousands of dollars annually from the fur hunt alone, the prices of furs being so encouraging, that all who were able went to gather in the fur harvest. At the close of the fur season, which is May 15th., each hunter of thrift had a substantial account to his credit. What a contrast is found this season. The war between the Allies and Germany, has completely demoralized fur prices, and the Indians find it difficult to make even a living. I write now of the Reserves in general.

Times have been hard for our Indians. The fur trade outlook was so discouraging at the beginning of last winter that the usual outfitting for the winter hunt was stopped by the various traders and stores. The Indians were therefore thrown upon their own resources, which generally, towards winter, are limited. The Dept. of Indian Affairs, upon proper representations being made to them, stepped in and gave assistance to the more deserving cases. Ammunition and twine were given to help them in fishing and to store game for their winter use. Encouragement was given to lay up provisions, rather than to exert themselves in the fur hunt. Provisions had been placed on every Reserve for the aged and destitute, but owing to failure in prices for furs, our issues began in some instances earlier than usual. Consequently, the supply ran short sooner than in other years and had to be replenished.

Farming is encouraged among the various Bands, as far as is practicable, considering the nature of the country, which is not adapted to grain growing. Potatoes and vegetables are freely grown and mature well. In this, two Reserves, Shoal Lake and Red Earth, excel; there are grown the finest potatoes procurable, and in large quantities. These Indians always have a large surplus, which they sell to the Finger Lumber Company at a fair price.

The Reserves are visited in summer by gasolene launch, the "Ogema;" and in winter, by dog-trains and, in some cases, by horses. We touch at all Reserves by water with our launch, with

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OUR BOARDING SCHOOL.

In order to give our readers some conception of our School, we herewith subjoin a brief sketch of the site, buildings, and the present Staff of the School.

THE SITE

The School is situated on Fisher Island, about six miles from The Pas, and near the Big Eddy of the Saskatchewan River. The site is called an island because, at high water, it is entirely surrounded by water. At this time the only means of access is by boat which could come to within 200 yards from the School. At very low water, a narrow neck of land to the east connects the Island to the main-land, and it is possible to walk over this crossing on foot. Ordinarily, however, the water is high enough to isolate us, and crossing over to the main-land with horses would not be possible. The Fisher Creek to the south of us flows in a southerly direction and enters the Saskatchewan two miles away. A chain of lakes and mud-flats forms the other barrier around the Island. Fisher Island is about 320 acres in extent, and is thickly wooded with white poplar, with a sprinkling of birch and a few spruce, and the only clearing is a 20-acre space around the School. With the exception of a few acres this clearing is thickly studded with stumps and stones, and it will require hard work to clear enough acreage for a farm. The soil is vegetable mold over a clay sub-soil, which, with cultivation, should be productive. The thick woods which cover the Island will provide fuel for some years to come; while hay, barring floods, will be plentiful. The character of the Island points to farming as our principal means towards self-support, and this fits in with our hopes and aims. Other sites may claim superior advantages in the way of accessibility and beauty of surroundings, but we believe that a site of equal acreage and natural resources would be difficult to find within the same radius from The Pas.

THE BUILDINGS.

The main building is a three story frame structure on concrete foundations, 90ft. by 85ft., in the shape of a T, with commodious balconies on the whole of the front, where are located the fire-escapes, consisting of brass sliding poles, with doors leading out from each dormitory and hallway. In the basement are located the bakery, acetylene gas-plant, laundry, drying-room, tank room, with a 3000 gallon compression tank, and a large soft-water cistern, boys' gymnasium, and the furnace room. On the main floor are the Indians' waiting-room, office, two sitting-rooms, main class-room dining-room, kitchen and pantrys, and the girls' play-room, used also as a class-room. On the second floor, which is used by the

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girls and staff, are two dormitories, with large clothes closets, two wash-rooms, two bath-rooms, sewing room, Principal and Matron's suite, and staff rooms. The third floor is similarly laid out as the second, and is occupied by the staff and boys. Hard-wood floors are used throughout, hot and cold water laid out on every floor; the



THE STAFF.

Front Row: Miss Hitchcox, Miss Willis, Miss Upsdell, Mrs. Laronde; Back Row: Rev. L. Laronde, Mr. Watts, Mr. Demerse, Mrs. Metcalf, and Miss Hayes

building is heated by steam, while an acetylene gas plant, of 150-lights capacity, provides excellent light for the building.

The out-buildings, which are all excellent, consist of a barn, piggery, hen and root house, engine and pump house, store house, an ice house, and pupils' out-buildings.

These buildings were built and are owned by the Dept. of Indian Affairs, who have spared no expense to render them up-to-date and sanitary, and are an outcome of many years' experience of Indian education.

THE STAFF.

Rev. L. Laronde, M.A., B.D., acts as Principal. Mr. Laronde has an intimate knowledge of most of the different phases of Indian boarding school life and work, and also passed through the practical stage of teaching in Indian day schools in Western Ontario and Manitoba, and later as missionary under the Church Missionary Society, was engaged in Indian Mission work in the Diocese of Rupertsland among the Crees and Ojibways

In every large school there is need for a mechanical genius. We have such a man in our Engineer, Mr. F. J. Watts, who not only attends to the machinery of the School and keeps them in proper running order, but also can turn his hand to almost anything that requires solving about the School, as he is a first class carpenter, and has served his time in tinsmithing and farming, and can also work at the forge.

Mr. M. Demerse came to us only recently, but has already made his influence felt. He knows farm work both in the East and West, and under his management, our stock has shown a marked improvement. Besides assisting the Principal in the care of the boys, his interest and skill in athletics has caused increased enthusiasm for out-door sports among the pupils, and we feel sure that the important work of clearing and laying out our farm will prosper under his charge.

Mr. Robt. McGillivray, as labourer, has proved himself thoroughly reliable in his own field, and has ever been a staunch advocate of the School among his people. We regret that he is severing his connection with us this month.

Mrs. Laronde, as honorary matron, brings to her work both ability and the experience needed for this important position. She has had a successful career as a school teacher in Quebec, as well as among the Indians in the West, marked by a succession of prizes and bonuses secured by her schools.

Miss H. Hayes, assistant matron, has had a long and successful career in a similar capacity at the Battleford Industrial School. We consider ourselves fortunate to have secured her services, as her experience has gained her control of children and the ability to win their affections.

Miss M. G. Willis, B.A., is a graduate of Owen's College, of the University of Manchester, with five year's practical experience in England, and two years in Canada, in country schools, as well as at St. Alban's Ladies' College, Prince Albert. Her work as senior teacher will be increasingly effective with the advance of her pupils.

Miss K. S. S. Upsdell, our primary teacher, has a second class professional standing. She received her training at Goldsmith's Training College, University of London, and her practical experience consisted of six year's teaching in London and in Dartford, England, and one year in Canada, at Coblenz, Sask. Full of energy and enthusiasm, and gifted with unusual musical ability, she fills an important place in our school, and under her tutelage, our pupils are gaining fast in music, singing, as well as in their other work.

Miss Olive Hitchcox is one of the workers sent out by the Women's Auxiliary to our School,

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and we have been fortunate indeed in her choice. She presides over the kitchen with great ability, and a great deal of the good health of our pupils is due to her skill. Miss Hitchcox came from England four years ago with her people who made their home at Oakville, Ont. She was accepted by the W.A., and was sent as a probationer to the Chapleau Indian Boarding School, and completed her training at the Hospital for Sick Children and at the Alexandra School for Girls, Toronto, when she was accepted as a W.A. missionary and sent to our School.

Miss Norma Moody, the other of our W.A. workers, received her training at the Battleford Industrial School, and the Battleford General Hospital. She is in charge of the Sewing room, and of all the pupils' clothing, which is a work which requires patience, industry and able management. Miss Moody, we are sorry to say, is not with us at present, as an unfortunate accident to her arm made it necessary for her to go to Winnipeg, but we hope to have her back with us soon. Miss Moody has endeared herself to all the girls.



The Indian Hospital at Fisher Island

THE INDIAN HOSPITAL.

For the benefit of the School and of the Indians of the surrounding Reserves, the Dept. of Indian Affairs built on a site within 300 feet from the School a hospital for the sick, at a cost of $10,000. As can be seen from our cut, it is a substantial frame building, capable of accomodating 25 patients, with basement and a veranda extending the width of the front. Water and light are supplied from the School plants, while the heating is from two hot air furnaces in the basement. On the ground floor are the doctor's office, men's ward, women's ward, dispensary, operating room, dining room, kitchen and pantry; on the second floor are two semi-private wards, doctor's bedroom, nurses's bedroom and sitting room, house-keeper's room, bathroom, linen room, and a bedroom for emergency help. Separate in a wing by itself is the isolation ward for infectious cases. The interior is finished in beaver-board; the walls are sheeted with alternate layers of lumber, Cabot's quilt and Neponset paper, and the whole finished off on the outside by three-ply roofing.

The nurse in charge of the hospital is Miss Mabel Jenner. She is a graduate of St. Joseph's, Chatham, Ont. Before she came here she was engaged in private nursing in Winnipeg for three years. Miss Jenner is indefatigable in her duties to the sick from the School and from the Reserves. She is winning her way into the hearts of the Indians and quickly breaking down the prejudice against hospitals which usually characterises them at first. From the very first good work has been accomplished, and we look forward to its still greater usefulness and benefit. Patients are coming now as far as from Nelson House on the Hudson's Bay. The hospital is entirely under the control of the Dept. of Indian Affairs.

NURSE JENNER

LOCAL NEWS.

Mr. Glen Campbell, Chief Inpector, was a visitor at our School.

Born.—At the Fisher Island Hospital, on Jan. 20th., a son to Rev. and Mrs. Laronde.

In the absence of Dr. R. D. Orok, M.P.P., Drs. F. Orok and Robinson have been attending the hospital and School.

Mrs. M. Metcalf, after a month's stay as temporary help, has been obliged to leave the School because of sickness in her family.

Miss M. A. Robinson, one of the original members of our Staff, and a valued worker, who left us because of ill-health, has fully recovered from her sickness.

S. J. Jackson, Inspector of indian Agencies, made his official visit recently. His visit has been very helpful to us, not only by his friendly counsel and advice, but also by his practical efforts in our behalf. Our long delayed equipment has been purchased and shipped by him since his departure and is now ready to our hand.

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Indian Agent, W. R. Taylor, in his monthly visits, has shown unfailing interest in our School.

Rev. Canon and Mrs. Matheson visited us last January. The long experience of these faithful workers was specially helpful to all.

Miss Kate E. Halson, the General Dorcas Secretary, spent two weeks at our School last Oct. while on her Western tour of W. A. work. We were delighted to have Miss Halson come to our School for first hand impressions of our position and needs. We have no sincerer friend or a more indefatigable worker on our behalf than Miss Halson, and we gladly render our thanks to her. An article from her pen in the Letter Leaflet has done much to make our School known to W. A. workers.

Our special thanks are due to the All Saints' Church G. A., Ottawa, for supplying presents for our Xmas tree; to Ottawa W. A. for an organ and Communion vessels for our new Church, donated in memory of Mrs. Greene, and for the Staff sitting-room furniture, donated in memory of Mrs. McGillivray. Lack of space prevents us from giving an account of the work of the W. A. in behalf of our School in this number, but we hope to do so in our next.

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the exception of Red Earth. We could go to within ten miles of this Reserve, where there was a jam of fallen trees and driftwood, which completely blocked the river. Here we would disembark and use canoes, usually hired from Shoal Lake, and were paddled up to Red Earth Reserve. Here also all freight for the Indian Department, the Hudson's Bay Company and Revillon Freres, was landed by the Ross Navigation Co., and freighted onward by canoes and by waggon. This jam, I am glad to say, was taken out by the Saskatchewan Government last winter, and a passage cleared through which boats may now pass and land right at the school house door.

On each of these Reserves is established a day school, and a teacher is paid by the Dept. of Indian Affairs to teach the rising generation the rudiments of education. It is to me an interesting thing, during my visits, to examine these schools, and note what progress the children make. Some of the children are indeed clever, while all appear bright and happy.

The parents are anxious to see their children attend school, on some of the Reserves especially. The Pas, Shoal Lake and Cumberland Bands, responded nobly in filling The Pas Residential School to overflowing. Here are seen as bright a bunch of children as it has been my good fortune to behold. Under the able management of Rev. L. Laronde and his Staff, this School is progressing favourably.

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C O P Y.

Indian Boarding School,

The Pas,

29. 3. 15. 477331

Dear Mr. Jackson,

I am just finishing a three days' visit here, and am much pleased with buildings, equipment (as far as it goes), and state of work, and condition of pupils. All is going well, and I think you will have cause to be proud of your Pas School.

I quite agree with Mr. Laronde, and I believe with yourself also, that a good stock in the stables will tend to economy, that the school should raise all its own milk, butter and potatoes, hay, &c., some beef and poultry, &c. These things are costly to buy. The school might also sell some. I hear you are asking the I.D. for 6 more <u>good</u> cows and a young bull, besides hens and pigs. I hope you will obtain them. Is it any use my writing to Ottawa to back your request, or will you in your letter tell them that I am very anxious to have these things? and I think I can promise good results. We need a really good bull. The present one is poor, also good milking cows, <u>at least 6 more</u>. It will be easy to raise hay, roots and other fodder here.

I thank you for all you have done, and for all you are going to do.

I remain,

Yours faithfully,

(Sgd) J. A. Saskatchewan,

Bishop.

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OFFICE OF THE

INSPECTOR OF INDIAN AGENCIES.

LAKE MANITOBA INSPECTORATE,

[redacted] 178 River Avenue, Winnipeg, Man., April 3rd 1915.

APR. 6 1915

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Sir,

With reference to my report on The Pas Indian Boarding School, posted to you on the 31st of March. I neglected to put on Statement No.nine, Requirements, one 2 year old Thoroughbred Bull.

For your information, I am sending you copy of a letter just received from Bishop Newnham, and he sees good prospects for the future of the School in the West.

We are aware of the fact that both in Manitoba and Saskatchewan, the Anglican Church is poor and cannot afford to equip these schools as ought to be done.

Yours truly,

S. J. Jackson

Inspector of Indian Agencies.

Duncan C. Scott, Esq.,
Deputy Superintendent General of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ontario.

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The Pagets. Please instruct
Mr Graham. I think
the Paris is the best
as it is
necessary
Lieut
Acting
Supt
Genl
Ind Affrs
22/4/15

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Ottawa, April 17, 1915.

[redacted]

Mr. Scott,-

Mr. Inspector Jackson was authorized to purchase the six cows mentioned in his list for The Pas Boarding School, but a bull was not mentioned in the requisition. He now asks to be allowed to purchase one and refers to a copy of a letter from the Bishop of Saskatchewan, which he encloses.

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Copy for 373371-1

Ottawa, April 21, 1915.

Sir,-

Referring to official letter of the 12th instant in which you were authorized to purchase certain articles for The Pas Boarding School I beg to say that, as the Department has instructed Mr. Inspector Graham to purchase a number of cows and bulls in the Portage la Prairie district, it has been decided to allow him to buy the six cows and bull required for The Pas school at the sametime and he will be requested to have them shipped to The Pas and advise the Principal of the date of shipment. It will, therefore, not be necessary for you to do anything in connection with the purchase of the cows and bull for this school.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

S. J. Jackson, Esq.,
Inspector of Indian Agencies,
Stonewall, Man.

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The Diocese of Saskatchewan

Rev James Taylor
Secretary-Treasurer

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Synod Office.
Prince Albert, Sask.,

26. 3. 16

My dear Mr Scott,

I fear I forgot to write to you the following information & request. If I did write to you pardon the repetition. The friends & supporters of the new School at the Pas (Boarding School) & our Church people generally desire that the School may be called the "John A. Mackay Boarding School" in honour of our Revd & best Missionary to the Crees, who has long been connected with The Pas, & was largely instrumental in obtaining such a fine School from the I. D. We wish to know if the I. D. will accept & recognise the name, & let it be the official name. "The Pas Boarding School (for Indians" is rather a vague title & makes little appeal to Church people. The "Jno. A. Mackay Boarding School" will appeal to us much more strongly. Will you lay this before the proper authorities, use your interest & influence to have it accepted, & let me know. I am just starting to visit the School, & see how things are going on. They need another lady-worker, as the staff is over-worked. So far I have been unable to procure one.

With kind regards,

Yours faithfully,

J. A. Saskatchewan

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April 1, 1916.

My dear Bishop-

I have your note of the 26th ultimo, with reference to the proposed name of the boarding school we have lately erected at The Pas. I think the title is somewhat cumbersome; I see no reason why we should not consent to call it the Mackay Indian Boarding School. If you concur in this change, I will let it be understood here that we will so name the school in our official records.

Yours sincerely,

Deputy Superintendent General.

Rt. Rev. J. A. Newnham,
Bishop of Saskatchewan,
Prince Albert, Sask.

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Ottawa, April 24, 1915.

Rev. Sir,-

I beg to inform you that Mr. Inspector Jackson in his report on The Pas Boarding School dated March 31st. last, states as follows,- "The Fifth Standard read very well in the Third Ontario readers, but should be put back on the Third Standard".

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Rev. Louis Laronde,
Principal,
The Pas Boarding School.
The Pas, Man.

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THE PAS BOARDING SCHOOL.

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Salary, Rev. and Mrs. Larende, one month,	$58.30
" Miss Hitchcox, 15 days, paid by the W.A.	
" " Moody, " " " " "	
" " Robinson, 8 days,	8.00
Board for Rev. and Mrs. Larende, one month,	70/00
" " C. F. Hives one month, pd. by the School	35.00
" " F. C. Barnes, " " " " "	35.00
" " Miss Hitchcox, 15 days,	17.50
" " " Moody, " "	17.50
" " " Robinson, 8 days,	8.75
Extra Labour, two women for six days at $1.50 per day, Scrubbing Floors,	18.00
Total,	$265.05

Owing to the fact that everything about the place was disorganised, the work was very laboriousand the board high. The work of organization consisted of:

Cleaning all Fanlights, 133 windows, 133 storm-windows, and scrubbing all the floors.

Putting together 48 school desks,

" " 90 Beds,

Painting about 100 pieces of Furniture,

Putting up Kitchen Range, Bake Oven, Laundry stoves, and numerous other details of work to put the School in shape for the opening.

Certified Correct,

Rev L. Larende

Principal.

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Principal.

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Bishop Anderson
Private School
Qu'Appelle
20th March, 1914.

Dear Miss Scott,

I have just been staying for three days at the "Ven. A. Pinkham" Boarding School, Fort Pelly. In my judgment all is going on exceedingly well. There are just now 82 children on the roll, & one more, just under age, who will go on the roll next quarter. They are like ordinary white children at play & in manners & conduct show a marked improvement: while they seem very intelligent & are making rapid progress in their learning. I am exceedingly pleased with all I saw at the school. The buildings and equipment also merit commendation, & I am really grateful to the Department for such an institution, & have felt the parents of the pupils that they are very fortunate. Some the equipment is not yet complete in any means, especially as regards the farming & stock out-of-door departments: but I think that for a beginning it is in fairly advanced condition. All this has meant hard & faithful work on the part of the Principal & all his staff, & I think praise is due to them. The work has been all the harder because they are a little short-handed. Miss Woods was much absent, from serious illness following an operation, which was necessitated by a surgical instrument. Now we hope that she will be back soon again, and we expecting another lady, Miss [illegible], who is to take Miss Woods' place as matron & teacher, when she is able to resume duty. Miss Woods is a most valuable worker, & will be greatly missed by the children & staff. Miss Jones is a very [illegible] & painstaking teacher, & is very much liked by the children. Miss Woods is also very much liked by the children. Miss Jones is a very [illegible] & painstaking teacher, & is very much liked by the children.

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inseparable from the initiation of the school, the lack of
an Equipment & of funds at the start, he has done remarkably
well. He is very enthusiastic, & expects to make the school
return a good proportion of the cost of maintenance, if he is only
allowed a reasonable subsidy in lieu of an over-expense.
I do hope you will persuade the Department to give us liberal
assistance, & respond to this application for Equipment - for
such we have no provision. The Church never has much
money that it can devote to Indian schools, & with how, with
Poard ones in the West, the Church is poorer than ever,
& we must depend mainly upon the D. D. to find the Equipment
money we are prepared to contribute for maintenance
and Education.

For example:- I earnestly beg the D. D. to allow the Principal,
Rev. A. Sarsonde, the amount asked for (with this letter) to
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begin to claim Capitation Grant. Organisation is really part
of Equipment & is not part of the Maintenance. It was necess-
ary that some members of the staff should be on hand for a
few weeks before the pupils arrived, & put the School in
order, & get the furniture, Cream &c from the Contractors, &
this, I say, is another part of the "Equipment", & the work was
done that week and is now done, as the bill of the Equipment,
contractors will show. The Church has borne part of this
expense, and I think the D. D. should bear the balance as it undertook

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to hand the school over to the Church, equipped & ready for the beginning of the work of teaching, &c. I furnish in separate sheet the account for this, & in this said it was our right to do so provided. Further, I understand that Mr. Jackson, Inspector of Indian Agencies, is very eager that we should use to the full, the opportunities of farming at this school, that the school should have started with as good an outfit of work as similar schools have had, & that he is going to ask the I. D. for more cows, &c. I beg to endorse his application. We consider - his assistant have done well with the few animals they have. A good stock of cows, & hens, & pigs will really be an economy. They should raise all their own beef, milk, & butter, & perhaps be able to sell some at a good price.

I trust I have not wearied you, but I have wished some of the methodism felt here, & I do believe that generous treatment by the I. D. will bring a good return. Please do what you can for us & for the schools welfare.

I beg to remain

Yours faithfully,

L. A. Saskatchewan

Bishops.

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COPY.

Bishopsthrope,
Prince Albert, Sask.,
28th March, 1915.

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Dear Mr. Scott,-

I have just been staying for three days at the "John A. MacKay" Boarding School, The Pas. In my judgment all is going on exceedingly well. There are just now 82 children on the roll and one more just under age, who will go in the roll next quarter. They are the healthiest looking lot I have seen at any of the schools, and in manners and conduct already show a marked improvement; while they seem very intelligent and are making rapid progress in their learning. I am exceedingly pleased with all I see at the school. The buildings and equipment also merit commendation, and I am really grateful to the Department for such an institution, and have told the parents of the pupils that they are very fortunate. Ofcourse the equipment is not yet complete by any means, especially as regards the farming and other out of door departments, but I think that for a beginning it is in fairly advanced condition. All this has meant hard and faithful work on the part of the Principal and all his staff and I think praise is due to them. The work has been all the harder because they are a little short handed. Miss Moody has been absent from serious trouble following a broken arm which has necessitated serious surgical treatment. But we hope that she will be back very soon, and we are expecting another lady also to take charge of baking and laundry work which for some time has been done by members of the staff who

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should be free from this extra work. There will also be changes in the male staff, but I do not think you need be anxious about the capability of the Principal nor as to the faithful diligence of his work. I consider that considering the manydifficulties inseparable from the initiation of the school and the lack both in equipment and in funds at the start, he has done remarkably well. He is very enthusiastic and expects to make the school return a good proportion of the cost of maintenance if he is only allowed a reasonable outfit of tools and in livestock and I do hope you will persuade the Department to be as liberal as possible, and to respond to his applications for equipment in cash as fully as possible. The Church never has much money that it can donate to Indian Schools and just now, owing to hard times in the West, the church is poorer than usual and we must depend mainly upon the Indian Department to find the equipment, though we are prepared to account for it and to maintain it in good condition.

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Yours faithfully,

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Bishop.

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April 22nd. 1915.

My dear Bishop Newnham.

Your letter of the 20th. ultimo, with reference to the Pas Boarding school came duly to hand, and I regret the delay in replying to you owing to pressure of business towards the end of the Session of Parliament.

I am pleased to know that you found matters in a satisfactory state at the school, and I hope the staff will continue the good work.

I regret that I cannot see my way to comply with Mr. Laronde's request for payment of salary and board for staff for the month before the school opened while they were getting the building ready for occupation. I think Your Lordship will agree with me that we have been very liberal in equiping the school and farm; in fact we have done more in this

SCHOOLS BRANCH APR 30 1915

Rt. Rev. J. A. Newnham, D.D.,
Bishop of Saskatchewan,
Bishopsthorpe,
Prince Albert, Sask.

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respect for the Pas Boarding school than for any new boarding or industrial school that has been either rebuilt or established in recent years. I consider that this expenditure should be charged against the advance that was made from the per capita grant.

Yours sincerely.

Duncan C. Scott

Deputy Superintendent General.

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Ottawa, November 16th, 1915.

W. R. Taylor, Esqr.,

Indian Agent,

Le Pas, M.W.T.

You may retain Nurse Myers' services temporarily at the Pas School at a salary of fifty dollars a month. She should be relieved as soon as possible.

(Chg. Dep't I.A.) Duncan C. Scott.

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Secy Dept Indian Affairs,

Ottawa Ont.

Twenty six pupils McKay Boarding School sick presumable gas poisoning staff cannot handle will department allow nurse Myers to help at School when nurse Jenner returns till sickness is over and pay her what wage will she be paid urgent.

W. R. Taylor

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The Mackay Boarding School.
The Pas. Man. Nov. 13th '15

W. R. Taylor, Esq.
Indian Agent. The Pas. Man.

Sir.

I have been given to understand by the Ven. Archdeacon Mackay, on his return from his visit to Ottawa, that the Department would assist the School in defraying the heavy expense in connection with the securing of our hay last summer.

As you are aware the floods destroyed every vestige of hay around the School, and it was necessary to purchase hay and feed to keep up our stock during the summer until we could bring in our summer's cut at the Carrot River.

As soon as our flats were flooded, we had the Ross Navigation Co. transport our outfit 7 miles up the Saskatchewan where we cut about 15 tons before we were again flooded. We then had our outfit transported 35 miles up the Carrot River where we put up about 90 tons.

We found it would have been prohibitive to get our hay pressed and hauled during the summer, and found it cheaper to buy sufficient hay to carry us till we could haul our hay in winter from Carrot River.

In the winter hauling, it will be necessary to have a man in camp at the hay-field to load and bring the team half-way to the School and be met by another team with an empty load, then exchange sleighs and return to camp and load up ready for the next day. We can only bring in 5 or 6 tons per week, and it will require about 15 weeks to haul in

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our hay with the two teams that would be available, leaving one team to do the work around the School.

The assistance of the Department in this matter will be very welcome, as without it, this heavy expense for hay and feed would become a burden to the School which would add much to our deficit.

Trusting that you will kindly bring this matter before the Department with your recommendation for assistance, I am

Your Obedient Servant

L. Larondelle

Principal.

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Robt. McGillivray as guide and extra help up the Saskatchewan. 10 days @ $1.50	15.00
David Cook, as guide and extra help up the Carrot River, 16 days @ $1.50	24.00
Hire of 2 tents - -	10.00
Hay Permit - -	8.00
Purchase of 13 tons loose hay, delivered @ $12.00 from Ben. Trachette.	156.00
Purchase of 2 tons baled Hay @ $14.00 Armstrong Trading Co.	28.00
Gasoline for trips to hay fields with supplies	13.25
" " hauling 15 tons hay from up the Saskatchewan	13.25
Extra purchase of Grain from Turner & Co (Total purchase $1600.00 from July 1 - Oct 30th)	75.00
Estimate of Extra expense for winter hauling	75.00
Total	497.50

L. Largnde
Principal

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Hay Permit	8.00
Purchase of 13 tons loose Hay, delivered, from Ben. Trachette @ $12.	156.00
Purchase of 2 tons baled Hay @ $14 from Armstrong Trading Co. —	28.00
Transportation by Ross Navigation Co.	80.00
Gasoline for trips to Hayfields with surplus	13.25
" " hauling 15 tons Hay from the Saskatchewan	13.25
Extra purchase of Hay from Turner & Co (Total purchase 160 tons July 1 – Oct 30th)	75.00
~~Estimate of extra expense for winter hauling~~	~~75.00~~
Total	497.50

L. Laronde,
Principal

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The Ross Navigation Company
Limited

The Pas, - Manitoba

In account with Indian Dept
Gas Agency (Bowling School

July	20		Trip for Hay up Saskatchewan River	20	00
			Trip for Hay up Carrot River	35	00
			Trip from Carrot River to Indian School with Hay	25	00
				80	00

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE,

The Pas, Man.

Nov. 16th. 1915.

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
NOV 22
1915

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 2207/135
DATED
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

Sir,-

I am enclosing two accounts for expenses incurred by the principal of the McKay Boarding School in connection with getting hay for the stock belonging to the school. I have not certified the accounts, as they were incurred without my knowledge.

In connection with this hay, I beg to say that hay this season was procured at great expense. The water in the Saskatchewan river rising, overflowing its banks and flooding the whole surrounding hay meadows. While the hay season was on I ran the Doctor's boat over the school haygrounds, there was then 3½ feet of water over them. They had to go up the Saskatchewan River, and after cutting for a time, had to build a stage and stack their hay on this. The water drove them away from this place, and they had to go away up the Carrot river, where they put up about 90 tons. This hay will have to be hauled 35 miles by teams.

In submitting the account to the Department for consideration, I beg to say that the school has been to great expense in getting hay, and if the Department will not pay the whole account, I would recommend that some assistance be given

Your Obedient servant.

W. N. Taylor
Indian Agent.

Asst. Deputy & Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Can.

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The Diocese of Saskatchewan

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
NOV 28 1915

REV. JAMES TAYLOR
SECRETARY-TREASURER

SYNOD OFFICE.
[redacted]

SCHOOLS BRANCH
DEC 2 1915

Nov. 24th 1915.

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Dear Mr. Scott,

I beg to lay before you one or two matters of a financial kind re, The Mackay Boarding School, at The Pas.

1. I would like to secure a hay reserve up the Carrot River for cases of emergency, such as the past season. If it had not been for our getting hay up the Carrot River we should have had to kill, or sell, some of the school cattle. Floods are liable to happen any season, and we ought to have a hay reserve to fall back upon. Will you take this up with the proper Department, or tell me how to do so.

2. I would earnestly endorse Mr.Laronde's appeal for a grant of $500.00 to cover the expenses of getting our hay this last season. I believe he has sent you a detailed statement of expenses amounting to $497.50. If he has not, I can do so. He has taken it up with you through the Indian Agent. I understand that the extra expense for feed caused by the floods is even greater than what he has put down in his account. In your letter to me of 4th August, speaking of this extra expense, you say "if you find it necessary

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The Diocese of Saskatchewan

Rev. James Taylor
Secretary-Treasurer

Synod Office.
Prince Albert, Sask.,

to do so, you might submit a statement showing the expenditure for the consideration of the Department." We have done so, and I trust the Department will be able to meet it.

With kind regards,

I remain,

Yours faithfully,

J. A. Saskatchewan
Bishop

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DEC. 3 1915

Please address all communications to "The Manager"

The Canadian Bank of Commerce

The Pas, Man.

29th November 1915

485460

The Secretary Superintendent
Department of Indian Affairs
Ottawa Ont.

Dear Sir,

We have been informed that the name of "The Pas Indian Boarding School" has been changed to the "McKay Boarding School" and we should be glad if you would advise us if this change has had the sanction of the Department and also the amount of the grant which will be disbursed to this school throughout the coming year and the dates of disbursement.

Thanking you in anticipation,

Yours truly

Manager.

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Ottawa, December 4, 1915.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 29th ultimo, and in reply I beg to inform you that the Church of England Boarding School at the Pas will, in future, be known as the "Mackay Boarding School", this name being given at the request of the Bishop of Saskatchewan.

A grant for 80 pupils at $100.00 per capita, each is provided which is paid quarterly upon receipt from the Principal of quarterly returns showing the attendance. The amount of grant due each quarter is calculated and paid on the average attendance.

Your obedient servant

Assistant Deputy and Secretary

The Manager,
Canadian Bank of Commerce,
The Pas, Man.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
DEC 2 1915

File No. 222

Indian Department, Winnipeg.

November 29th, 1915.

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Sir,-

A few days ago Dr. Orok of Le Pas, while in the city, told me that there was an epidemic of sickness at the Le Pas Indian School, which he thought was due to a stoppage in the sewer, and that he thought it would be well for me to go out to investigate. So I left for there on Wednesday morning Nov. 24th, and arrived the following day and went out with Dr. Robertson, who is acting for Dr. Orok, to the Hospital and Indian School. I found thirty cases of typhoid fever including four of the staff at the School, and the Housekeeper at the Hospital. A woman had been authorised to assist at the School, so I left her to take care of the staff, sick at the School, and instructions for all the pupils, laid up at the School, to be removed to the Hospital with their beds and bedding, as soon as another nurse had arrived from Winnipeg, for whom I had telegraphed for. The nurse at the Hospital was absolutely alone, to cook and look after about ten cases, and it was utterly impossible for her to continue without help. I requested Mr. Taylor, the Agent, to have a woman replace the Housekeeper at the Hospital for a month, and that with the assistance of the extra nurse, who left here on Friday morning, Nurse Jenner says that she thinks they could manage. It will mean about twentyfive cases at the Hospital, and there are more cases developing each day.

The sewer has been attended to and it is running freely now, but no disinfectants had been used, so I ordered lime, chloride of lime and formalin to be used thoroughly, and also instructed that the water and milk be boiled before being used.

Dr. Robertson will go out every second day, and if necessary will go every day.

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I brought in samples of milk and water to be analyzed. The water was found to be allright, but I think the trouble is carried by the milk through handling. A thorough process of disinfection will be carried out, but there has never been any stationary laundry tubs placed in the laundry and connected with the water system, for which a request had been made for before.

There is also a hot water tank there which is burst from top to bottom and the nurse says that they have never had hot water for their baths, since she has been there, and it is very important to have good facilities for washing in Hospitals, particularly with an epidemic of this sort. The tank, I am told, can not be repaired without sending it back to the foundery and a new one can be got for somewhere in the neighborhood of $15.00.

In clearing out the sewer, a man-hole has been put in between the Y and the septic tank, but to facilitate it being cleaned out as other times, a man-hole should be put in at the Y and another one between the Y and Hospital. Mr. Jackson, the Inspector, had sewer rods supplied for cleaning out the sewer, and Mr. Lerond, Principal of the School, has asked for some plungers to be used. So I have order ½ dozen of them and ½ dozen enamel bed-pans and a dozen urinals.

I have sent out typhoid vaccine to inoculate those at the School who have not contracted the disease.

I have taken all this responsibility of engaging the Nurse and so forth, on myself, as it is too serious a matter to trifle with, and I trust you will approve of my actions.

Yours respectfully,

O. Glass.

Duncan C. Scott, Esq.,
Deputy Supt. General of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

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Ottawa, December 11, 1915.

Sir,-

222 I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter ofmthe 29th ultimo reporting on the action taken by you in regard to the epidemic of typhoid fever at The Pas Boarding School.

In reply I beg to say that your action in this matter is approved.

Mr. Agent Taylor is being written to in regard to the sewage and water supply plant and he will be authorized to purchase a hot water tank for this school.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

O. I. Grain, Esq., M.D.,
Medical Inspector,
Indian Office,
Winnipeg, Man.

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Ottawa, December 11, 1915.

Sir,-

Dr. C. I. Grain, Medical Inspector, in a recent communication in regard to The Pas Boarding School stated that there is a hot water tank there which is burst from top to bottom and that the nurse says that they have never had hot water for their baths since she has been there. Dr. Grain says a new tank can be got for somewhere in the neighbourhood of $15.00.

You are hereby authorized to purchase a hot water tank at a cost of $15.00.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLean

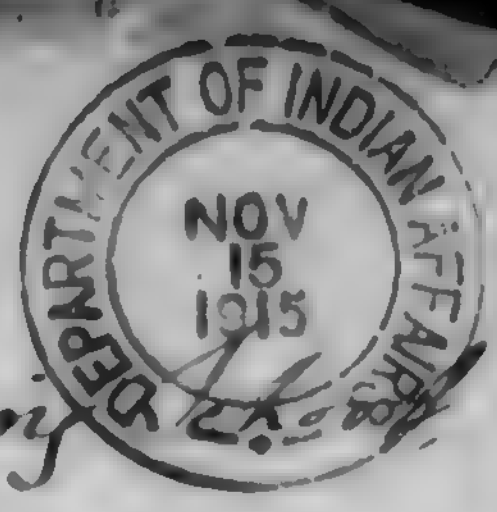
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W. R. Taylor, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
The Pas, Man.

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Boarding
The Pas. Man.
Nov. 8th 15

Sir.

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Knowing your interest on the Indian question and your wide knowledge of the same, I beg, on behalf of our paper, "The Advocate," for some contribution to print in our paper. Any literature you may be able to send, bearing on the Indians, would be deeply appreciated. I am Sir, Obediently Yours

Louis Laronde
Principal.

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November 19th, 1919.

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I am in receipt of your letter of the 6th instant, enclosing copy of "The Advocate." I should be inclined to say that the matter of first importance to the school would be to keep the sewage system in proper working order, so as to prevent such a lamentable outbreak of illness as has been lately reported. It seems to me that it would have been better to postpone the issue of a paper such as "the Advocate" until the school was well established and until you had shown that it could be conducted with due regard to the health of the pupils and that the staff had sufficient ability to keep the equipment in good order.

Yours truly,

Deputy Superintendent General.

Rev.Louis Larondé,
Principal, Kootay Boarding School,
The Pas, Man.

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The Mackay Boarding House
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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
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The Secretary
Dept of Indian Affairs.

Sir.

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On behalf of our paper, "The Advocate," I beg for reports and general literature bearing on the Indians which are not readily obtainable except from Government sources, to be used, without prejudice to the Dept. but only for the purpose of fostering interest in the work of the Dept. on behalf of the Indians. I am, Sir,

Yours Obediently
Louis Lavoie
Principal.

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January 21st, 1916.

Rev Sir -

My attention has been drawn to your letter of November 6th, in which you ask for general literature bearing on Indian work to be used in fostering interest in the work of the Department. There is no literature available except the Annual Report of the Department.

As I mentioned in my letter of November 19th last, it seems to me that the establishment of this paper should have been delayed until the school was in good running order.

Upon a more careful examination of the issue, for September and October, I find some misstatements; I have particular reference to the statements made in the article on compulsory education, which do not at all express the attitude of the Department upon this important question, and which, unfortunately, must create an undesirable impression in the minds of the readers of your paper.

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Rev Louis Laronde,
Principal, MacKay Boarding School,
The Pas, Man.

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It seems rather strange that you should not be aware that there are regulations for compulsory attendance at schools.

I feel that I must bring these matters to the attention of His Lordship the Bishop of Saskatchewan.

Yours very truly,

Duncan C. Scott

Deputy Superintendent General.

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January 21st, 1916.

Dear Bishop Newnham -

My attention has been drawn to certain incorrect statements in the issue of a paper called "the Advocate," published at the MacKay Boarding School.

I have no doubt that if you have read the issue for September and October you have observed the misstatements, particularly those regarding compulsory attendance at schools. It would appear that Rev. Mr. Laronde has no knowledge of our regulations in this respect.

I am of opinion that the issue of a paper such as this, should have been postponed until the school was well established. It must constitute a considerable waste of energy on the part of the Principal, if it appears regularly. It seems to me that it would be better if his whole efforts were devoted to the management of the school, a task which would demand his entire time and abilities.

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Encl

2 letters.

Right Rev. J. A. Newnham, D.D.,
Bishop of Saskatchewan,
Prince Albert, Sask.

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I thought it well to express to your Lordship my personal opinion. In any event if the publication is to be continued it must be edited by some one capable of doing so.

Yours very truly,

Duncan C. Scott

Deputy Superintendent General.

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In reply to L 20, 410-21
of June 21st

Blackpath cope
Prince Albert
Sask.

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My dear Mr. Graham

I am sorry that you are not pleased with "Carmelo's enterprise", "The Advocate", & that you have found some true statements therein. I fear I did not carefully read the Sept.-Oct. number - if I saw it. I will write & ask him for one. I will then take up the matter with him, & endeavour to control his efforts at "editorials". I am sorry on such a score so much a paper unwise so early in the School's history. I trust you will not be hurt if I do not quite agree with you.

1. The I.D. money does not nearly pay for the running of the school, & we have to depend on friends to supplement the grant. The Advocate interests them & they rally to our help.

2. It does not take up a great deal of his time. It only appears every second (or third?) month. We had the press & the type, & it is teaching the boys the printer's trade.

3. Moreover it encourages the Children to take an interest in the school's doings, & to express themselves in writing. It seems to me a very fair item in "the management of the school", & Carmelo is always very ready to be advised or even to be set right. If Mr. Graham Mackay is not going there, will arrange about some responsible "editing". I trust you will have no further occasion to object to it

Believe me
yours faithfully,
J. A. Lucas O.M.I.
Principal.

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THE ADVOCATE

Christian in Heart; Manly in Character; of Sound Body.

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THE ADVOCATE will be issued once every two months under the auspices of the Church of England Boarding School, The Pas, Man. Subscription—25 cents a year.

All communications and remittances in connection with our paper to be addressed, The Principal, The Mackay Boarding School, The Pas, Man.

The Indians of Canada, as a race, through no fault of their own, have played but a minor part in the War. At the commencement of the war there were few more eager to offer their means and personal services than the Indians, but for some incomprehensible reason their offers to form battalions or regiments were refused, although they were not debarred from enlisting individually, as it were on the quiet, and their money was accepted. This anomalous state of affairs is now ended, and the Indians can take their place as an integral part of the British Empire, and go forth, as a unit, to fight for King and Country. The Indian has played a no mean part in the history of Canada, his courage and steadiness has been proved on many a battlefield, while his loyalty is undoubted. Their native qualities will make the Indians, once they adapted themselves to the intricacies of modern warfare, good soldiers, trench fighting would come natural to them, and, as scouts and snipers, they would have few equals. There are already many Indians at the front, fighting in the trenches with credit to themselves and to their race, many are now in training and we feel sure that they will rally round the Flag as long as there is need and their numbers last.

For the Church this movement means a call for further sacrifice, —to provide, as leaders, men who understand and sympathise with the Indians, or in other words, Indian missionaries and workers. As its capacity for sacrifice and the loyalty of its members is well known, the Church may confidently be expected not to fail in this crisis.

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DOINGS OF THE SCHOOL.

Since our last issue we have passed through an anxious and critical time on account of an epidemic of sickness which visited the School from about the middle of October to the middle of December when the last case went down. Owing to the peculiar nature of the symptoms we failed to obtain a definite diagnosis of the epidemic until after six weeks, by which time the epidemic had reached its height and thereafter soon spent itself. The epidemic was ascribed variously as due to ptomaine poisoning, injudicious or over-eating, sewer-gas poisoning, mud-fever from the eating of ducks, etc.; consequently our efforts to combat it were of a random nature. The Department sent its Medical Superintendent, on Nov. 25th., who pronounced the epidemic a mild type of typhoid. Vigorous measures were prescribed in the way of diet, disinfection and the isolation of patients in the hospital. At its height there were 21 pupils down with the disease, and 5 out the Staff. With the help of nurses supplied by the Indian Department we were able to carry on the usual routine of the School.

Happily all our pupils and Staff have come through the epidemic as well as ever; but it was not permitted us to come through our time of trial altogether without sorrow. The infant son of Rev. and Mrs. Laronde, at a time when the mother herself was sick, became a victim of the typhoid and, in spite of robust constitution, succumbed to the disease on Nov. 28th. after less than three weeks' illness. The child's death was felt all the more keenly inasmuch as he was born and brought up in our midst, and was looked upon as the School baby.

As to when or how the infection of typhoid began it would be impossible to say. There had been an outbreak of typhoid in town and about thirty cases had developed, and it is thought that there was a connection between the two outbreaks.

The shadow of the epidemic passed away with the approach of the holidays, and, the time of anxiety being past, we were able to enjoy the Christmas season all the more, with our numbers complete with the exception of 18 pupils who were still in the hospital, but convalescent. Chiefly through the generosity of the Girls' Auxiliary of All Saints' Church, Ottawa, we were able to have a Christmas Tree entertainment on Christmas Eve. The class room was tastefully decorated with evergreens, wreathing, Chinese lanterns and flags, while the Tree was loaded down with gifts for over 100 people. Several carols were nicely rendered by different classes and by all the pupils. Then the jingle of San-

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ta Claus' bells could be heard and he entered amid tense excitement on the part of the pupils and Indians. Santa Claus is still unfamiliar enough to most of our pupils as to be an awesome figure to them, and in spite of his gentleness was regarded with terror by the little ones. However, he won their hearts by his liberality, and all went happily to bed with their gifts after they had sung "God Save the King," and gave three cheers for Principal and Mrs. Laronde, and three for Santa Claus. Then Santa must needs go over to the hospital to visit the children there. So preceded by the members of the Staff, bearing his gifts, Santa here also brought pleasure to the children and, amid squeals of delight or fright, gave every one a gift. Mr. Turner made a very excellent Santa Claus.

On Christmas morning all the children attended the Christmas service, after which they sat down to a substantial Christmas dinner, which was eaten up with relish. Lastly, there is a rush on the part of the girls to wash up dishes and put things aright, for by this time there are many dog trains and an occasional horse and sleigh waiting outside which are to carry them home for a brief visit to their parents.

On the afternoon of the appointed day for the return to the School, there is a steady stream of men and women, on foot or with dog trains or horses, bringing their children home. The return is marked by a greater exuberance of spirits than the departure from School, showing that however great the attractions of the home were the School was still a dearer place. By the morning of Jan. 3rd. the School had resumed its accustomed routine and activity.

With the Christmas holidays we lost through their graduation four more of our pupils, viz; Gilbert Moore, Frederick Young, Simeon Bear and George Cowan. The benefit that these boys derived by their year's stay in the School, and their worth, may be measured by the extent they have been missed in the different departments of our School life, and we feel sure that they will acquit themselves true men in the battle of life.

The Farmer and his boys are busy transporting hay from our distant hayfield to the School. By steady hauling with two teams, they bring about six tons a week.

In the proposed Indian Contingent or Contingents, to be raised in this district and elsewhere, the War is coming nearer home to us. The call will find the School ready. The Principal has been offered a commision in the proposed contingent, and if the way be open, he will join. All our ex-pupils, interviewed so far, have expressed a willingness to join, and among our available pupils there is the same ready spirit.

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LOCALS.

DIED.—At the Mackay Boarding School, on Nov. 28th., 1915, Melvin Jenner, son of Rev. and Mrs. Laronde, aged 10 months and 8 days.

To Mr. Demerse we owe the excellent cut of our football team, which is reproduced here.

Dr, Robertson inoculated with typhoid antitoxin about 40 of the children who had not been affected by the epidemic.

Dr. Robertson, of The Pas, was on Nov. 1st., appointed as Doctor for the Indian Department in this district, in succession to Dr. R. D. Orok, who has gone to the War.

Mrs. L. Laronde, accompanied by her son, left at the beginning of the Christmas holidays for a three months' visit at her old home in Lachute, P.Q., to recuperate after her recent illness.

Nurse Jenner, on her return from her holidays in the West, found enough fever cases to fill the hospital, and for next five weeks attended full wards, with the assistance of Nurse Smith, of Winnipeg.

Dr. Grain, Medical Superintendent of the Indian Department, visited the School in connection with the epidemic. Thorough tests were instituted by the Doctor of the water supply, milk, etc., without discovery of the bacillus.

Mrs. C. Holman, of The Pas, spent two weeks at the School to assist in nursing during the epidemic, and was relieved by Mrs. W. Slaney.

With the thermometer registering around 50 degrees below zero, our heating system has had a severe test, but, with the exception of the gymnasium and main class room, there was a sufficiency of steam to heat the whole building comfortably.

W. A. ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

We beg to acknowledge the receipt of bales, containing outfits, &c., from the following Branches of the W.A., to whom our thanks are due:—

Fitzroy Harbor; St. John's Sr., Saskatoon; St. George's, Rossland, B.C.; Kensington, P.E.I.; Christ Church, The Pas; St. John's Juniors, Saskatoon; Lloydminster Deanery; Church of The Advent, Westmount, Que.; Innisfil, Strond, Ont.; St. Matthew's Juniors, Winnipeg; Oak Lake J.A. and G.A.; All Saints' Church Juniors, Ottawa; Omemee, Ont.; Stouffville, Ont.; New Haven, Manitou, Man.; Charlottetown, P.E.I.; St. John's, Port Hope, Ont.; St. Alban's Cathedral, Prince Albert; St. Clement's Ch. Toronto; also an outfit from Mrs. Newnham, and one from Miss Newnham's S.S. Class, Prince Albert. All Saints' Ch. G.A., Ottawa, donated a box of Xmas gifts'

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THE JOHN MACKAY BOARDING SCHOOL FOOTBALL TEAM, 1915

Standing: D. Graves, R. Reece, J. V. Bird, G. Moore, M. Pennock, J. Young, W. Gordon, J. McGillivray and Rev. J. Lamont. Sitting: W. Head, B. Mann, B. Burton, V. Cook, T. Low, Patterson

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NOTES FROM OUR PUPILS

I went to the hayfield last week; it is not very far by the winter road—about sixteen miles. —Barnabas Marles.

The girls learn to play basket-ball; Mr. Laronde plays with us; first the little girls play, then the big girls. We like to play basket-ball.—Elsie Ross.

I am office girl this week. First thing in the morning before breakfast, I sweep the three office rooms, dust chairs and office desk, and set things right. After breakfast I tidy up the Principal's rooms.—Sarah Paul.

On Christmas night Santa Claus came; he first went to sit on a chair, but the chair fell down. Mrs. Laronde said 'Hello, Santa Claus.' I went out because I thought Santa was not nice. The little girls cried and got up on desks, but the boys laughed. But I guess Santa was having fun because he shouted "Hip, hip, hurrah."—Mary Moore.

Mr. Laronde got us a Christmas tree; he hung up dollies, candles and candies. Santa Claus came to the Christmas tree and ran rouud the room and gave presents to the children and ladies. The little girls screamed and cried. The girls in front sang carols. The girls wore their blue Sunday dresses. When all was finished the children sang "God save the King:" Santa took off his hat and mask, and led the cheering, and said good-bye to us.—Elsie Ross.

I went home for the Christmas holidays, and I was very glad to come back to school again. On New Year's day we had a good time; all of us girls from Big Eddy and Carrot River were sliding and playing other games; the men played football, while the women played other nice games. I was glad to meet the girls who left the School last October.—Hagar Cook.

We were in the hospital for three weeks sick with fever. We did not eat anything at all, but had things to drink. We were very hungry sometimes. We asked Miss Jenner to give us bread, but she didn't because she was afraid of the Doctor. The Doctor said if we ate meat or bread we would not get well. We were sorry to miss the Christmas tree at the School, but Santa Claus made us happy by coming and giving us our presents.—Mary Jane Cook.

At the School they had a Christmas tree, but I did not see it because I was in the hospital. Santa Claus came to the hospital and gave us our dolls, ribbons and handkerchiefs. We all sat on our beds and screamed when he came in. He gave us our presents, and he danced in the middle of the ward and he told us that he came from Cumberland and that he had seen the children there. Then he sang "It's a long way to Tipperrary," and after that he took off his hat and mask, and we saw it was Mr. Turner.—Sophia Thomas.

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There were four calves born before Christmas.-John W. Harris.

I work on the skating rink and sweep it clean.-Alfred McGillivray

I work in the laundry. I fill the tubs to the top and look after the engine.-Elijah Tobacco.

I can go on my skates well now. We have to keep the rink swept each day.-John Bear.

My work is in the furnace room. I put in wood into the furnace every hour because it has been so cold.-James Partridge.

Walter Head and Matthew McGillivray are gone to the hayfield to-day; two others will go next day.-Absalom Cook.

We go to school every afternoon, and after school we play basket-ball, first the little girls, and then the big girls.-Priscilla Bell.

I was happy on Christmas night, Santa Claus came and peeped in at the window and frightened us. He came in and ran round the room, giving each girl her present.-Sarah Buck.

I carry wood into the kitchen and bakery every day; when I finish there I go to the skating rink and sweep it. When I hear the big bell I come in and brush my hair; when the little bell rings I line up with the other boys in the play-room and march in to school. I learn arithmetic, spelling, reading, to write stories from the 3rd Reader and to draw maps. Simon Gavin.

The pigs are growing big. There are seven young calves.-Robert John Head.

The little girls learn to play basket-ball. We play with Mr. Laronde, first the small girls and later the big girls. When we finish we get ready for supper. I like the game very much.-Eliza Paul.

Some of the boys sweep the rink every morning. We play hockey after dinner; the boys and girls skate together after school. We have lots of fun on the rink, but some of the boys are too lazy or are afraid to play hockey.-Albert Flett.

One Wednesday evening the bigger boys and girls had a social evening. We played musical chairs, the Jolly Miller and other games. Then one the Staff hid the thimble and we tried to find it; if a girl or boy finds it she would hide it. When we finished playing, we had some tea and biscuits; then we had prayers and so to bed. The little boys and girls will play next week.-Emma Settee.

I work in the sewing room. Every day I sew clothes for boys and girls. Three girls mend moccasins every morning. I guess I will work in another place next week. I like to work everywhere for then I can learn. I was sorry Emma hurt herself on the eye with a needle. That is all the news I have to tell.-Matilda Wilson.

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LESSONS IN CREE.

ā as a in hate; o as o in note;
a " a " far; u " u in but;
e " e " me; oo " oo " soon;
i " i " pin, ew " ew " few;
ī " i " thine; ow " ow " now.

Also aw with the a sounded as in far and the w as in now.

C always as c in church.

In pronouncing Cree words, avoid attempting to accentuate any particular syllable, but, for a beginning, endeavour to treat each syllable as of equal value.

I. Simple Nouns, of two classes, the animate and the inanimate; the former takes for its plural the suffix uk, the latter a.

I. Nouns.

Skin, wusakai. Heart, metā. Chest, breast, miskaskikun. Bone, ooskun. Back, n. mispiskwun. Flesh, weyas. Lungs, oopun. Blood, mikoo. Body, meyow. Liver, ooskoon. Stomach, mutai. Leg, miskat. Arm, mispitoon. Nail, miskuse. Foot, mesit. Eye, miskeesik. Hand, michiche. Finger, yeyékichichan, michiche. Elbow, mitooskun. Knee, michikwun. Wrist, piskookoonan.

Comb, sākoohoon. Whip, pusustāhikun. Mud, usiske. Smoke, oopustāo, kuskapâtāo. Road, māskunow. Bell, suwāhoonakun. Clock, pesimookan. Book, mussinûhikun. Paper, mussinûhikunâkin. Pencil, mussinûhikunatik. Children, owasisuk. Teacher, f. ookiskinoohumakāo-iskwāo. Month, pesim.

II. Adjectives.

Adjectives are more commonly found in a verbalized form; as, ā miywatiset eyinew, lit. he who is good the Indian = the good Indian.

There are few Separable Adjectives in the Cree language; such are Kiche, great; Miyo, good; Muche, bad; Oske, new; Kwuyusk, right: but adjectives may be formed from abstract nouns by omitting the final "n"; as Uyumihawin, prayer, Uyumihawe mussinuhikun, a Prayer book.

The comparative of adjectives is formed by prefixing Uwusimā, more, to the positive; and the Superlative by prefixing Uyiwak, most.

Miywatisew, He is good.
Uwusimā meywatisew, he is better.
Uyiwak meywatisew, he is best.
Good, nice, minwasin, meywasin.
Good, kind, he is, meywatisew.
Bad, mayatun; he is—, muchatisew. Lazy, he is, kītimew. Happy, he is, meywāyimoo, meywāyitum. Obedient, he is, nunuhitum. Proud, he is, kechetwawāyimoo. Cowardly, he is, sakot'āāo.

Declension of a verbal adjective: Kītimew, he is lazy,
Ne kītimin, I am lazy.
Ke kītimin, thou art lazy.
Kītimew, he or she is lazy.
Kītimemukun, it is lazy.
Kītimeyiwu, his (e.g. dog) is lazy.
Ne kītiminan, we (1&3) are lazy.
Kekītiminanow, we (1&2) "
Ke kītiminawaw, you are lazy.
Kītimewuk, they are lazy.

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The Mackay Boarding School.
The Pas. Man.
Feb 4th 1916.

Duncan C. Scott. Esq
Deputy Superintendent General.
Dept of Indian Affairs.
Ottawa. Ont.

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Sir.

In reply to your letter of the 21st ult. (No 126.410-21) in reference to my request for general literature bearing on Indian work to be used in fostering interest in the work of the Department. I beg to say that I had in mind (a) various contributions from your pen and that of other Dept. officials: (b) the Report issued to Inspectors; (c) current news of the Indians emanating from the Dept. and (d) records of Indian customs. etc.

In regard to your disapproval of our establishment of the paper until some future date. I beg to say that had there been any indication or promise of encouragement and future help in your letter in reply to our request for help. I certainly would have availed your time and convenience; but the impression derived from your letter was one unsympathetic coldness with our aim. I started the paper when I did in compliance with the wishes of our Indian Committee. but in deference to your disapproval. I gave up the idea of teaching the trade to any of our pupils until such time as the Dept. may think fit to countenance the undertaking by its support.

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In regard to your criticism of our article on Compulsory Education in our Sept. & Oct. issue. I beg to say that I was aware that there is a provision whereby regulations may be made at any time by the Governor in Council to secure the compulsory attendance of children at School. So that theoretically the Dept. is up-to-date on the question of Compulsory Education, but practically it is as stated in our paper; there is Compulsory Education in potentia but not in actua. Instances to my knowledge of Appeal for enforcement of education to the Indian Act have been in each case refused. I beg further to refer you to the Winnipeg Resolutions of 1907, wherein the need of some system of compulsory education was felt to be necessary by those interested in Indian work, and admitted by the Deputy Superintendent, in his reply, as far as attendance at the day Schools was concerned.

In my request for assistance in the way of literature, I was bidding at the same time for your co-operation, so that whatever was published bearing on the work of the Dept. should be done from the point of view of the Dept. Your reply to this was a condemnation for incompetence in regard to the management of our sewers which condemnation, in turn, was based on a report made at random, without personal inspection and only from hearsay, and consequently unreliable. Failing a supply

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of material from the Dept. we must use what we can secure, and naturally this will be utilized from the individual stand-point with the consequent liability to error. But as our aim is for truth and justice we shall not knowingly be party to any prejudicial utterances, and if found out in such will thankfully publish any corrections submitted.

Your intimation to bring these matters to my Bishop characterizes your letter, which otherwise was very fair, as being on a par with your previous personal communications wherein I have yet to find that spirit of patient and friendly sympathy and justice which, as Principal of one of your Schools, I have the right to expect from the active head of the Dept., and being deprived of which, renders one discouragingly handicapped.

I am, Sir,

Your Obedient Servant,

Louis Laronde

Principal.

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February 16th, 1916.

Dear Bishop Newnham -

Encl.

I am enclosing herewith for your information a copy of a letter which I have just received from Rev. Mr. Lacombe, Principal of the MacKay Indian Boarding School.

Although Mr. Lacombe has been engaged in Indian educational work for sometime he is apparently unaware of the fact that, in pursuance of the powers conferred on the Governor General in Council by Sections 9,10 and 11 of the Indian Act, regulations relating to the education of Indian children were made in 1894 and 1895; these were repealed and the regulations now in force substituted therefor in 1905.

I am sending your Lordship herewith a copy of these regulations.

Yours very truly,

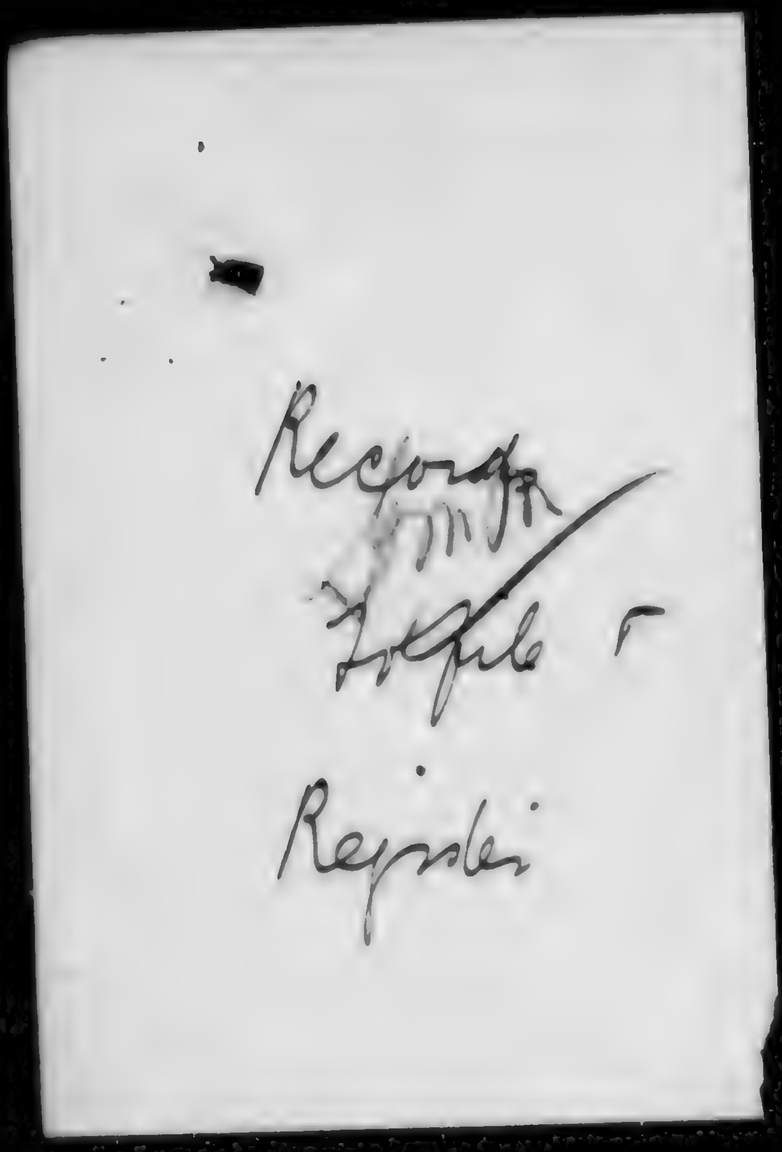
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Deputy ~~Superintendent~~ General.

Right Rev. J. A. Newnham, D.D.,
Bishop of Saskatchewan,
Prince Albert, Sask.

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NICHOLLS' BAKERY

F. H. NICHOLLS, PROPRIETOR

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
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BOX 104
THE PAS
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J. B. Smyth. M.D.

Dear Sir.

Can you inform me.
if it be possible to obtain a
Contract from the Dom. Government
to supply the Hospital, and
Indian School at the Big Eddy
with bread. by the Year.

Respectfully Yours...

James H. Nicholls.

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February 1st. 1916.

Dear Major Smyth,

The Indian boarding school at The Pas is conducted by the Church of England. We give them financial assistance in the form of a per capita grant for pupils in attendance and they are responsible for provisioning the school, clothing the pupils, etc. Mr. Nicholls, who writes with reference to the bread supply, ought, therefore to communicate with the principal of the school.

Yours sincerely,

Deputy Superintendent General.

Major W. R. Smyth, M.P.,
House of Commons,
Ottawa.

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Ottawa, February 14, 1916.

Right Reverend Sir,-

In reply to Your Lordship's letter of the 24th of November, last, stating that a hay reserve should be secured for the Mackay Boarding School I beg to say that two sheets of Cedar Lake and Cowan River, Nos. 321 and 371 respectively, are being sent you under separate cover and if you will be good enough to indicate the locality you wish to obtain for a hay reserve application will be made to the Department of the Interior for this purpose.

With regard to the application for a grant to defray the expenses of getting out last season's hay for this school, I beg to say that this is under consideration.

I have the honour to be Right Reverend Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Right Rev. J. A. Newnham,
Bishop of Saskatchewan,
Prince Albert, Sask.

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Ottawa, February 15, 1916.

MEMORANDUM.

Mr. Scott,-

Bishop Newnham in the second paragraph of his letter of the 24th of November, last, turned out hereunder, refers to the expense the MacKay Boarding School were put to in getting out hay last season and asks the Department to come to their relief and make a grant of $500.00 to cover the expense they were put to.

Is the Department prepared to make any allowance for this purpose and, if not, what answer is to be made to the Bishop?

Frank Pedley

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Ottawa, February 26, 1916.

Right Reverend Sir,-

In reply to that portion of Your Lordship's letter of the 24th of November, last, in which you refer to the expense the MacKay Boarding School was put to in getting out hay last season and ask the Department to come to its relief and make a grant of $500.00 to cover the same I beg to say that the school vote for the current year is practically exhausted and, owing to the war, the appropriation for school purposes has been so reduced in the estimates for next year that it will be impossible for the Department to comply with Your Lordship's request.

I have the honour to be, Right Reverend Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Right Rev. J. A. Newnham,
Bishop of Saskatchewan,
Prince Albert, Sask.

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Bishop's Lodge
Prince Albert
Sask.

The Secretary
Dear Lord Scott

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After a visit & inspection of the Mackay Boarding School at the Pas last month by Archdeacon Mackay, & a consideration of Mr Larondé's last financial statement, I desire to bring under your consideration the following points.

1. There is some little deficit, but it is not alarming, especially when you consider the frightful cost of hay last summer. But it must not increase, or recur, & we think it need not if the following be carried out.

a) I again urge on your department a favourable response to the appeal for extra grant for 1893, of $500, to cover extra cost occasioned by the floods, an appeal you have been "considering" 3 or 4 months. Detailed cost of extra outlay was sent to you.

b) In view of somewhat frequent floods & extra cost, we advise your department to direct Mr Larondé to reduce his horses to two (double) teams only, & his cows to six, with bull, & reasonable number of growing Calves; & to allow him to dispose of the surplus over that for the benefit of the school deficit. I have advised Mr Larondé to that course but he would hardly adopt it without word from you. It will very often be difficult & costly to get hay for more than that number, 4 horses, 6 cows, 1 bull, calves in proportion.

I beg to remain
Yours faithfully,
J. A. Newnham
Bishop of Saskatchewan

Excuse pencilled P.S. as posting.
I have received your letter & copy of regulations of Indn Dept re. I apologize for the wording of Larondé's letter to you - I do not think he realized how rude it sounds - Remember he is Indian!

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List of Live Stock supplied the McKay Boarding School,
The Pas.

Transferred from Battleford Industrial School,-

4 horses - all old, but still some value for work
1 Bull - registered Ayrshire
5 cows - grade Ayrshire.

Purchased by Department,-

3 Sows	$46.00
1 Boar	12.00
26 Hens	26.00
6 Cows, 1 Bull	675.00
1 Team horses (8 and 9 years old)	350.00

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The Mackay Boarding School
The Pas. Man.
Feb. 24th 1916.

The Secretary.
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

Sir.

The Bishop of Saskatchewan informs me that at a meeting of the Indian School Committee on the 15th inst. they decided to ask the Dept to consent to the reduction of the Stock at this School to two teams of horses, 6 cows and 1 bull, and that the balance be sold for the benefit of the School, on the ground of the difficulty of obtaining hay.

As the one most concerned in the actual management of the School I wish to protest against any reduction of our Stock until the resources of the locality have been put to the test.

The Committee base their action on the assumption that the floods on the Saskatchewan come in cycles — that following last year's floods there will be another six years of successive floods. This assumption is contradicted by the testimony of the Indians here as well as by the old-timers, who unite

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in saying that there is a flood once every seven years, and that successive floods have been unknown.

It is a well-known fact and a matter of common sense that floods on the Saskatchewan are caused, not by excessive snow-fall in the mountains, but by cloud-bursts and excessive rains, and these conditions are unusual.

Because other schools, e.g. Lac la Ronge Boarding School, can plod along with one team, 1 cow, hand-pumps, box-stoves &c is no reason why the Mackay Boarding School which was built on first-class principles, should be degraded to the level of a second-rate School.

One good year will enable us to put up more than two years' supply of hay from our own flats, while two years would make our stock a source of revenue.

Even were the assumption of successive floods true, it would still be an easier and worth while to go up the Carrot River for our hay — provided the Dept. assisted us, e.g. by the grant of a hay-press and perhaps by undertaking the cost of our transportation.

The Dept. has set the School forward

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ambitious lines in the way of stock, and it is unfair to ask for the undoing of that work because there were floods in the first year. It is easy to descend, but difficult to ascend, in all endeavour, and to take away or discourage high hopes and enthusiasm is to take away the incentive to endeavour.

On these grounds, and because we are most concerned, I wish to register this protest to any radical reduction of our stock.

I am, Sir,

Your Obedient Servant
Louis Laronde
Principal.

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March 9th, 1916.

Most Rev.Sir -

I have your communication of the 19th ultimo,, in reference to a grant to cover the extra cost of procuring hay during the season of 1915 and also as to the reduction of the stock.

On the 18th February you were written to in regard to the grant.

With reference to the reduction of the stock, I am in receipt of a communication from the Principal in which he strongly objected to any reduction. The Department is not, therefore, disposed to intervene with his management in this respect.

In any event I would point out to your Lordship that it would hardly be possible to allow him to dispose of stock which was purchased by the Department and apply the proceeds to the reduction of the deficit incurred by the management of the school.

Yours very truly,

Deputy Superintendent General.

Right Rev. J. A. Newnham, D.D.,
Bishop of Saskatchewan,
Prince Albert,
[redacted]

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Ottawa, March 11, 1916.

Rev. Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 24th ultimo I beg to say that the Department has decided that it would not be in the best interests of the Mackay Boarding School to carry out the suggestion of the Indian School Committee to reduce the live stock at the school. His Lordship the Bishop of Saskatchewan has been so informed.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Rev. L. Laronde,
Principal,
The Mackay Boarding School,
The Pas, Man.

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The Rocky Cornish School,

Pine Creek Man. Feb. 16th. 1916

S.J. Jackson,

Inspector of Indian Agencies,

Winnipeg, Man.

Sir:-

At the Meeting of the School Committee held Feb. 15th. it was decided that the Department should be asked to replace the flooded stock at this school to the tune of $600.00, Cost of building. This is not to be sold for the benefit of the School but replaced by a new one of the same number.

As the one concerned in the loss of stock of the School, I am to register my protest against the course suggested by the Committee.

The grounds on which they base this action, reversal of policy are (1) the assumption that the flood on the Assiniboine one in cycles - that following last season' flood, there will be a succession of floods each summer for six more years; and (2) stock raising does not pay.

In asking that the above request be not allowed I do so on the following grounds.(1) The course advocated by the Committee is too precipitate. Let us put the question of the possibility of stock-raising to a thorough test. A year's test is not a fair criterion and a year's experience does not give a true information of the resources and possibilities of a locality.

(2) The assumption of the Committee is unfounded. The Assiniboine valley, the river, the climate is not a flood once in about every seven years, followed by three or four years.

(3) It is a matter of common sense and a well-known fact that floods on the Assiniboine are far not to excessive to fill but a necessity exists in the meantime in conjunction with floods to say there no one can predict with certainty the time of any occurrence. Records in sections to me point to a flood;

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The River is low; the heavy snowfall of November and December has sunk under the recent three days' thaw and last season's waters are drained away.

4. The fundamental reason which has influenced the Committee in their request is not the floods but under conservation and an adherence to a conservative ideal. Lac la Ronge School is said to be a pet of the Ven. Archdeacon Mackay and it is the Archdeacon who has inspired the course of the Committee. But that Lac la Ronge Boarding School has hitherto plodded along with 1 team, 1 cow & hand pump box-stoves etc., is no reason why the Hockey Boarding School should be required to follow the same methods. The Hockey Boarding School was built on a different principle and was launched on a more ambitious scale and should be allowed the necessary liberty of action, time and patience to work out its destiny.

5. It is easy to [illegible] in the work of conservation. To [illegible] path of duty which he conceives to be ordained, or to [illegible] of his enthusiasm, is to take from him all initiative to live and work. It is cruel if not actual, from to destroy, or nullify the ideals and enthusiasms of the young, because, forsooth, the old have seen their futility.

6. I believe that one good year will enable us to put up more than two years' wild hay from our own flats; that two more years will make our stock secure of winter, and that once so secure we could never again be compelled to [illegible] and the rest to the last.

To make a success of our farm, however, we need assistance from the Department, in the following form:-

1. [illegible] of a hay mower for the school on [illegible] of floods. [illegible] to be [illegible] with the instruction to buy this year.

2. The cost of one hay rake, so that in case of flood we could [illegible] and also immediately [illegible] to be cleared.

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2.(contd) We could not afford to reject this year's experiment of hauling about 80 tons of hay by the school teams, because of the labour and time involved.

3. The undertaking by the Department the cost of transportation by water involved in putting hay in secure of flood.

I have written to the Department on this subject but I wish to secure further co-operation, as I know you are a firm believer in the possibilities of Fisher Island, and consequently would not passively allow this injustice to be done to the school on whose motor will depend success or failure for us.

I am Sir,

Obedient Servant,

Lewis Laronde (sgd)

Principal

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REF. No. 1692

OFFICE OF THE

INSPECTOR OF INDIAN AGENCIES.

LAKE MANITOBA INSPECTORATE.

[illegible], Man., March 8th 1917

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
MAR 13 1917

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Sir,

I have the first enclosed copy of letter which I received recently from the Rev. Louis Laronde, Principal of the Lac La Ronge Boarding School. As no doubt you are aware, there was an unprecedented flood on the Saskatchewan River, during the spring season of 1915, about the latter part of July, at the time of the Treaty payments. Just before I left the Lac, after finishing those payments, the water at that time was within two feet of the highest known point, for half a century and when I was up there on the first of September, a little over a month later, the water was still up about the same level.

The consequence of this flood was that all the hay grounds, which are adjacent to but not included in the area of Pelican Island, were flooded. As a result, Mr. Laronde had a very difficult time in getting hay to keep his cattle during the winter. The action of the Bishop of Saskatchewan, as shown by the resolution in the communication, which I am sending you a copy of, is no doubt founded on the fact that hay was so scarce during the last year. At the time I made the investigation in the site at Pelican Island, of the likelihood of its being flooded, at the time of abnormal water, the information I got at that time, and which is on file at your Department at Ottawa, was that there had only been two great floods during the thirty years before the time of my investigation, and such being the case my opinion is that there will be no trouble at all in providing sufficient hay for a very large number of stock at the Pelican Island school. I [illegible] the location, proposed by Mr. Laronde, agreed to by the Department at a final conference, unless they are allowed to go into the raising of stock on a large scale

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LAKE MANITOBA INSPECTORATE.

5 Chelsea Court Winnipeg, Man. March 6th 1916

~~Sirs~~

scale, they will never be able to run the school on the per capita grant.

I would recommend that the present programme be adhered to for at least two years more, before any change of the kind, suggested by the Bishop, should be allowed. I have written the Principal that I expect to be up there in about ten days from now and will go fully into this matter with him, on my arrival.

I remain,

Yours very truly,

S. D. Heaton

Inspector of Indian Agencies

Duncan C. Scott Esq.,

Deputy Supt. General of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa, Ont.

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March 16th, 1916.

Dear Mr. Jackson -

I have your communication of the 6th instant, with enclosure from Rev. Mr. Lerondo in reference to the reduction of the stock carried at the McKay Boarding School. This matter had been placed before the Department by his Lordship the Bishop of Saskatchewan and by Mr. Lerondo, both of whom were informed that this suggestion of the school committee to reduce the stock at the school could not be approved. I am glad to know that this action meets with your approval.

Yours very truly,

Deputy Superintendent General.

S. d. Jackson, Esq.,
Inspector of Indian Agencies,
5 Chelsea Court,
Winnipeg, Man.

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April 14th. 1916.

Dear Bishop Newnham.

I have your letter of the 5th. instant with reference to hay lands for the Wa?ay Indian boarding school. I have taken this matter up with the Department of the Interior and hope to be able to make the desired arrangement.

Yours faithfully,

Deputy Superintendent General.

Rt. Rev. J. A. Newnham, D. D.,
Bishop of Saskatchewan,
Prince Albert, Sask.

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Ottawa, April 18, 1916.

Right Reverend Sir,-

With reference to the extract from letter from Rev. Mr. Haronde, forwarded under cover of Your Lordship's letter of the 5th instant, applying for lumber for a scow to be used in connection with providing hay for The Mackay Boarding School I beg to say that if the hay lands applied for are set apart for the use of the school the question of furnishing the lumber asked for will be considered.

I have the honour to be, Right Reverend Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Right Rev. J. A. Newnham, D.D.,
Bishop of Saskatchewan,
Prince Albert, Sask.

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THE ADVOCATE

Christian in Heart; Manly in Character; of Sound Body.

Vol. II. THE PAS, MAN., MAR. & APR., 1916. No. 1.

THE ADVOCATE will be issued once every two months under the auspices of the Church of England Boarding School, The Pas, Man.

All communications and remittances in connection with our paper to be addressed, The Principal, The Mackay Boarding School, The Pas, Man.

WITH this issue we enter upon the second year of our little paper. While we have not yet realized our hope to make our paper a mouth-piece of the Indian missionary work of the Diocese, we have succeeded in keeping the School before its friends. We trust that our friends will continue their support and encouragement to THE ADVOCATE.

IN the academic field the education of the Indian is carried on by four classes of schools—the Day, the Improved Day, the Boarding, and the Industrial Schools. Beginning in this, and in subsequent issues, we hope to deal with each type of school, and endeavour to point out their respective merits and defects and relative importance and interdependence. The Day School, with which we deal in this issue, is, in point of numbers the most important, but in results the weakest in the chain; yet its persistence, in spite of general condemnation, consists in the fact that it is a pioneer in its field, a flame, however feeble, where otherwise would be scholastic darkness; matters would be infinitely worse without its existence, and it is capable of modification and improvement as to become potent for good in its field. The day will come when, as a Consolidated School, it will take its rightful place, in the vastness of its sphere of influence and capacity to keep in advance of the civilisation of its neighbourhood, to a position of the first importance, as the foundation and nourisher of all other types of schools. The attainment of this desirable end is now in its initial stage; its realisation is a matter of liberality on the part of the Canadian people.

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DOINGS OF THE SCHOOL.

The health of our pupils for the past four months has been excellent, and there have been but a few minor ailments incidental to the season.

With the break-up of the river the high water has cut us off from the mainland and there was no crossing except by boats for over two weeks.

Our gasoline launch, the "Big Eddy," has been thoroughly overhauled, cleaned and painted, and is ready again for service.

The pupils viewed with regret the sudden cessation to their hockey and skating, but, with the optimism of youth, they have turned to quoits, baseball, football, and other summer pastimes and games, and find them fully as delightful as the winter games. An innovation has been made for the girls in the introduction of baseball among their games, and judging from the comments overheard this game has come to stay.

The boys have no more occasion to covet the girls' swings, as they have had a double swing with horizonal bar put up for them; another is soon to go up, with a third swing and a trapeze. We have now a full equipment to occupy healthily the leisure hours of all our pupils.

Our pupils have shown their eagerness to learn the English language by voluntarily asking that they be forbidden to talk Cree; we were prepared to make a rule to this effect sometime in the future, but we hardly expected to have our hands forced in this manner, and to have to jump in eighteen months from exclusive Cree to exclusive English. Although we know the hardship and lapses it will cause, the rule has been made, to apply at first only within the building. We notice that the children are more subdued than formerly about the building.

That the interest and love for the Cree hymn-book might not be destroyed by overuse the Sankey & Moody hymn-book has been introduced for use in the Sunday School. We now have the Cree hymn-book at the Sunday morning Service, Sankey & Moody in Sunday School, and the Hymn Book at the evening Service and daily prayers.

With the passing away of the snow our almost endless warfare against brush, stones and stumps has been renewed in earnest. The boys work in relays, half being at school while the other is in the field; while from four to five the girls add their willing hands to the work, and the boys in the field are reinforced by those just out from school. Though the work is still vast, we are able more and more to centralize our efforts on the important work of the farm.

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LOCALS.

Mr. Demerse, before leaving the School, presented the boys with a new football.

Inspector S. J. Jackson, made his annual visit of inspection of the School last month.

Miss Henly, of Saskatoon, who comes to substitute for Miss Upsdell, is expected here on the 6th of May.

The School will be represented by Miss N. Moody at the coming Annual of the Diocesan Women's Auxiliary at Saskatoon.

Mr. M. Demerse, our Farm Instructor who left us at the end of March, has enlisted as a private in the B. D. Company of the 128th Battalion at Moose Jaw, Sask.

Miss S. E. Martin, for four years matron of the Victoria Hospital in Winnipeg, has been appointed matron of the Indian Department hospital at this School.

Miss Upsdell, before leaving for England on her leave of absence, will visit friends in Saskatoon, Coblentz, and at other points, leaving here in a week's time.

Miss M. G. Willis, who has been with us for over a year as Senior Teacher, is severing her connection with the School in May, having accepted a school at Traynor, Sask. Our good wishes go with Miss Willis to her new field.

W. A. ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

Since our last acknowledgment, bales, containing outfits &c, have been received from the following Branches of the W. A., to whom our thanks are due:— St. Margaret's, Winnipeg, Man.; St. Andrew's, Sturgeon Creek, Man.; St. Luke's, Marquette, Man.; St. Alban's, St Margaret's G.A., St. Alban's G.A., Winnipeg; Clearwater, Man.; Binscarth Sen. and G. A., Man.; Hartney, G.A., Man.; Trinity Church, St. Stephen's, N.B.; St. John's, Port Hope, Ont.; St. George's, Guelph, Ont., (2 bales).

THE MISSION CALL.

Among the fields requiring ordained men in this Diocese are four in which the Indians form the major part of the population, namely, Onion Lake, north of Lloydminster, with a population of 140, of which 100 are Indians; Montreal Lake, north of Prince Albert, with 235 people, of whom 100 are Indians; Moose Lake, north of the Pas, with 100 Indians out of a total population of 163, and Grand Rapids, east of the Pas, with 150 Indians out of a population of 183. Ten other fields require ordained men, while there are further 10 districts requiring occupation and Church ministration.

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NOTES FROM OUR PUPILS.

Both boys and girls now play baseball, Mr. Laronde playing with both and coaching us.—Absalom Cook.

Three of the boys bought new scarlet sweaters and short black pants; we want to wear them when we play with the Indians from Big Eddy. There are not many big boys, as four left last year.—Barnabas Marles.

Because red and black are our School colours, Mr. Turner painted the top of the boat with black and red lines, and the rest he painted white and wrote "Big Eddy" at the front.—Robert John Head.

Last Sunday morning the baby boy of Mr. Wm. Harris was brought to Baptism; Mr. and Mrs. Laronde were God-parents. The baby was called Norman Edgar, and he had nice white clothes with red ribbons; he was in a moss bag; Mrs. Laronde carried him.—Eliza Paul.

Mr. Demerse, our former farmer, has gone to the war to fight against the Germans. Some of the boys from the Mackay School want to go too but are not allowed because they are not 18 yet, but they will join when they come of age. Two Indian young men came to Church here in their khaki uniforms and caused a flutter of excitement among the children.—Philip Moore.

The Indians are away trapping and hunting.—Alfred McGillivray

I like to do silk work best of all fancy work.—Louisa Paul.

We sometimes help Mr. Laronde in photography. But I can't tell much about it as I don't know how it is done.—Mary Jane Cook.

Mary Ann can skip 135 times, Elsie Ross 393 times, Miss Willis 100 times, Louis Laronde, once, and I can do 383.—Flora Ross.

We write letters to the Lac la Ronge Boarding School pupils; they tell us all about their School and we do the same of our School. —Emma Settee.

We have new Reader—the Manitoba Readers; they are easier than the Ontario; some of us will soon read the Fifth as we have finished the Fourth.—Hagar Cook.

I am very sorry that Miss Willis is going away next week; all the girls say "we don't like Miss Willis to go, because she is a nice teacher in school; and Miss Upsdell too; she teaches us nice songs."—Mary Moore.

I cut the boys' hair and shave their necks; I receive 10 cents for cutting a boy's hair, and now some of the little boys have bald heads. I cut the hair close, and when I have made the little boys bald Mr. Laronde pays me. The big boys pay me the same 10 cents, but I do not cut off quite all of theirs.—Matthew McGillivray.

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Matthew McGillivray has been put in charge of the small boys' dormitory.—Elias Settee.

Three little boys have been moved up to the big boys' dormitory.—William Greenleaf.

The girls clean up around the building for half an hour every morning.—Isabel Bignell.

We have made bows and arrows for ourselves to play with. —David Lathlin

I know one should not kill the litle birds, but the little boys will shoot at them and kill them. —Isaiah Whitehead.

Nearly every girl has a trunk, of all sizes; they use them for their dresses, ribbons and silk work; the little girls use theirs for their dollies.—Elizabeth Lathlin.

There is a new nurse in the Hospital, her name is Miss Martin. There is only one School boy there just now. The nurse is very kind.—Florence Thomas.

We were pleased to see Inspector Jackson when he came to inspect our School a few weeks ago.—Eliza Paul.

On Good Friday we improved our football grounds; four horses were hitched to the harrows, while the boys dug up stones and the girls raked and gathered up roots and sticks. At ten o'clock we stopped work and put on our Sunday clothing, and went to Church at eleven o'clock. After dinner we had football and all the boys played.—Albert Flett.

We had holidays on Good Friday and Easter Monday.—Horace Whitehead.

My work every day is to scrub the stairs and hall before I go to school.—Nathan Young.

We are wearing our straw hats again and our summer dresses; we put away our winter clothing. —Mary Jane Cook.

Mr. Demese has gone to his farm; he is going to be a soldier and will soon cross over to England to fight.—Elijah Tobacco.

We are very fond of learning new songs, and Miss Upsdell has taught us many lately. We hope to have a little concert on Friday.—Sarah Paul.

We helped Mr. Laronde to take off the storm windows; Isabel and I held the windows from the inside, and Mary Jane held the ladder.—Sarah Buck.

We are very busy in the sewing room, making aprons and dresses, trimming hats and mending clothes. Miss Moody cuts out and I make up.—Matilda Wilson.

Miss Moody is going to the W. A. annual meeting, and will be away for a few days. I will steer the boat when she goes in, and there will be other passengers. —James Partridge.

Last Sunday the soldiers came to church at the English service. My cousin is learning to be a soldier. We are proud of the soldier boys that we know.—Mary Ann Young.

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THE DAY SCHOOL.

The day schools form over 75 per cent. of the total number of schools in Canada for the education of the Indians. There are supported by the Government, are Government inspected, but are under denominational control. The salary paid is $300 a year. A change for the better was made a few years ago in this respect, and a certificated teacher can now receive $500.

The Day School was the earliest experiment in the education of the Indian, and was the result of missionary enterprise. The first grant by Parliament was made in 1875, when $2000 was voted for day schools in Ontario. From that time this class of school has passed gradually into the hands of the Government. The typical day school of the old type was unpretentious; a simple one-roomed building was planted in as central a location as possible on a reserve, and gave tuition to the children who choose to come to the school for five or six hours per teaching day; while the teacher was empowered to help and encourage the pupils by the issue of two hard-tack biscuits to each. Owing, however, to the peculiar condition of most of the Indian reserves and the characteristics of the people, the insufficiency of the average day school became apparent at the outset. The following are the chief difficulties met with in connection with Indian day schools and which militate against their success:—

1. The nomadic habit of the Indian which takes him away from the reserve for long periods at a time in pursuit of his livlihood, prevents regularity of attendance. An absence from the school for two months on the part of a child nullities that child's previous half-year's training.

2. Too often there is apathy and a lack of desire for advancement in both parent and child, and the advantages of the school are neglected or used only spasmodically.

3. The severe deterrent of poverty is often present. Many children have insufficient clothing during the winter, and the provision for a mid-day meal is in many cases neglected.

4. When the child comes to an age between 12 and 14 years, the call of the wild overcomes his fondness for the school; or, he is then required to help at home. The school age of the average child is thus from 6 to 12, and the limit of education is the 2nd or 3rd Reader.

5. The supply of fuel for the winter months is left to the management of Indians, and too often they have not sufficient interest in the school to induce them to fulfil this duty, and, in consequence, the school is frequently closed.

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6. It is exceedingly difficult to get efficient teachers. The insufficiency of the Government grant, the lack of proper accommodation, the enforced residence on the reserve, the isolation, often in the remote parts of the country, the discouragements due to the apathy of the people for any efforts made for their advancement, the lack of all incentives except, perhaps, that of doing good, and the absence (apart from the Church) of any hope of advancement—these are enough to daunt and discourage all but the most devoted and self-sacrificing.

7. The teaching and influence of even our best teachers is sadly hindered by bad surroundings. The old Persian belief in the struggle between light and darkness—good and evil—finds its sad counterpart, alas, too real, in the life of many an Indian child.

8. Lastly, there is the drawback of ignorance of the English language, and the unsatisfactory nature of the text-books and course of study. The texts deal mostly with matters requiring previous knowledge of the world—the manners, customs, and ways of thinking of a different race, if not of a different country; while the course of study is that of the Public School. And when we consider that most of the children are learning to read in an alien tongue, we must admit the amount of work required of them is very great.

It is only fair to remark that these facts become modified in proportion as the Indians become civilized. Under the most favourable circumstances the Indian day school approximates closely to the Public School, and in some cases becomes merged with it, and its evolution is then complete. These circumstances, however, are rare, and, on the whole, the day school of the past generation is a failure. This is acknowledged both by the Department of Indian Affairs and by the Churches:—

(a) "The Indian day school of the lowest type is a burden to the teacher and an inexplicable punishment to the scholar, almost useless in its results."—Superintendent of Indian Education, Blue Book, 1910, p. 274.

(b) It has been the practice of the Romanists, whose wisdom and foresight no one doubts, to do away with day schools in the West, and establish boarding schools in their place. In this connection we may quote one of their Bishops, (Bishop Legal, in the Manitoba Free Press, May 13, 1908):—"As to trying again the system of day schools in place of the boarding schools, it is, to any one who is even slightly acquainted with the conditions of our Indian reserves, at least in the West, a perfect delusion and a farce. This system has been tried and found wanting."

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LESSONS IN CREE.

ā as a in hate; o as o in note;
a " a " fat; u " ■ in but;
e " e " me; oo " oo " soon;
i " i " pin, ew " ew " few;
ī " i " thine; ow " ow " now.

Also aw with the a sounded as in far and the w as in now.

C always as c in church.

I. Simple Nouns, of two classes, the animate and the inanimate; the former takes for its plural the suffix uk, the latter a.

1. Nouns.

Eagle, mikisew. Goose, niska. Wavy, w'āwāo; a "laughing" goose, papachāwepusāo. Crane, oochichak. Bittern, mookowoosew. Crow, ahasew. Raven, kakakew. Robin, pipechāo. Blackbird, chāchākuyoo. Prairie chicken, penāo. Partridge, penāo, puspuskew. Owl, kôokoookoohoo. Loon, moakwa. Gull, keyask. Wood-pecker, papaschāo. Dove, oomemew. Kingfisher, ookiskimunisew. Mud-hen, chachikuchāchip. Hawk, oomāmāo, sakwutumoo. Chicken hawk, pāpākesis. Snipe, sāsāsew. Whisky-Jack, kwekwesew. Water-hen or Diver, sekip, upistisekipis, osuskwawesekip. Duck, seseep; Mallard, eyinesip, enisip; Broad-bill, anukuskikootāwisip; Teal, upistisipis; Long-neck, kinwakwāyoowāwisip; Smoking duck, petwanisip; Fall duck, muskākosip; Whistling duck, kweskusepatum; White-headed duck, wapāchāpis.

II. The Adverb. Adverbs express time, place, quantity, and manner; and qualify verbs, adjectives, and other adverbs.

2. Adverbs of Time. Present.

Unôch,	Now.
Ākwu,	Now, instantly.
Kesach,	Beforehand.
Sāmak,	Immediately.
Unôch mākwach,	During thistime.
Unôchkakesikak,	To-day.
Unôchkākesikak,	To-day (spoken of the portion of the day yet to come).

3. Adverbs of Time. Past.

Uspin,	Since, ago.
Unôchekā,	A short time since.
Wāskuch,	Formerly, long ago.
Kuyas,	Long since. Asi, Already.
Astumispe,	More recently (than a particular event.)
Uwusispe,	Moreremote(in time than a particular event).
Patima,	Afterwards, later.
Nakā,	After a while.
Kākisāp,	This morning.
Otakoseek,	Yesterday.
Uwusitakoseek,	The day before yesterday.
Kôcheuwusitakoseek,	Two days before yesterday.
Pipoonôk,	(During)lastwinter.
Sekwunôk,	Last Spring.
Nepinôk,	Last Summer.
Tukwakôk,	Last Autumn.
Kāku,	At length.
Wekach,	After some time.
Peyis,	At length.
Unôch piko,	A short time ago.
Kuyhtā,	Afore.
Oskuch,	At first.
Michimach,	In the beginning.

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OFFICE OF THE

INSPECTOR OF INDIAN AGENCIES.

LAKE MANITOBA INSPECTORATE.

Stonewall, Man. 191

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Statement re acreage cleared on Fisher Island.

Oats	6 acres
Potatoes	6 Acres
Fodder Corn	2 Acres
Garden	4½ "
Oats for pasture	4 "
[redacted]	½ "
Buildings & Playgrounds	4 acres
Hospital Grounds	1 acre
Stumped but not in crop	2 "

Tenty acres cleared of bush that should be stumped This will cost say $ 200.00 for labour in addition to the boys' work. It will also cost about $ 100.00 to take the stone off this land and $ 100.00 to get dynamite.

Stock on Hand

Working horses	6
Colts	1
[redacted]	9
[redacted]	1
[redacted]	6
Yearlings	~~8~~ 23 head to feed

It will require about 100 tons of hay to feed this stock during the winter and they have only the six a acres of oat straw and the two acres of fodder corn to depend on.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
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Stonewall, Man.,
August 8, 1916.

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Sir,-

On July 26th last I made a visit of inspection to The Pas Indian Boarding School. I found that on account of the very high water in the Saskatchewan river it will be impossible to get any hay this season. No hay will be obtained during the present season anywhere within forty miles of The Pas. Mr. Taylor, The Indian Agent, was arranging to go out with the Councillors of the Pas Band to seeif they could get hay somewhere in the Moose Lake district. If they find hay, they will put it up and then drive all their stock there after the ice forms and will winter their stock where they put up the hay.

I am sending you attached a statement showing you what the school will likely have in the way of feed for their stock, the land cleared, and the number of horses and cattle they now have on hand. I am of the opinion that it will be adivsable and necessary to come to the relief of this school by assisting them to buy hay for the coming winter. If this is not done authoirty will have to be given them to dispose of their stock. The deficit since starting the school is roughly $3000.00 and the church feel that they cannot increase this to the large extent necessary to feed the stock on hand during the winter.

It will take about 100 hundred tons of hay to feed their stock and in the Swan River or Melfort districts I can buy this hay baled for about $8.00 a ton delivered at the Pas. As you will notice by the Statement they now have cleared about 20 acres more land and if assistance was given this fall they could clear this land of stumps and stones

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and have it ready for planting fodder corn next Spring.

I would recommend that assistance be given as outlined and if thought advisable I will go up and see that matters are arranged as desired by the Department.

Yours truly,

S. J. Jackson,

Inspector of Indian Agencies.

Duncan C. Scott, Esq.,

Deputy Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa, Ont.

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Ottawa, August 16, 1916.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 8th instant enclosing a statement showing what the Mackay Boarding school will likely have in the way of feed for their stock, the land cleared and the number of horses and cattle they now have on hand and stating that it will take about one hundred tons of hay to feed their stock.

In reply I beg to say that you may purchase one hundred tons of hay for this school at a cost not exceeding $8.00 a ton delivered at The Pas.

In regard to the deficit at this school it must be distinctly understood by the school and church authorities that the Department will not assume any responsibility for the deficit.

In regard to clearing the twenty acres of land of stumps and stones the Department would like to have a closer estimate of the cost of this work. as $400.00 is considered somewhat high. You might obtain an estimate of the probable cost per acre of clearing this land.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

S. J. Jackson, Esq.,
Inspector of Indian Agencies,
Stonewall, Man.

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OFFICE OF THE

INSPECTOR OF INDIAN AGENCIES.

LAKE MANITOBA INSPECTORATE.

Stonewall, Man. Sept 15th 1916.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
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Sir,—

In further reference to your letter No.373371/1 of date the 16th ultimo. I am going to The Pas district about the end of the present month to see about buying the hay authorized by your letter, and as it will be necessary to pay cash, I will require an accountable cheque for $ 800.00 sent me by return mail. From advices I have received recently it may not be possible to get the hay for the price I first estimated, but will not buy any at a higher price without advising the Department.

Yours truly,

S. J. Jackson

Inspector of Indian Agencies.

J.D.McLean,Esq..

Assistant Deputy and Secretary.

Department of Indian Affairs.

Ottawa, Ontario.

Send cheque for $800.00 to Stonewall

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sent Sept. 17/16.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS CANADA.

Ottawa, October 24, 1916.

MEMORANDUM.

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Mr. Scott,-

Archdeacon MacKay called at the office today and in speaking of the cost of hay for the MacKay Boarding school stated that he is of the opinion that they are carrying more stock than they can afford. They have 21 head of cattle and 7 seven horses and he considers that six cows, four horses and one bull would be sufficient for their needs. At present the hay has to be purchased and, as the school has no funds for this purpose, they look to the Department to help them out. If the Department is not in a position to do this the Archdeacon's recommendation should be carried out.

Noted D.C.S.

Duncan Campbell Scott

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Financial statement for the year ending March 31st, 1917, from the McKay Boarding School, The Pas. Original on 160370/23B.

Receipts.

I. D. Per Capita Grant	$8500.00
I. D. for Supplies to the Pas Hospital	266.39
I. D. for Services rendered	166.50
I. D. Grant for Land clearing	252.80
Clothing, etc., contributed by W.A.	1200.00
Contribution to Salaries by W.A.	613.00
Tradesmen's Discounts on Accounts	426.40
Sale of Farm Produce	145.95
Total Receipts	$11571.24

Expenditure.

Deficit, March 31st, 1916	$2353.47
Salaries	2637.23
Clothing	1596.06
Food	3374.51
Fuel and Light	762.24
Building and Repairs	387.84
House Equipment	1180.55
Farm and Garden	1147.50
Freight and Express	724.43
Extra Labour	1074.00
Miscellaneous	6.92
	$15244.75

Deficit, March 31st, 1917. - - $3673.51.

Note, - The above is based on accounts as they stand and takes no account of Provisions, Goods on hand, etc.

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The Mackay Boarding School,

The Pas, Man.

March 10th, 1917.

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Sir,

I beg to inform you that our financial statement for the year ending March 31st, 1917, shows a total deficit of $3673.51. This sum is sufficiently large as to be embarassing and might cause inconvenience. We beg, therefore to make application to the Dept. for relief, and in doing so we beg to submit the following considerations;

I. We began operations in 1914 with a deficit of $200, incurred in our taking over the buildings from the Contractors and putting in running order.

II. For our first Quarter, instead of receiving our full income of $2000, we received only $1369, due to a shortage in our numbers, which in turn was caused by the difficulties of travel at the season we opened the School.

III. In 1915, our first season, we suffered from floods and drought. To provide feed for our stock we had to go far afield for hay, incurring , over and above what we considered would have been the legitimate expenses had we cut from our flats, an extra expense of $1700. Our farm also, for drought, caused us loss.

IV. In 1916, our second season, we suffered from even worse floods than in 1915, and also from rains in Spring and drought in Summer. The feeding of the stock in summer, fall and first part of the winter, was a continual expense, while our farm did not make a return of the outlay put upon it.

V. In this season, when we saw that a bad flood was inevitable, help was procured, after our seeding was about done, to provide an emergency pasture of about five acres for our stock, entailing an expense in this work and in other things of a similar nature,. to provide against the flood, of about $1000.

VI. Because our gasoline had become unsafe, we found it neces-

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necessary to procure a new hull in a knock-down state, at a cost, for the materials alone, of $200.

VII. The freezing of water-pipes, sewer, septic-tank and septic-tank outlet, has made it necessary to open up these lines in the dead of winter, for which fires and their attendance were required day and night, and entailing an outlay of about $200 to date.

Summari zed, the above may be given roughly as follows:

Preliminary expenses - - - - -	$ 200
Loss of Income during first Qr. - -	621
Extra expenses for hay, 1915, - -	1700
Expenses due to floods, 1916, Pasture, Hay	1400
Purchase of a new hull for gasoline boat,	200
Frozen sewer, water-pipes, etc., expenses,	200
Total - - - -	$4321

We believe that the Dept. will recognize that our circumstances have been very difficult, and of such a nature as to make a deficit unavoidable. We beg therefore to make application to the Dept. for relief and aid in the form of a loan of about $3000, with as low an Interest rate as possible, for a term of at least two years, the principal to be paid off in instalments of about $200 per Quarter out of the Per Capita Grant to the School. These terms are only suggestions dictated by our needs; we believe that the Dept., if generous enough to give us the loan, will also be generous as to terms.

We believe, given a good year or two, that we can make good financially, and it is in this faith, and to ensure our making good, that we ask the assistance of the Department.

I am, Sir,

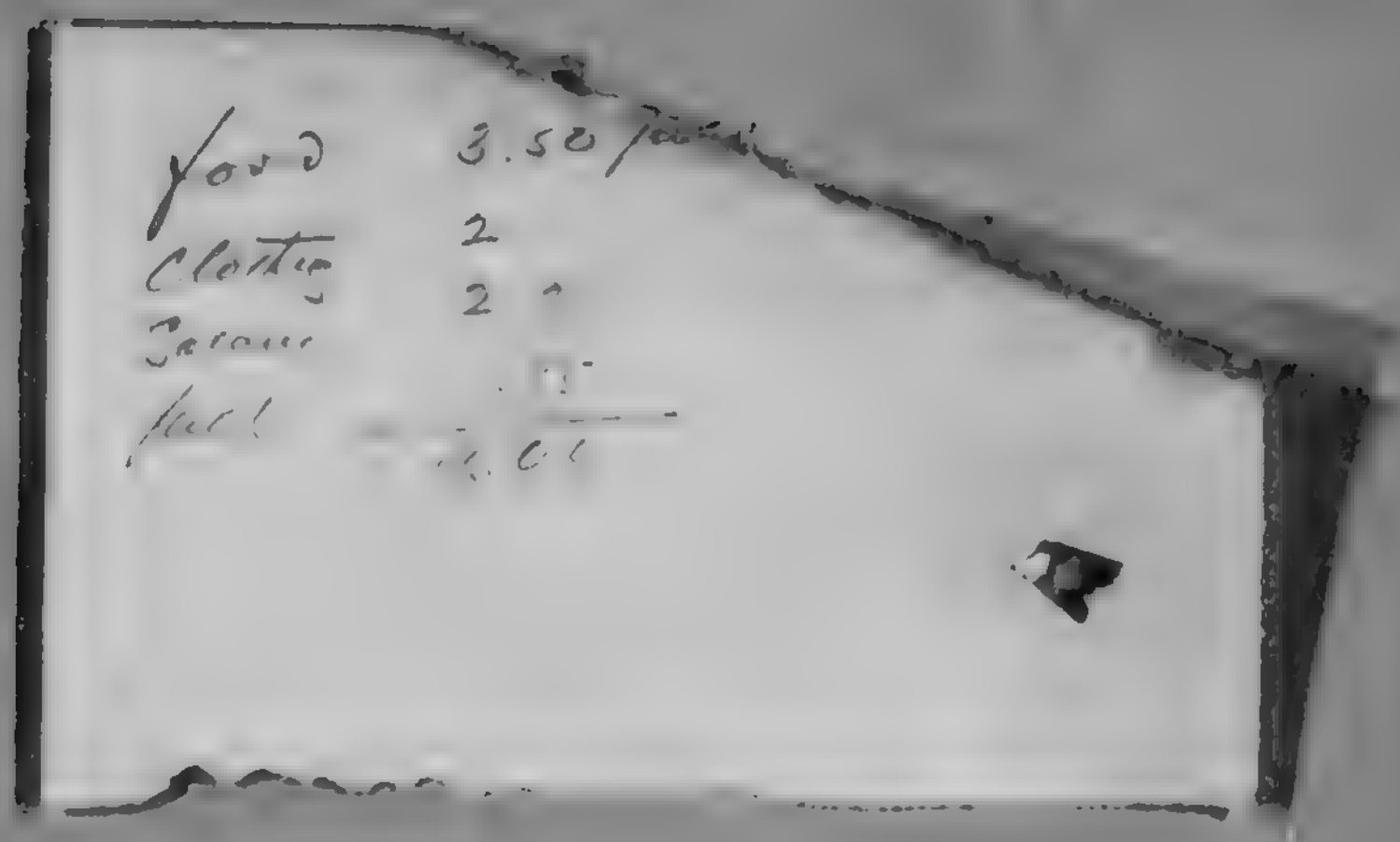
Your Obedient Servant,

Louis Lavonde.
Principal.

The Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

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Ottawa, May 7, 1917.

Right Reverend Sir,-

I have the honour to enclose herewith a copy of a letter received from Rev. L. Laronde, Principal of The Mackay Boarding School, together with a copy of the financial statement of this school for the year ending March 31st, last, which shows a deficit of $3673.51. Mr. Laronde has explained the cause of this deficit and has asked the Department to advance the school, by way of a loan, the sum of $3000.00 to meet this deficit.

As the funds at the disposal of the Department are very limited, owing to the war, I have to request that Your Lordship will be good enough to state whether your diocese would be able to assist the school and, if not, what Your Lordship would recommend should be done to meet this deficit.

I have the honour to be, Right Reverend Sir,
Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Right Rev. J. A. Newnham, D.D.,
Bishop of Saskatchewan,
Prince Albert, Sask.

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2 letters

Ottawa, May 7, 1917.

Rev. Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th of March, last, stating that the financial statement for The Mackay Boarding School for the year ending March 31st, last, shows a total deficit of $3673.51 and making application to the Department for relief and aid in the form of a loan of about $3000.00.

In reply I beg to say that this matter is receiving consideration.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Rev. Louis Laronde,
Principal,
The Mackay Boarding School,
The Pas, Man.

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Bishop's Palace
Prince Albert

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
MAY 1917

In reply to your
373371/1. of 7th May

500973 18th May, 1917

Dear Sir,

I duly received from you a copy of Rev L. Lavrendeau's letter & his financial statement. You ask me to state
(1) whether this diocese can assist the school, and
(2) if not, what I recommend to be done.

It happened that my Committee on Indian Schools met on Wednesday, 16th, & I brought the whole matter before them. Their reply was unanimous & decided & quite agreed with my own opinion in the matter. I give you that reply somewhat briefly.

I. We think that Rev L. Lavrendeau has made out a very strong case for requesting relief from the Indian Department. The deficit is caused partly by unfortunate weather conditions, flood, &c. for two years, & partly seemingly by imperfect workmanship or planning of the agents employed by the I. D. in building & equipping the premises. It is entirely connected with that part of the enterprise in which the I. D. has much more interest & concern than the Church has.

II. The Diocese has absolutely no funds which it can apply to this object. You will note from the yearly financial statement of the school that the Church contributes in cash & clothing some $1800 yearly. It actually has given much

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more, which does not appear. Thus we have toiled without any charge an extra teacher etc. for months at a time, & we have paid the salary of such. You speak of the funds at the disposal of the I.D. as being very limited, owing to the War. Ours are much more so: in fact we are struggling to reduce an overdraft in the Bank of $20,000.

III Therefore the only possible thing seems to be, & that is what I recommend, that the I.D. should meet this deficit, not as Mr Laronde suggests as a "loan with small interest" that is a poor way out & will cripple us for years; but as a definite grant to cover losses, or at least as an advance to be paid off gradually in a term of years. And I should ask not for $3,000 but for the amount of deficit, viz. $3,673!

I trust you will submit this letter & the matter to the responsible heads of the I.D. & that they will see the justice of our request.

Believe me

Yours faithfully,

L. A. Saskatchewan
Bishop

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Ottawa, June 9, 1917.

Right Reverend Sir,-

In reply to Your Lordship's letter of the 16th ultimo in reference to the deficit at the MacKay Boarding School I beg to say that the Department regrets that, owing to the straightened condition of its finances, it will not be able to come to the relief of this school.

I have the honour to be, Right Reverend Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Right Rev. J. A. Newnham, D.D.,
Bishop of Saskatchewan,
Prince Albert, Sask.

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Ottawa, June 9, 1917.

Rev. Sir,-

In further reference to your letter of the 10th of March, last, in regard to the deficit at the MacKay Boarding School I beg to say that the Department regrets that, owing to the straightened condition of its finances, it will not be able to come to the relief of your school.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Rev. Louis Laronde,
Principal,
The MacKay Boarding School,
The Pas, Man.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
JUN 11 1917

The Pas, Manitoba
June 2nd 1917

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Sir,

I beg to inform you that The Rev. L. Laronde has enlisted in a Forestry Battalion now being raised for overseas service, and has in consequence given up the charge of the Indian Boarding School at this place. As the men joining this Battalion are mostly Indians, it is hoped that Mrs Laronde will be able to exercise a good influence over them. In the mean time I have taken charge of the school, until such time as we can find a suitable man for the post of Principal

I am, Sir,
Your obedient
J. A. Mackay
archdeacon

The Secretary
Dept of Indian Affairs
Ottawa.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN
JUN 11 1917

The Pas, Manitoba
June 2nd 1917

Received
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Referring to your letter No [illegible], I beg to acknowledge your reply to his request for aid in view of the deficit of $3673.51 in the finances of the school, I would earnestly request the kind attention of the Department to this matter as it is a pressing need. As Rev. Laronde pointed out in his letter to the Department, the position has been one of exceptional difficulty, and now the unprecedented rise in the cost of nearly everything, especially flour and most other articles of food, renders it impossible to struggle on without relief in some way. We are putting in all the potatoes and other garden stuff we can, and hope if we have a favourable season to cut down living expenses before very long; but under any circumstances we are going to have a hard time to make ends meet.

I am, Sir,
Yours obediently
J. A. Mackay
Archdeacon

The Secretary
Dept of Indian Affairs
Ottawa

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Ottawa, June 13, 1917.

Very Reverend Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 2nd instant informing the Department that the Rev. L. Lasonde, Principal of the MacKay Boarding School, has enlisted in a Forestry Battalion now being raised for overseas service, and that you have taken charge of the school until such time as you can find a suitable man for the post of principal.

In reply I beg to say that the Department hopes that you will be successful in obtaining a suitable man as Principal of this school.

H.E.A.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Ven. Archdeacon J. A. MacKay,
Acting Principal,
MacKay Boarding School,
The Pas, Man.

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Ottawa, June 13, 1917.

Very Reverend Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 2nd instant in reference to the deficit at the MacKay Boarding School.

In reply I beg to say that, as the Rev. Mr. Laronde was informed, the Department is unable to grant this school any assistance, as, owing to the war, the funds at its disposal are limited.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Ven. Archdeacon J. A. MacKay,
Acting Principal,
MacKay Boarding School,
The Pas, Man.

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July 11th, 1917.

My dear Bishop Newnham -

There has just come to hand this morning Mr. Inspector Jackson's report on the MacKay Boarding School. The deficit reported to us by the Principal on March 31st, 1917, was $3,673.51; Mr. Jackson's report shows accounts owing by the school on June 26th amounting to $5,173.94.

Encls.

I am sending you herewith for Your Lordship's information a statement of these accounts. You will note particularly the large amount owing to A. Macdonald Co. of Winnipeg, wholesale grocers.

Yours very truly,

Deputy Superintendent General.

Right Rev. J. A. Newnham, D.D.,
Bishop of Saskatchewan,
Prince Albert, Sask.

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EXTRACT
ORIGINAL ON FILE....373371-6.

REPORT OF INSPECTOR JACKSON ON THE MACKAY BOARDING SCHOOL....PAS 502352

Things are in rather disorganised state at the present time at this school neither of the class-room teachers being permanently employed. Miss Taylor is just on trial and Mr. Bird, who has been employed by the Church in other work is just teaching till Miss Updell comes back from England where she went on a visit and now finds it difficult to get back.

There is no,f farmer at the school this spring so all the work has been done by and under the supervision of the Acting Principal who is 61 year of age. He has done good work so far and the twenty acres in crop is looking well. Most of the potatoes were well up at the time of my visit. Seventy buchels of potatoes were planted this year and as the ground is in first class shape a good yield may be expected. The oats were well up and promised to give a good return. On my visit to the school in November last I told Mr. Laronde, the Principal, to put in about ten acres of fodder corn to use in case of a shortage of hay. This was not done, so the school is up against having to buy hay again or sell what cattle they have. The oat stwar they will get from the ten acres of oats will just about feed their horses.

Report dated,-Jul 6th, 1917.

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DEPARTMENT SEP 15 1915

MEMO.,re MACKAY SCHOOL DEFICIT.

(1) I have repeatedly advised the I.D. that this deficit was gathering,owing largely to

(1) the destruction of hay &c.by floods and

(2) the unsuitable "plant" or construction for drainage,electric lighting,water system,&c.

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No fault of ours. And I appeal for extra grant to meet these expenses.

(2) Undoubtedly Mr.Laronde's want of judgment and incapacity as Manager may have contributed somewhat to the large deficit. But the architect,contractor,and those responsible for the location and character of the school are really more largely the cause.

If you will instruct Archdeacon MacKay to inform you very fully as to these faults and his proposals in remedy,I think it will be of great benefit.

(3) At present Archdeacon Mackay is in charge,and economising in every way,while the Church is paying his salary,and Mr.Bird's and most of the Ladies',which cannot be continued for long.

We are rapidly paying the A.Macdonald Co.back debt.You will notice that Mr.LaRonde has left $1562.of his salary remain unpaid, and Archdeacon MacKay has personally paid $565,&c.

This is not fair to them.

(4) The per,capita grant of $110 is perfectly absurd,and it is impossible to manage the school on that alone.

(5) All the expenses of taking up,relaying,thawing out &c of lighting,water,and sanitation plant should be paid by I.D. as Extras. see above under (1)

Consult Archdeacon MacKay as to (1) permanent method for sanitation &c.,and (2) amount of live stock to be economically maintained,and the rest to be disposed of.

J.A.S.

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(3)

Mr Benson
Please report

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Extract from letter from the Bishop of Saskatchewan in reply to letters from Dept. dated June 27th and July 21th, 1917.

Prince Albert July 27, 1917.

Dear Mr.Scott,-

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3rd. Inspect'r Jackson's report on McKay Board'g School and the lamebtable deficit. We have the whole matter in hand Archdeacon MacKay is at present managing the school. The Church is thus providing the salary of Principal and all the female staff,leaving the per cap.grant for pupils and back debts &c. This cannot continue long. The Church can not and will not permanently carry the burden of the I.D. But I write of this separately. I close this introductory letter with the kindest regard to yourself,and remain,

Yours faithfully,

(sgd) J.A.Saskatchewan.

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Ottawa, Aug. 27, 1917.

Memo. Re- MacKay Boarding School.

Mr. Scott;-

Bishop Newnham in his letter of the 27th of July states that the church cannot and will not permanently carry the burden of the Indian Department, and he encloses a memorandum explaining the cause of the deficit of this school which amounted to $5173.94, which he claims is largely due to the destruction by floods and the unsuitability of construction for drainage, electric lighting, water connections, etc.

This school is built on Fisher Island in the Saskatchewan River, Le Pas Agency about six miles from the town of Le Pas. The site was selected by Mr. Jackson and Mr. Fisher, and was approved of by Bishop Newnham, and contains 349.7 acres, which was presented by the Chief and principal men of the Le Pas Band on the 19th of August 1912.

The contract for the school building and hospital was $76,578.00. In addition to the contract ,the following amounts were expended; cellars $406.50, installing furnace and cistern $196, erection of outbuildings $6664, pump and tool house $460, acetylene tank room $443.25, fence and closet $575, extras: putting in sewer and pipe $1200, trenching for and connecting water and gas $1076.24, installing cistern, etc. $693.76, making well $241, metal ceiling, eavestrough and pipe $723, extra windows, doors, etc. $370 sundry extras $162.03,- Making a total amount

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amount of $91,411.66.

Mr. Laronde, the late principal on the 10th of March 1917 gave the following summary of the expenses which the school had been put to under his management.

Preliminary expenses - - - - - - - - - -	$ 200
Loss of Income during first Qr. - - - - -	621
Extra expenses for hay, 1915 - - - - - -	1700
Expenses due to floods, 1916, Pasture, Hay, -	1400
Purchase of a new hull for gasoline boat - -	200
Frozen sewer, water-pipes, etc., expenses - -	200
Total - - -	$4321

The Bishop admits that Mr. Laronde's want of judgement and incompetency of manag ment may have contributed somewhat to the large deficit. When Mr. Laronde was recommended to the position of principal by Bishop Newnham in August 1914, the Department wrote the Bishop stating- " that, while he recommended Mr. Laronde's educational qualities, it was no assurance that he had the ability to conduct a school of this class. The Bishop was informed that the school would be conducted on the per capita grant system, and, while the allowance is considered enough under careful business management to meet all legitimate demands, there can be no margin left and it will require the closest economy and supervision to make ends meet. The school will have a deficit from the start, as funds will have to be advanced to enable it to be

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be carried on from its inception which will have to be repaid out of the per capita earnings. The Department regrets that it cannot accede to your Lordship's wish to place this school in charge of Mr. Laronde, as it does not consider that he has had the necessary experience to enable him to successfully carry on an institution of this class." To this letter Bishop Newnham replied that he had already appointed Mr. Laronde, and on the 22nd of September the Bishop was again written and told-" that, in view of the fact that he had practically become responsible for the appointment of Mr. Laronde as principal of this school, the Department will consent that he be given a trial on the distinct understanding that, should his management not prove satisfactory, his services are to be dispensed with on three month's notice."

Bishop Newnham in his recent memorandum claims that the architect, contractor, and those responsible for the location and character of the school are to blame for its deficit, but on the 28th of March 1915 Bishop Newnham wrote the Department stating that he was exceedingly pleased with all he saw at the school, the buildings and equipment, also the accommodation. While the buildings were in the course of erection the Department engaged the services of a building inspector who was employed for 16½ days at $6 a day. The location chosen is said to be the best in the locality and, as before stated, selected with the approval of the Bishop, and if any faults are now to be found with the drainage, lighting, water system etc., they are probably due to carelessness and incapacity of the management, however it might be well

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well to carry out the Bishop's suggestion that Archdeacon MacKay be asked for his proposals to remedy it.

The trouble with this school is want of funds. The per capita grant of $110.00 is insufficient. Eighty pupils are provided for which will give them a gross income of $8800 a year. It will require at least $3500 to pay salaries which only leaves $5300. For the year ending December 31, 1916, food, and incidental expenses cost $5060.33, and clothing cost $885.34 a year, a total of $5945.67. No saving could be made in any of these items and it is quite evident that the school cannot be carried on for $110.

Norway House and Cross Lake are in receipt of $135 per capita being classed in the Northern Division. As the church is not in a position to supplement the grant at present allowed the MacKay Boarding School, and if this school is to be continued the Department will have to place it on the same basis as the above mentioned schools, at least until the Island is brought under cultivation.

Duncan Campbell Scott

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Dr 2 Ray

September 14th. 1917.

My dear Bishop Newnham -

I have given consideration to that portion of your letter of July 27th. last, which deals with the conditions at the MacKay Indian Boarding School. I find upon examining the records that this site was selected by Inspector Jackson and the then Agent, Mr. Fisher, and was approved by Your Lordship. It would appear that the site was the best available in the neighbourhood of The Pas. I note also that in March, 1915, you wrote, expressing your pleasure with all that you had seen after a visit to the school, including the accommodation as provided.

I am prepared to admit that there may be faults in the drainage, lighting and water systems, but I am of opinion that the faults cannot altogether be attributed to the systems themselves, but are due to a great extent to incompetent management. As your Lordship is aware, we have had wide experience in the

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Bishop of Saskatchewan,
Prince Albert, Sask.

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preparation of plans, etc., for these residential schools, and it would appear rather singular that our work in connection with The Pas School should be such a signal failure when compared with other similar institutions throughout the country, more especially at Norway House, where the building is on identically the same plan. The principal trouble of the water, light and drainage is in connection with the hospital. The Department at the present time has the matter under hand and a remedy is being sought. In all probability the water and drainage of the hospital will have to be separated from the school plant.

Your Lordship will recollect that it was with a great deal of reluctance that we gave our consent to the appointment of Mr. L ronde, as Principal of this school, and it is not necessary to dwell further upon this phase of the management.

I note your suggestion that Archdeacon MacKay should be asked for his proposals to remedy defects at the school, and I shall carry out these suggestions.

Yours sincerely,

J. D. McLean

Deputy Superintendent General.

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Bishopsthorpe
Prince Albert Sask.

Duncan Scott Esq.
Dep.t Superint.t Gen.l
Indian Affairs

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Dear W Scott.

I am afraid I am going to inflict upon you a very long letter, or group of memoranda. Your letters have come very thick & fast lately, & I desire your very careful consideration of my notes, & then your advice as to my best method of action. But first let me thank you for Three late letters from you, June 27 & July 11th (two). 1st Notification of increase of per capita grant by Ten dollars! I dont want to be ungrateful. Half a loaf is better than no bread. But really now! Every single person to whom I have told the news of the increase has made the same sort of criticism. "When prices have gone up 50% - some almost 100%, what real aid is an advance of 10%?" In else, " we could not run the schools free of debt on the $100 per cap. Old prices: we certainly can not nearly do so on $110 per cap. New prices. Please understand (1) I am not dreaming of blaming you - I'm sure you did your best. (2) I understand the present poverty of the Govt Treasury, & can imagine that one result is "the depleted funds at the disposal of the Department". But, I dont think it is honest or fair of the Dom.n Govt to shirk its covenanted responsibility towards the Indians, & to lay the burden on the Church, without the Govt distinctly saying "We can not fulfil our Obligations: we lay them down". & we ask the Church to step in to our place in the matter".

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Reply to yours of June 27th
[redacted] & July 11th 373371-1 and 117070/1 continued
Your hope that the Principals of the residential schools will cooperate in keeping down expenses, & your confidence that much can be done in that respect, reads rather queerly to us. I can only say that I will do my best to make the Principals see what is their duty, & their only prospect.

2nd Little Pines School. I believe I answered this at once, saying a) that Rev D. Macdonald is not strictly a "returned Soldier". He only got as far as Regina, & I understand was never of much use to the Military. b) that he has never been a success as a "Teacher" (at Red Pheasant, 1912, - at James Smith Band, Fr à la Corne) though doing moderately well as a visiting & preaching Missionary. c) that I could not honestly approve of his appointment, & have told him so. and d) that I had already offered the School to Rev M.B. Edwards, a diligent & earnest Missy to the Crees, now at Ft. Stanley, whose wife also is very diligent in work among the women. They will be ready to take Little Pines when Mr English leaves [redacted] Ft. 30th.

3rd Inspect. Jackson's report on McKay Boarding School & the lamentable deficit. We have the whole matter in hand. Archdeacon Mackay is at present managing the School. The Church is thus providing the Salary of Principal & all the staff, leaving the per Cap. grant for pupils & back debts, &c. This can not continue long. The Church can not & will not permanently carry the burden of the I.D. But I write of this separately. I close this introductory letter with the kindest regards. Yours very sincerely, remain Yours faithfully L. A. Sinclair

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Indian Boarding School
The Pas, Manitoba
506816 Dec. 8th 1917.

The Secretary,

On the occasion when you favoured Bishop Newnham and myself with an interview in your office in Ottawa in October last, you kindly said that when I should ascertain what our needs would be in the way of feed for our live stock at this school for the winter, I might report to you. I find now that we shall need about twenty five (25) tons of hay to put us through the winter, besides what we have.

We had about three tons of hay on hand from last year, being what remained from the hay kindly supplied by the Department also we have bought five tons from an Indian, and we cut a few tons ~~from~~ after

The Deputy Supt. General of
Indian affairs
Ottawa

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[illegible] water subsided, but the hay that was
[illegible] was spoilt by the water, and it is of very
little use for feed. We raised some feed on
the farm, which is helping us out. Unfor-
tunately we had heavy snow about the middle
of October, and have been obliged to feed from
that time on.

Our stock consists of - 2 serviceable teams
of horses, 2 useless horses, 6 good cows, 1 thorough-
bred bull, 1 three year old heifer, 1 two year old
heifer and three heifer calves, altogether 18 head.

Respectfully submit- this statement to your
kind coinsideration, at the same time assuring
you that it is my earnest desire to avoid
making unnecessary applications to the Depart-
ment, in this time of war and stress.

I am, Sir,

Yours obediently

J. A. MacKay

VERRY POOR COPY

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373372/1

Ottawa, January 3, 1918.

Very Reverend Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 5th ~~ultimo~~ stating that about twenty-five tons of hay will be required, with what is on hand, for the winter for the live stock at the MacKay Boarding School.

In reply I beg to say that you may purchase twenty-five tons of hay for this school. You should purchase this hay at the lowest possible price and forward accounts, in duplicate, for the expenditure incurred, to Mr. Macdonald, Acting Indian Agent, who will be instructed to certify the accounts and transmit them to the Department for payment.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Ven. Archdeacon J. A. MacKay,
Acting Principal,
The MacKay Boarding School,
The Pas, Man.

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373372/2

Ottawa, January 3, 1918.

Sir,-

I beg to inform you that the Ven. Archdeacon MacKay, Acting Principal of the MacKay Boarding School, has been authorised to purchase twenty-five tons of hay for the live stock at the school for the winter. He has been instructed to purchase this hay at the lowest possible price and to forward the accounts, in duplicate, for the expenditure incurred to you. When received, kindly certify the accounts and transmit them to the Department for payment.

Your obedient servant.

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

S. L. Macdonald, Esq.,
Acting Indian Agent,
The Pas, Man.

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Memorandum

which accompanied

this letter re

Onion Lake School.

also extract re

McKay Boarding School

sent to Schools Branch

for report Aug 16/17

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
JAN 18 1918

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 4010-103
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

...The Pas. Man.

...Jan. 14th 1918

507508

Sir,—

I beg to reDest that last week the Doctor a case of Measels on The Pas Reserve and three suspected cases at the Mackay School which he says are not typical and as only a few of the Children had returned from their holidays he recommended that the School stay closed for a few days and he has today informed the Principal to call the Pupils back.

These suspected cases broke out in a rash which disappeared in two or three days.

There are also quite a few cases of Chicken Pox on the Reserve but so far thes has been in a mild form and has not yet got in the School, some of the Pupils contracted it during holidays but will not return untill permitted by the Doctor.

Archdeacon Mackay informs me that he has written Mr Scott to request the reopening of the Indian Hospital and with the amount of sickness now on the Reserve it is badly needed, there is strong opposition to the Catholic Town Hospita by the Indians as well as the expense of sending them there and the poor attention Patients receive.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant.

S. L. Macdonald
Acting Indian Agent.

SLM/M

Assistant Deputy & Secretary

Department of Indian Affairs

Ottawa.

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573372/2

Ottawa, January 28, 1916.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 14th instant reporting that the week before the doctor found a case of measles on The Pas Reserve and three suspected cases at the Mackay school and, as only a few of the children had returned from their holidays, he recommended that the school stay closed for a few days and that the informed the Principal the day you wrote to call the pupils back.

You will be further advised in regard to Archdeacon Mackay's request for the re-opening of the Indian Hospital.

Your obedient servant.

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

S. L. Macdonald, Esq.,
Acting Indian Agent,
The Pas, Man.

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373371-1

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
JAN 28 1918

The Pas, Man.
Jan. 21st 1918

Sir, File

I have the pleasure to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No 373371/1 authorizing me to purchase twenty-five tons of hay for the live stock at the Mackay Boarding School, and to express my most grateful thanks for the same.

Yours obediently
J. A. MacKay

The Secretary
Department of Indian Affairs
Ottawa

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
MAR 13 1918

Extract from the Monthly Report of S. L. Macdonald, Acting Indian Agent, on the MacKay Boarding School, dated March 5, 1918. Original on File 427000-28.

509210

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The MacKay Boarding School is doing exceptionally well under the management of Rev. Archdeacon MacKay and the record harvest of last fall has saved this institution a considerable amount as they have bought no vegetables, meat or bacon during the last eight months and are making preparations to exceed their crops of last year.

(Sgd) S. L. Macdonald,
Acting Indian Agent.

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873371-1

Indian Boarding
The Pas, Man.
March 9th 1918
509368

Sir,

I beg to inform you that I am under the necessity of leaving this school for a visit to Lac la Ronge. I expect to leave on the 11th and to be absent about a month. During my absence I would ask that any communications to this school be addressed to your Agent at The Pas Agency who will no doubt deal satisfactorily with any matter that requires attention.

I am, Sir,
Yours obediently
J. A. MacKay

The Secretary
Department of Indian Affairs
Ottawa.

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373371/1

Ottawa, March 18, 1918.

Sir,-

The Department is in receipt of a communication from the Ven. Archdeacon J. A. MacKay, Acting Principal of the MacKay Boarding School, in which he states that he has to leave the school for a visit to Lac la Ronge and will be absent about a month and asks that any communications to the school be addressed to you.

The Archdeacon's request has been noted and should the Department have occasion to write to the school during his absence the letters will be addressed to you.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

S. L. Macdonald, Esq.,
Acting Indian Agent,
The Pas, Man.

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE

The Pas Man.

March 4th. 1918

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 5009-131
S1/M
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

Copy.

Sir,—

M I have been advised by Rev.Arch deacon Mackay Principal of the Government Boarding School, that exemption has been refused Earnest V.Bird No. 524556 J.C.who is school teacher at the above school, and that an appeal has been granted for an early date. I would ask your assistance to have exemption for this Man,as he is very necessary for the work he is doing, and it would be very dificult to replace him.I might add that he tried on two previous occasions to enlist but was found Medically unfit,and thinking that he would not be called on,he has since been married,his wife being a teacher at the school also.Trusting that you can assist us in this.I am.

Your obedient servant,

SLM/M

Acting Indian Agent.

The Registrar Military District 10
Winipeg,Man.

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE

The Pas Man.

March 28th. 1918

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 5050-135
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

509883

Sir,—

On behalf of Archdeacon Mackay, I would re
quest the Department use their influence to have ex
/emption granted to Mr. E.V. Bird who is the right hand
Man, and I may say the back bone of the Mackay School,
he is their Agriculturist and attends to all the out-
side affairs and since going to the school has made
great progress both with the Boys, the Produce harves
-ed and in fact everything in the outside Department.

He was refused Exemption and is called for
April 1st. and as the Archdeacon is absent it would
greatly inconvenience the school. I am enclosing a copy
of my letter to the Military Service Registrar, Winipeg.

I have the honor to be,
Sir.
Your obedient servant,

Acting Principal
Mackay School

SLM/M
Encl.

Assistant Deputy & Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

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383731/1

Ottawa, April 3, 1918.

Sir,-

3050-135 I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 28th ultimo requesting on behalf of the Venerable Archdeacon Mackay, that the Department use its influence to have exemption granted to Mr. E. V. Bird, Agriculturist at the Mackay Boarding School, and enclosing a copy of a letter which you have written on his behalf to The Registrar of Military District No. 10, Winnipeg.

In reply I beg to say that the Department cannot interfere in any way with the decision of the military authorities.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

S. L. Macdonald, Esq.,
Acting Indian Agent,
The Pas, Man.

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335 – 6th Ave. N.
Saskatoon
1.2.19

Duncan Scott Esq.
Dep. Asst. General
I. D. Ottawa

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
FEB 14 1919

519495

Dear Mr Scott,

I hasten to send you the figures just received as to the cost per head of running the Battleford Mackay Boarding School. You will remember that Archdeacon Mackay has been managing it most economically, & we have had much voluntarily given help. I think, with him, that the cost $175.00 per head is not excessive, but rather an under-estimate.

Actual Revenue

Per Cap. Grant @	$ 7,384.56
From the W.A. of the Church in Salaries & Clothing	3,290.00
Value of Farm Produce consumed	872.00
Sundry Cash receipts	181.00
	$ 11,727.56 actually Expended.

The average attendance for the year was 67
The resulting division shows $175.00 per capita

N.B. The Farm Produce item represents

1700 lbs. Pork @ 32¢	$544.00	$ 1744.00
800 bush. potatoes @ 1.00	800.00	
400 " oats @ 1.00	400.00	

Deduct half the value for cost of production -- $ 872.00

Believe me
Yours truly
J. A. Saskatchewan
Bishop

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EXD

February 13,1919.

My dear Bishop Newnham,-

I have your note of the 1st instant, with reference to the financial situation of the Pas boarding school. I trust that some relief will be given by way of an increased per capita grant, but I have no hope that it will reach $175.00 per head. I am giving the matter my sympathetic attention.

Yours sincerely.

DCL

Deputy Superintendent General.

Rt. Rev. J. A. Newnham, D.D.,
Bishop of Saskatchewan,
335- 6th Ave., N.,
Saskatoon, Sask.

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37337/-1

INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 24-135
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

The Pas, Man.

March 8th, 1912

520572

Sir,—

I have the honor to report that chicken-pox has broken out in the MacKay Boys' Industrial school here.

I visited the school yesterday in company of Dr. Robertson, and saw the sick children. There have been six cases already, and these are being attended to in the Dept. hospital near the school by the cook and caretaker, there being no nurse there just now. All cases are mild and no uneasiness is felt by the doctors as to the health of the children.

I have the honor to be Sir,

Your obedient servant,

J. Lobaudy

Indian Agent.

Asst Deputy & Secretary,

Department of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa.

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BANK RECEIPT No.

Amt. $150.00

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS MAR 31 1919 RECORD

Date ..191..

Entered Journal No. ..... Folio .....

520848

Dept. Receipt No.

DUPLICATE, FOR DEPARTMENT.

NO. 7265

Bank of Montreal,

$ 150.00 Ottawa, March 31st, 1919

RECEIVED from J. H. Muddy

on account Indian Funds

the sum of One Hundred and Fifty Dollars,
which amount will appear at the RECEIVER GENERAL'S credit with this Bank.

Signed in Triplicate,

Pro. Manager.

Ent'd.

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The Pas, Man.

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IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 62-135
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

520848

Sir,—

I have the honor to enclose herewith Agency cheque for 150.00 in favor of the Receiver General.

This is the cheque referred to in voucher 1413, enclosed herewith, and the money will not be spent during the fiscal year.

If the amount is required during the coming year I will re-apply for it then.

I have the honor to be, Sir

Your obedient servant

J. Holland

Indian Agent.

To Ottawa
Returned

Asst. Deputy & Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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Mackay School The Pas Man

March 19th.

520992

Dear Sir,

With the hearty approval of Archd Mackay, I write to ask if you will authorise the payment of a return ticket to Toronto for one of our girl pupils this summer. You know the problem confronting us all the time as regards the future of our pupils. It seems vain to educate them well only to return to their poor homes on this Reserve where there are no openings for them. Stella Constant is a very promising girl, she is steady & good at work & has the makings of a good teacher. It seems important to widen the minds of our pupils when possible but there is no outlook here. Miss Kells, the head teacher is planning to go home to Toronto this summer for her holiday & is very willing to take Stella to her home & to give her all possible opportunities to see the wider side of life & the benefit of wider education, bringing her back for next term. This would be a great advantage, not only to Stella, but thro' her it would interest the others & perhaps help to inspire them with wider ambitions. Only last night, the Archd heard of 2 pupls from Lac la Ronge who had been taken to Alberta & had made good there. Last Sept I met another girl from there, who had come out, for as she said if she stayed there, there was nothing before her but to marry a hunter, who would be away half the year & she would have no opportunity of doing anything else. We are aiming at inducing the girls to train for some definite life work & each one so helped will be a help to others.

Hoping you will be able to grant this help

believe me faithfully yours E. L. Newnham

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March 25,1919.

Dear Madam -

I have your letter of the 19th inst., in reference to Stella Constant. I regret very much that the funds at our disposal will not permit any expenditure at present, such as proposed.

While I appreciate the motive that caused you to make the request on behalf of this girl, I cannot agree to become responsible for the charges that would be involved in sending her on a visit to Toronto.

The demands on our vote for educational purposes are so heavy that we have the greatest difficulty in meeting them.

Yours very truly,

J. D. Duncan Scott

Deputy Superintendent General.

Miss E. L. Newnham,
MacKay Boarding School,
The Pas, Man.

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ORIGINAL ON FILE.....373571-6.

REPORT OF INSPECTOR JACKSON ON THE MACKAY BOARDING SCHOOL.

There is no junior teacher at the present time and one of the senior scholars, Jennie Charles, is teaching the kindergarten and A.B.C. classes. She is doing very well and has some of the pupils reading nicely in the First Ontario Reader. They read in a very low tone but quite distinctly.

Report dated,-August 2nd, 1919.



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373372/2

Ottawa, August 9, 1919.

Very Reverend Sir,-

I beg to inform you that Mr. Inspector Jackson, in a report to the Department on a recent inspection of the MacKay Boarding School, states that there was no junior teacher at the time of his inspection and that one of the senior pupils was teaching the kindergartenand junior class.

It is considered in the interests of the children that you should endeavour to obtain the services of a qualified teacher at an early date to take charge of the junior classes.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Ven. Archdeacon J. A. MacKAY.
Principal,
The MacKay Boarding School,
The Pas, Man.

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EXTRACT FROM REPORT OF INSPECTOR JACKSON ON THE MACKAY BOARDING SCHOOL.

REPORT ENCLOSED UNDER COVER OF LETTER DATED AUGUST 2nd, 1919.

The matron wishes me to ask the Department to get her four new 30 quart dish pans and four 40 gallon stock pots. The one furnished when the school was ~~[illegible]~~ started is worn out. They have been mended over and over. These large utensils cannot be had at The Pas. I am also sending two quotations for these goods by this mail.

The present bull has been five years at the Institution and it is necessary to make a change, The Principal is proposing to kill the present bull this fall and use the beef for the school. He will buy a bull to replace him and I would suggest that this privelege be granted him.

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EXD.

Ottawa, August 16, 1919.

Very Reverend Sir,-

I beg to inform you that Mr. Inspector Jackson, in a report of an inspection of the MacKay Boarding School, states that, as the present bull has been five years at the institution, it is proposed to kill him this fall and use the Beef for the school and to buy a bull to replace him.

This recommendation of the Inspector is satisfactory and the above arrangement may be carried out by you. The Department, however, cannot undertake to pay the cost involved in the purchase of a new bull.

Your obedient servant,

for Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Ven. Archdeacon J. A. MacKay,
Principal,
The MacKay Boarding School,
The Pas, Man.

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Mackay Bdf. Aylmer
Aug. 30th 1919

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Sir,

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 373372/1 of the 16th inst. granting permission to kill the bull supplied by the Department to this School as it has now been here for five years.

I note also that the Department cannot undertake to pay the cost of the purchase of a new bull.

I am, Sir,
Yours obediently
J. A. Mackay

The Secretary
Dept of Indian Affairs
Ottawa

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Meadow Bay
The Pas, Man.
Aug. 30th 1919

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527008

Sir,

In reply to your letter No. 373371-1 of the 9th inst: I am making every effort to secure the services of a teacher for the junior room in this school but in the meantime since the summer holidays Miss Bird has taken charge of the work. Miss Bird was formerly Miss Speedell and until her marriage and some time after was senior teacher in the school. She is fully qualified for the work.

I am, Sir,
Yours obediently
J. A. MacKay

The Secretary
Dept of Indian Affairs
Ottawa.

SCHOOLS BRANCH
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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
MAR 23 1920
REGISTRY

The Pas, Manitoba,
534383

March 16th 1920

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 593/135
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

Sir -

I have the honour to report that on the 8th of March I visited the McKay Boarding School. There were present 43 girls and 39 boys. Everything seem fairly satisfactory at the institution. The Principal was away at the time of my visit, his work was being carried on by Rev. Mr. Minchen. The school is very clean and tidy, the kitchen and dining room being especially clean.

I do not think the people up at the school will have enough hay to carry their cattle through if the winter lasts much longer, however if they run short we probably can procure enough to last them through.

As the Principal was away at the time of my visit, there are no requests to make at present for this school.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

Asst. Secretary and Deputy,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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Bishopsthorpe
Prince Albert
Sask.
7.5.20

Dear Mr Scott,

I forgot to send these letters on various subjects for you to see, though you may have to hand them on to others to deal with. They all concern the Pas School.

1. Archdeacon Mackay is at last resigning the helm which he has so bravely managed for so long. Other work needs him. With his approval & advice I nominate Rev Wm Minchin for the post of Principal of the Mackay School: & I hope you will appoint him. He has done most of the work lately, & I believe has satisfied the Archdeacon, the Chief, & your Agent at the Pas. He has had varied experience, some business experience, is good with young people, & a disciplinarian.

2. Finance. While Archdeacon Mackay was there the Church paid his salary, as Archdeacon, & the S.D. was therefore saved the salary of a Principal, & in that way the Archdeacon was able slightly to reduce the School debt. But it is quite impossible to pay the Principal's salary out of the per cap. Grant, & yet to go on reducing the debt. The S.D. is placing the School & the Principal in an impossible position. A man of Mr Minchin's powers, age, & position should not have less than $800 or $900. The Church is willing to pay part of this. It is neither willing nor able to pay the whole of it: & it should not be asked to do so.

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The per Cap. grant has only been increased 20 per cent whereas the cost of living has increased from 50 to 75 p. cent since, say, 1914. I desire to press 3733 on the desirability of either increasing the per cap. grant further, or of voting an annual sum towards his Salary. The Church is now paying actually the salary of 4 men of the staff! But whether that be possible or not, I do most earnestly urge, & I think I may justly demand (!) that the I. D. owes the fair thing by the Principal, & gives him a fair start by paying the present deficit or debt of the School, some $ 2,395.32. Archdeacon Mackay has reduced the debt to that amt: or rather, as I have pointed out this has been done partly by the Archdeacon's management, but still more by the Church paying his salary, & so saving enough from the per cap. grant to reduce the debt. This can not go on when Mr Minchin's salary has to be taken out of the per Cap. grant. The debt, I have always maintained, was almost unavoidable under conditions which were no fault of ours or of Mr Lavrader's. a) the failure of hay harvest two years running & the greatly increased cost of food for live stock
b) the great expense during two winters of repairs of sewers & machinery owing to faulty construction, with which we had nothing to do, & which should be charged to Capital acct & paid by I. D. & not in any way to maintenance or Current Revenue. - If this debt is not paid, the Principal enters on his work with a mill-stone round his neck, & the

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scientific is prevented from a fair chance of proving itself a success. I ask them that the I. D. should at once pay off this debt of $2,395.32

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ON ....

3. Hospital. You feel that it is a great pity that the I.D. closed this hospital. It was well worth its cost. It should be re-opened. I understand that it may need a good deal of overhauling, to make it weather-proof. Bad construction! But, anyhow, will the I.D. do for this Reserve what it has done for Cote in Range? Will it provide for the salary of a Field Matron, if I find a trained & certificated nurse acceptable to you & to the Civil Service Examiners? I have a splendid Candidate, all-round experience & certificates. The School would accommodate her, & be thankful to have some one at hand to supervise the health of the children. There are now sick children in the School, & the Principal has given up his own bed room to one who needs isolation because of tuberculous trouble. What can you do about this?

Returns, not about the Pas. Miss Meakin has received a form telling her of appointment at $45 a month(!) & to report & get instructions! Not a word as to Where, to whom, to report, no instructions, &c. To whom shall she report? Who will instruct her? Is $45 all the I.D. will give? She was getting $20 & $25 a week nursing. She can not go till end of May or early June now. Roads all gone; lakes not yet open. Who will pay expenses of travel? About $75 from Prince Albert to Lac la Ronge, & $15 or so from her home to P.A. Can you, please, answer pretty soon. I leave for England soon, & shall be very busy till then.

Yours sincerely J.H. Newnham Bishop of Saskatchewan

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ON 427041-32

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My dear Bishop Newnham,-

May 17, 1920.

I have your letter of the 7th instant, and will agree to the appointment of Rev. Mr. Minchin as Principal of the MacKay boarding school. I trust that he will be as successful as you anticipate.

I regret, however, that the Department cannot assume responsibility for the payment of his salary; this is something that we have never undertaken in any of these institutions conducted under the auspices of the Churches, and no exception could be made in the case of the MacKay school. I also further regret that it is not possible to assume the liability for the deficit still existing at this school.

I have looked into the question of the appointment of Miss Meakin, and I am asking the Civil Service Commission to issue a certificate for her as a graduate nurse, which will give her a salary of $75.00 per month. I shall have the necessary letter of instructions sent also.

Regarding the appointment of a nurse at the MacKay boarding school, I shall take this matter into consideration, and advise you at a later date.

Yours sincerely,

Deputy Superintendent General.

Rt. Rev. J. A. Newnham, D.D.,
Bishop of Saskatchewan,
Prince Albert, Sask.

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CANADA

OFFICE OF THE
DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT GENERAL
OTTAWA

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EXTRACT
ORIGINAL ON
373371-10.

Replied to
by No 10 Sept
Jul 13/20.

Mackay Boarding School,
The Pas, Man., July 7, 1920.

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I beg to state that I have been in charge of the school here since May 17th of this year and I believe that my name was forwarded to the Department for approval at that

SCHOOLS BRANCH
JUL 16. 1920

(Rev.) Arthur E. Minchin,
Principal.

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Extract from Inspector's Report on the MacKay Boarding School, August 12, 1920. Original on 373371-6.

Were pupils to be allowed.

There is nothing to hinder this school from taking charge of 100 pupils if the Department of Indian Affairs can give the grant for the extra 20. The junior class-room can find room in the hospital as that building is not being used at the present time and one of the wards could be used in the main building.

About 20 pupils are now awaiting admission to the school and this is without any canvassing on the part of the school authorities.

While I was at the school a letter arrived from a non-treaty man offering to pay the grant for 6 children if there were any vacancies.

S. J. Jackson,
Insp.

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The Pas, Manitoba.

June 28th 1922. 19

No. 1898-135

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Sir,—

I have the honor to report that on the 16th inst., I visited the Mackay Boarding school, and found everything in satisfactory condition.

There were 85 children on the roll, which included the three mentioned in letter 128-1-10 of May 10th, these children were kept till end of term so they could be delivered to their parents.

The children in Standard one are progressing very well, as in fact are all the pupils of the school. To-day there are four of the pupils writing at the Entrance exam in the public school in town here. The big boys were all working in the garden at the school at the time of my visit, the crop looks first rate, and is in show condition as far as weeds are concerned.

The interior of the school is very clean and needs little repair, but the lighting system put in the estimates should be supplied if at all possible, or the whole place is liable to destruction when that old gas machine is used again next winter. The following repairs are required at this school,

Ventilating chimney for septic tank, the old one being damaged through thawing out by fire when frozen up in the winter. Cost of brick, labor, transportation etc being about $45.00.

Repairs to metal work of chimney of furnace to cost about $30.00, most of this cost is taken up is getting the plumber to and from the work.

Refilling fire extinguishers $5.00.

20 pcs 2/4 x 12 lumber, for repairs
12 " 2/10 x 16 " water trough
1000 fbm surfaced lumber #1, for cupboards.
100 lbs nails, assorted, Total cost of above $125.00

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The day of my visit to the school the diet was sturgeon, whitefish, potatoes, bread, butter, rice pudding with raisins, and plenty of milk, lots for everyone of each variety.

The Principal asks for the discharge of some pupils, I am taking this up in seperate letter.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

Asst. Deputy & Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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OTTAWA, July 5th, 1922.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 26th ultimo, reporting on your recent visit to the MacKay Boarding School.

In reply I beg to say it is noted that you found everything in a satisfactory condition, that the interior of the school is kept clean and the children are making progress.

Regarding the repairs required to the ventilating chimney of the septic tank and to the metal work of the furnace chimney, refills for fire extinguishers, lumber for cupboards and repairs to water trough, I beg to say that you may expend an amount not to exceed $125.00 in having these repairs carried out and in supplying the material for the [redacted]

In the purchase of any material it will be necessary to obtain competitive prices, and the purchase should be made from the firm quoting the lowest price.

When the work has been completed, you should forward ...rly certified vouchers, in duplicate, covering the ...diture incurred for the material and for the labour, ... memo. should be attached showing the names of the firms ...d to quote a price for the material required and the ...ces quoted.

This work should be carried out, if possible, during the present summer holidays.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLean

...Waddy, Esq.,
...Indian Agent,
The Pas, Man.

J. D. McLean,
Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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Ottawa, Sept. 30, 1922.

Dear Canon Gould:-

The Department is in receipt of a communication, dated the 23rd instant, from the MacKay Boarding School at The Pas. This letter is signed by a Mr. W. Tinney, as Acting Principal.

I believe that this Department should be informed of any protracted absence on the part of the principal at any residential school. It is understood that the church authorities will keep us in close touch with any plans they may have for the management and control of residential schools which are largely financed by this Department and for which we also are responsible to the public.

Yours very truly,

R.T.F. DLC

Deputy Superintendent General.

Rev. Canon S. Gould, M.D., D.C.L.,
General Secretary, Missionary Society,
Church of England in Canada,
604 Jarvis St.,
Toronto, Ont.

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IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 1803-135
THE DATE OF THIS LETTER

The Pas, Manitoba.

September 19th 1922 19

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Sir—

I have the honor to report that I visited the Mackay Boarding School to-day, and according to the register there were 44 boys and 36 girls present. Three girls were at home sick, one of these will return to school to-day. One of the boys was absent out will be returned as soon as he is found, he ran away on Saturday.

There is a new Principal at this school a Mr W.Tinney, who is well qualified to carry on the work. He had a lot of trouble the first two weeks as the larger boys were trying him out, but he stuck to the job and everything is running smoothly now.

About 110 tons of hay are stacked near the school, and they are putting away 1000 bushels of potatoes and 500 bushels of other root crop for the winter use of the school. There are also 25 pigs which will soon be ready to slaughter.

I took the medical officer with me on my visit, but am glad to report there was not much call for him, a few minor complaints being treated.

Two children from James Smith Reserve in the Duck Lake Agency have come to this school presumably without doctors certificate or without any reference to the Agent. They are Rodman Burns and Ivan Roy McLeod. We already have enough and more children than can be looked after, I would be obliged if the Department would order the return of these children to their Reserve and find out who is responsible for their being sent here, I hear it was the chief at James Smith took the matter into his own hands.

I am sorry the funds are short to help put a new lighting system into this school, but I will take the matter up with the Principal and try to carry on in safety for another season.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

Asst. Deputy & Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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128-1-3.

OTTAWA, October 3rd, 1922.

Sir: -

The Department is informed that two children, named Rodman Burns and Ivan Roy McLeod, have been placed in the MacKay Boarding School, The Pas. These children are from the James Smith Reserve, and no authority seems to have been granted for their admission.

The MacKay Boarding School has its full number of pupils in residence, and we have, therefore, issued instructions that both these children be returned to their homes.

I would be pleased if you would ascertain by whose authority these children were taken to the school. No children from your Agency should be placed in the MacKay Boarding School until full particulars as to the necessity for sending them there have been given, and authority received from the Department for so doing. This school has more children in its vicinity than it can accommodate, and, unless under very special circumstances, we are not prepared to authorize any admissions from your Agency.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLean,
Asst. Deputy & Secretary.

C. Paul Schmidt, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Duck Lake, Sask.

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120-1-1.

OTTAWA, October 3rd, 1922.

Sir: -

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 14th ultimo, reporting on your visit to the MacKay Boarding School. It is noted that there were 80 pupils present. It is also noted that the absentees will be returned to the school as soon as possible.

We are pleased to learn that the new Principal, whom you state to be well qualified, is carrying on the work successfully.

With reference to the 2 children from the James Smith Reserve who were placed in this school without authority, I have to request that you will notify the Principal to have them returned to their homes as soon as possible. The Department is not prepared to pay any expenses in connection with their return, unless it is absolutely necessary to do so, as they should not have been accepted in the school without authority from the Department. We are requesting Mr. Agent Schmidt to state under whose authority and for what reasons they were sent to the school.

We note that an ample supply of potatoes and other root crops have been put in for the winter's use.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLean,
Asst. Deputy & Secretary.

J. W. Waddy, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
The Pas, Man.

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TORONTO, ONT., Oct. 3rd 1922

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D.C.Scott, Esq.C.M.G.
Deputy Superintendent General,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

572771

Dear Mr.Scott;-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, dated Sept. 30th, to Canon Gould re the Mackay Boarding School. Inadvertently you were not notified of the resignation of Mr.Minchin, Principal of the Mackay Indian Boarding School. Our Commission, which has charge of the Indian Boarding Schools, appointed Mr.W.Tinney as Acting Principal pending the appointment of a permanent officer.

I am sorry that this matter was overlooked, and I am drawing the attention of Dr.Westgate, Secretary of our Indian and Eskimo Commission, who is also now Acting General Secretary of the M.S.C.C. during Canon Gould's absence, to our omission in not notifying you of the temporary appointment.

Believe me,

Yours very faithfully,

R Armstrong

Accountant M.S.C.C.

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE

.....Mud Lake,.....

.....October 17th, 19[illegible]

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. [illegible]-101
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

573689

Sir,-

I [illegible] letter of the 3rd. inst. No. 128-1-1, re [illegible] two Indian boys, [illegible] reserve, [illegible] without authority, [illegible] school, [illegible].

In reply, I beg to say that [illegible] from the [illegible] office on July 29th. last, and the Department's No. 128-1-1, dated August 5th, stating that [illegible] were not required to [illegible].

I [illegible] went to [illegible] Agents Section. My letter [illegible] to receive it on the 11th. inst. when I visited the reserve on the [illegible] of the school [illegible] boys [illegible] from the reserve who have yet [illegible] of our pupils from the reserve [illegible] the school [illegible] August 7th.

I did not authorize the sending of the children to the Mackay School.

It was understood when I visited the reserve that the boys would have to be brought back home, and arrangements were being made for the return of the boys to The Pas and bring them back.

I intend visiting the James Smiths reserve during the first week of November and if the boys have not returned I will arrange for some one to go for them.

I have the honour to be

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent,

The Secretary,

Department of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa.

Canada.

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2066-104.

OTTAWA, October 24th, 1922.

Sir: -

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 17th instant, with reference to Rodman Burns and Ivan Roy McLeod, from the James Smith Reserve, who were placed in the MacKay Boarding School.

In reply I beg to say it is noted that these boys were sent without your authority and that you are making the necessary arrangements to have them brought back to the Reserve as soon as possible.

Your obedient servant,

Russell T. Ferrier,
Supt. of Indian Education.

R.T.F.

C. Paul Schmidt, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Duck Lake, Sask.

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COPY
FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Box 102,
Killarney, Man.

July 11th, 1922.

Rev. Dr. Westgate,
Bible House,
Winnipeg.

Dear Sir,

I wish to apply for the Le Pas or Cleiehen school principalship. During the past two years and a half I have been teaching in the town of Killarney, and have been in charge of different rooms from Grade IV. to XI., but most of the time in charge of the public school building, Grade V. and VI. room. I have also taught manual training here for one year, in fact I came here particularly for that subject.

My professional standing is 3rd Class and academic standing part of 2nd year in Arts. (extra mural).

The Department of Education have been allowing me to teach here on permit, and in the Collegiate Department I substituted for three months, also on permit.

Archbishop Matheson recently appointed me a licensed lay reader and during these vacations I have charge of the Holmfield parish, under Rural Dean A.E.Bell of Killarney, to whom you may refer for testimonial.

I have a smattering of French, in fact I taught it in Grade XI here. Can make myself understood and can understand the French language.

During the war I served with the Cameron Highlanders in France, and after that was employed on the physical training staff of the 1st C.C.D. Shornecliffe so that physical drill and playground work is attractive to me.

I hold Junior Oxford Certificate, Punil Teachers Certificate, Agricultural Scholarship Certificate (Junior) and was a bursar in an English secondary Boarding School.

I am married and have one child.

For reference kindly refer to Rev.A.E.Bell, Archdeacon Thomas, Killarney School Board (Mr.A.W.Heath) or Rev. Col. Wells.

I remain,
Yours truly,
(signed) W. Tinney.

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Duncan C. Scott Esq., C.M.G.

"The point I have in mind is the advisability of continuing the custom which has prevailed to date of making no appointments of untried men as Principals. In each case such appointments should be to the post of acting-principal. Such appointments do not require the approval of the Indian Department. At a later date, when the appointee has been tested and found satisfactory, he can then be recommended to the Indian Department for appointment as Principal."

In the notes which I have of matters discussed with the Superintendent of Indian Education in my office here on August 4., I find the change of Principals at the Mackay School mentioned, and when I informed him of the circumstances and the qualifications of Mr. Tinney, our nominee for the Principalship, he gave it as his opinion that these would satisfy the requirements of your Department.

This fact, along with the opinion expressed by our General Secretary as set forth above, will help to explain to you, I trust, the reason why the changes under consideration were made and no direct communication, greatly to my regret, forwarded to you in connexion with the same.

I have the honour to be Sir,

Your obedient servant,

T B R Westgate

Field Secretary and Acting
General Secretary M.S.C.C.

TBRW/FC

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Mr Tinney
Read this please
Ed

~~Toronto, Ontario~~, Oct. 31, 1922,
41-43 The Bible House,
Alexander Ave., Winnipeg, Man.

Duncan C. Scott, Esq., C.M.G.,
Deputy Superintendent General of
Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

574215

Dear Sir:-

I deeply regret to learn from your letter of September 30. addressed to the Rev. Canon Gould, a copy of which has just come into my possession, that you appear to have been uninformed of the change of "Principal" at the Mackay School, The Pas, Man.

On looking over my records I find that the Rev. A.E.Minchin, B.A., for some time Principal of this School, informed our Commission on June 30., both by wire and letter, that he had been offered the "Mastership" of St.George's College, Prince Albert, by the Bishop of Saskatchewan, and desired to know if he could be released from the Principalship of the Mackay School on July 31st. A Period of three months notice is generally required by our Commission before a contract of this sort can be terminated, but under the circumstances they decided to allow Mr.Minchin to leave on the date suggested.

In response to advertisements in the Manitoba Free Press and Winnipeg Tribune over twenty applications were received for the position, and that of Mr.W.Tinney, a copy of which I enclose herewith, was accepted.

On July 19th I find that I informed our General Secretary of this action and recommended that he communicate the same to your Department. In his reply dated August 4 he wrote as follows:-

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Ottawa, Nov. 8, 1922.

Dear Dr. Westgate:-

I have your letter of the 31st ultimo, concerning the change in principals at the Mackay Indian Boarding School. I have noted that Mr. W. Tinney has been appointed Acting Principal. His qualifications are such that fit him for institutional work, and I hope he has a career of much usefulness in Indian education.

I am pleased to have an official intimation of this appointment, and I will take it as a favour if you would inform us of all changes as they occur. Our approval of the definite appointment can be secured after a principal has shown his ability to manage an institution.

Mr. Ferrier, who was in your office in August, last, understood that the discussion of Mr. Minchin's resignation was quite unofficial and did not even make a note of Mr. Tinney's name.

Yours very truly,

Deputy Superintendent General.

R.F. oc1

Rev. T. B. R. Westgate, D. D.,
Field Secretary and
Acting General Secretary, M. S. C. C.,
41 The Bible House, Alexander Ave.,
Winnipeg, Man.

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No.....
AND
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

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Sir,—

2. 1863-135.

Take back into school Philip Lathlin and Hardisty Flett with instructions to send them to some other school in case of future trouble. These boys are sixteen years old.

All the pupils are at present being kept at their homes on the Pas Reserve. I could handle them as was done previously, but it seems useless to beat them, and I do not think it possible to cure the wild ones, as the parents do not seem to bother about them or help us in the least.

In any case I would be obliged if the Department will wire me on receipt of this letter their views of what the punishment should be.

The Principal is so worried that he will agree to anything we do, I have his authority for above suggestions so it will make no trouble between the Department and Church officials.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
H. Loaldy
Indian Agent.

Asst. Deputy & Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE

The Pas, Manitoba.

November 27th 1922. 191

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 1863-135
ALSO

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Sir,—

I have the honor to report as follows regarding matters at Mackay Boarding School.

Soon after the new Principal took charge some of the bog boys raided the store room and got some extract, and generally misbehaved during the absence of the Principal, who was in town. On his arrival back at school he investigated the trouble and decided to bring the boys in here, and the boys were suitably punished.

Matters seemed settled after this, until last week when the same bunch of boys brought their skating boots, with skates attached, in to town here and sold them to a second hand store. The same day two of the boys arrived back at school drunk. We found that one of them had bought peppermint extract at a local drug store, and I placed the drug clerk in jail for a month after due trial. The Principal recovered the boots and skates from the second hand dealer.

The Principal is new to his work, but is doing his best to control matters. However, the whole institution will be disorganized if things keep on as at present. I have given the Principal my full support at all times.

It seems that something more than straping the boys will have to done, but I wish authority before taking further steps. There are one or two means we have under discussion.

First - Try the boys under Sec 139 Indian Act for being drunk. This puts the school in a bad light, and might seem to the parents too drastic, in case the boys were sent to jail.

Second- Take the boot theives in front of a magistrate and have them sent to the reformatory. This is also too drastic in my opinion. We have to keep so many things in mind as to the effect on the parents as well as the children.

Third;Discharge following pupils with dishonorable papers. ~~[illegible]~~ McIvor Cook, Gilbert Paul, J.W.Harris. These will soon be 18 years old at any rate. Discharge with honorable discharge Nathan Flett, R.J.Head, they are nearly 18 and are in the gang but only as sympathisers and promptors.

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Ottawa, December 1, 1922.

J. W. WADDY,
Indian Agent,
The Pas, Man.

Reference your letter November twenty-seventh the Department authorizes discharge of McIvor Cook, Gilbert Paul J. W. Harris Nathan Flett and R. J. Head - Stop - Philip Lathlin Number 18 and Hardisty Flett number 50 should be returned to the school at once.

J. D. McLean,

Chg. Dept. I. A.

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE

The Pas, Manitoba.

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 1934-135
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

January 15th 1923. 19

SCHOOLS

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Sir,—

I have the honor to report that on the 9th inst I visited the Mackay Boarding School.

Matters are not entirely settled up there yet, but the Principal has things well in hand. The girls have the running away idea now, two of the big ones went to Cumberland House last week without permission.

I have the numbers about up to 80 again, and when the deserters get back the number will be about right, but I will try to get a few more in case of accidents.

The Principal talks of getting a man to look after the big boys after school hours, I would be obliged if the Department will take this matter up with the Mission Society who handle the school matters and see that the idea is carried out if possible.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

Asst. Deputy & Secretary,

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS, OTTAWA.

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128-1-1.

Ottawa, Jan. 23, 1923.

Reverend Sir:-

I have to inform you that Mr. W. Tinney, Acting Principal at the Mackay Indian Boarding School, has had some difficulty with the older boys at the school and that Mr. Indian Agent Waddy has assisted to the full extent of his powers in the effort to prevent truancy and to secure discipline. Our representative and the principal are of the opinion that it is extremely desirable to arrange for an addition to the staff - such officer to have, among other duties, the supervision of the boys. I shall be pleased if you will give this matter your early and thoughtful consideration.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLean,
Asst. Deputy & Secretary.

Rev. T. B. M. Westgate, D. D.,
Field Secretary &
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128-1-1.

Ottawa, Jan. 23, 1923.

Sir:-

I have your No. 1934-135 of the 15th instant, with reference to conditions at the Mackay Boarding School. This Department approves of your action in assisting the principal with the return of truants. I have noted that the principal is desirous of securing the services, on his staff, of a man to act as boys' supervisor. I am pleased to inform you that a communication is being addressed to the Missionary Society of the Church of England in Canada, drawing their attention to the extreme desirability of an immediate appointment in this connection.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLean,
Asst. Deputy & Secretary.

J. W. Waddy, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
The Pas, Man.

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41-43 The Bible House,
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The Secretary,
The Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Sir:-

In reply to your letter of January 23, No.128-1-1, in which reference is made to truancy at the Mackay School at The Pas, and the desirability of the appointment of another agent to have supervision of the boys, I beg to state that I have fully discussed this matter with Mr. W. Tinney, the Acting Principal, who was brought to the city for this purpose, and have decided, after consultation with him, that it will be to the advantage of the staff and the school in general, if a male agent were appointed to take the pâace of one of the lady workers who has recently resigned.

As applications from men who appear to me to be competent to fill the position of boys supervisor are already available in this office, it is probable that an appointment will be made before the end of this month, and ~~that~~ the appointee be able to give to Mr. Tinney the assistance he requires in this respect, and which apparently lady agents are unable to render.

Believe me, Sir,
Yours very truly,

T. B. R. Westgate

Field Secretary & Acting General Secretary M.S.C.C.

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128-1-1.

OTTAWA, February 13th, 1923.

Reverend Sir: -

I have to acknowledge and thank you for your letter of the 9th instant, in which you state that the appointment of a man to fill the position of boys' supervisor will probably be made before the end of this month.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLean,
Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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~~Toronto, Ontario~~, March 6, 1923.
41-43 The Bible House,
Alexander Ave., Winnipeg, Man.

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The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

Sir:-

Reference your No. 128-1-1 of the 23rd January and 15th February, and our reply of the 9th February, I beg to report that Dr. Westgate has despatched a Mr. Dixon from Regina to fill the appointment of Boys' Supervisor at the Mackay Indian Boarding School.

I have the honour to be, Sir,
Your obedient servant,

Ack with anticipation R.T.R.

E. Wrenmayer
Office Secretary.

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Ottawa, March 10th, 1923.

Rev. Sirt -

Replying to your letter of the 6th instant, I beg to say we have noted with satisfaction that you have obtained the services of a man to fill the position of boys' supervisor at the McKay Indian Boarding School, and that Mr. Dixon has proceeded to the school to take up duties.

We hope that, as a result of Mr. Dixon's supervision and assistance in the work among the boys, there will be a decided improvement as regards discipline and the frequent cases of truancy.

I shall be pleased to have further information as to the qualifications which Mr. Dixon [redacted].

Your obedient servant,

[redacted]

J. D. McLean,
Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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Alexander Ave.,
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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE

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IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 2067-135
THE DATE OF THIS LETTER

.....The Pas, Manitoba.

April 14th 1923.....19

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Sir,— I have the honor to report that I visited the Mackay Boarding School on the 13th inst, the medical officer came with me.

The health of the pupils was very good, an epidemic of influenza of mild type had gone through the school lately, but all the pupils were about over it at time of my visit. Some minor ailments were treated.

The building was very clean and the rooms all kept in tidy condition. The cupboards supplied were all in position, but the bed springs had not been changed yet, the new ones will be put in place shortly.

There were 82 pupils on the roll at time of my visit, but the March return will only show 80, as two entered after April 1st.

The Principal asks if the Department will request the Provincial School Authorities in Winnipeg to arrange to have the Inspector visit the Mackay School this spring. Last year the Indian Department informed me that arrangements had been made for this work, but up to date no Manitoba Inspector has visited any school in the district.

The Principal also asks if the old hospital building near the school can be given to the school. I have made numerous reports on the condition of this building, it is going to pieces. Mr. Tinney wants to use the lumber in the building to make a new shed and a stable, and to use the cellar as a root cellar. The only salvage we could use would be the windows, doors, furnaces and furniture, and this could be shipped wherever desired. I do not know whether we will ever use the building as a hospital again or not, the expense of putting it in shape would be heavy.

Matters at this school seem to be settled down, the staff get along better than they did last autumn. The Principal has not got the business head of the former principals and will have trouble with his own superior officers in time, as he is inclined to value the dollar too lightly.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
Asst. Deputy & Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

McLeaddy
Indian Agent

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The school has the show place in Northern Manitoba as far as garden produce is concerned. This year in addition to the regular garden they have about 1½ acres of experimental farm work put in.

Premier John Bracken visited the school last fall and asked the Principal if he would care to have a free issue of various seeds, if so he would have them supplied. The Principal agreed to put in a plot if a regular plan was supplied, and the ~~[illegible]~~ PLOT is now planted with the following varieties.
Timothy, Fescue, Western Rye, Brome, Alfalfa, Alsike, Red Clover, Sweet Clover, Ruby Wheat, Marquis Wheat, Banner Oats, Golden Rain Oats, Can. Thorpe Barley, O.A.C.Barley, Premost Flax, Spring Rye, Sunflowers, Corn, Sudan Grass, Millet, Turnips, Mangles, & Potatoes. The boys in the school are more interested in this experiment that anything else, they have the plot as smooth as tennis lawn. I will have a copy of the result supplied to the Department.

In addition to the above there is in crop, practically all sown, 5 acres potatoes, ½ acre onions, ½ acre carrots, 1 acre swede turnips, 1½ acre sugar beets, ½ acre rape kale,2 acres fodder corn, ½ acre general garden produce.

There is a fairly large field of alfalfa which will give two crops this year.

We have organised a football league here with two white teams, a Pas Band team, and the school team. This helps to get the boys acquainted with the white men, and to mix with them on some terms of equality. The local saw mill always supplies a job to any of the members of the football team, which also helps out.

The two Indian teams played yesterday at the school, but the boys got beaten. Most of the reserve team are ex-pupils of boarding schools.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

Asst. Deputy & Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 2127-135
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.....The Pas, Manitoba.....

May 25th 1923. 19

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Sir,— I have the honor to report that I visited the Mackay Boarding School yesterday.

The staff seems to have settled their disputes and matters are going on very quietly there now. The building as usual was kept in a very neat and tidy condition, and sanitary arrangements are all that could be desired. There is little sickness in the institution, just two cases that require medical attention, the doctor will visit the school to-morrow I expect.

The Principal drew my attention to the following repairs and replacements which are required.

The school has not been painted on the outside since it was built. A good job was made by the original contractor, but now the building needs paint to preserve the wood work. I think this should be allowed, the Department probably has had similar buildings painted and can figure the cost. If not I could have a figure submitted if the Department requires same.

The screening requires replacement in many places, 200 lin feet of 36 inch wire would cost about $40.00, I would beg to recommend that it be supplied.

The air compressor on the water system should be renewed, the cost is about $[illegible].00. A trip by the plumber costs us $15.00 and we will save this work by supplying a new compressor.

The Principal asks if we will supply a barrel of lime for the outside closets, the cost is $5.50. This is a new item, but it seems reasonable.

The gasoline engine for pumping water is continually out of order. A new 6 h.p. field engine will be required, the cost is $[illegible]50.00. This is another place where the plumber gets a revenue, and there seems little use in trying to carry on with the old machine, it is continually giving out.

Mr. Tinney also asks if the Department will allow a grant for further clearing of the land on the island, he has to enlarge his fields to get fodder for the cattle, and asks for a grant of $100.00 which would be paid out to Indians for work as done some years ago.

We also asks if the electric light plant was passed in the estimates, this has been promised before.

I am not aware of the ammount of funds on hand for this institution, but practically all the above requirements are urgent.

I give on the next page an outline of the agricultural activities at this place.

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(Original on 128-1-5.)

Ottawa, June 1st, 1923.

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 29th instant, containing a report on your visit to the Mackay Boarding School.

In reply I beg to say we are pleased to note that the work in general at this school is progressing satisfactorily. We are also pleased to note the agricultural activities that have taken place, and the quantities of the different varieties of seeds that have been sown.

Regarding the request of the Principal for the repairs and replacements mentioned by you, I beg to say with reference to the painting of the outside of the school building that it will not be possible to provide the funds required for the purpose during this fiscal year. The painting will, therefore, have to stand over until next year, and at that time you should make a request to have this work done. When forwarding the same, you should state approximately the cost of the paint and other material required, and also the cost of the labour in having the work done.

You may arrange for the purchase and delivery of the following: 200 feet of 36" wire for screens, an air compressor for the water system, and a barrel of lime for the outside closets. It will be necessary to obtain competitive prices for the above material, which should be purchased from the firm quoting you the lowest price. Properly certified vouchers, in duplicate, should be forwarded together with a memorandum showing the names of the firms asked to quote and the prices quoted.

Regarding the supplying of a gasoline engine for pumping water, and a grant for the purpose of paying for the labour in clearing a further quantity of land, also regarding the installation of an electric lighting system, I beg to say that these matters will receive consideration, and you will be further advised.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLean

J. D. McLean,
Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

J. W. Wadsy, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
The Pas, Man.

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE

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The Pas, Man.

August 2nd 1923. 19

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 2209-135
AND
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

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Sir,—

I have the honor to state that I understand that the Principal of the Mackay Boarding is being sent to the University by the Church authorities and that they propose placing Rev M.V.Bird in the school as Principal.

Mr. Bird was employed at the school when I came to this district, and I would consider him suitable for the position. He may not have the education of some others, but I think he can handle the pupils. He is also favored by having a first class wife, Mrs Bird can handle the school herself if anything happens.

I have just got home from the northern annuity trip and have a lot of business piled up here relating to school matters, I will try to get them straightened out at once.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

Asst. Deputy & Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs, Ottawa.

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128-1-1.

Ottawa, August 9, 1923.

Sir:

I have your No. 2209-135 of the 2nd instant, in which you report that the principal of the MacKay Indian Boarding School is going to university and that an acting principal will be nominated by the Church Authorities. I have noted, with satisfaction, your opinion that the Rev. M. V. Bird, who will be nominated, is suitable for the position.

When the Department hears from the M. S. C. C., you will be further advised.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie,
Acting Asst. Deputy & Secretary.

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J. W. Waddy, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
The Pas, Man.

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Toronto, Ontario. Sept.1,1918.
41-43 The [illegible] Home, Alexander Ave.,
[illegible], Manitoba

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ontario

Dear Sir:

I beg to inform you that the Indian and Eskimo Commission, at a meeting held here yesterday, agreed to recommend to the Executive Committee of our Society that the Rev. E.V. Bird, formerly a member of the staff at the Prince Albert Industrial School, The Pas, Manitoba, but subsequently a teacher for some time on the Red Pheasant Reserve in Saskatchewan, should be nominated to your Department for appointment to the Principalship of this Institution. As Mr. Tinney, the Acting Principal, after a year of very successful work, has been given a scholarship which will enable him to complete his course in Arts and Divinity at Manitoba University and St.John's College, Winnipeg, we will leave the School early in September, Mr. Bird will enter on his duties as Acting Principal from that date. Mr. Bird is at present in Deacon's Orders but it is hoped that he may be advanced to the Priesthood after a year or so of further study and probation. He comes to this work very highly recommended by those who know him best and I trust that his appointment may meet with your approval.

You will, no doubt, have an official communication from the Rev. Canon Gould, our General Secretary, when the Executive Committee have taken action in this matter but I thought it will be let you have this preliminary notice, as our recommendation must reach Toronto in time for the next meeting of the Executive Committee and consequently this information might be considerably delayed in reaching you.

Believe me
Sir
Yours very truly,

T. B. R. Westgate

Field Secretary M.S.C.C.

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Ottawa, Sept. 5. 1923.

Reverend Sir:

I have your letter of the first instant, being an advance intimation of the nomination of the Rev. Mr. E. V. Bird to the principalship of the Mackay Indian Residential School. I have to thank you for this information. The Department believes that the past experiences of the new incumbent are such that a career of much usefulness may be expected in his case.

Your obedient servant,

A. F.MacKenzie,
Acting Asst. Deputy & Secretary.

Rev. T.B.R. Westgate, D.D.,
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Ottawa, Sept. 5, 1923.

Sir:

I have to inform you that the Department has approved of the temporary appointment of the Rev. Mr. E. V. Bird to the principalship of the Mackay Indian Residential School.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie,
Acting Asst. Deputy & Secretary.

J. W. Waddy, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
The Pas, Man.

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE

The Pas, Manitoba,
Sept. 1st, 1924

No. 2878-135

Sir:-

I beg to report that I consider that the Principal of the Mackay School is too severe in punishing the children at that place.

I have drawn his attention to that fact previously, but his idea of correct punishment is different to mine and he does not seem to get any better. The Indians have also had arguments with him on this question.

Last Friday one of the pupils named Arthur Dorion, aged 15, was brought in to the office by his parents to show how he had been treated. He was black from his neck to his buttocks where he had been strapped; altogether too much abuse in these times, though I have had plenty worse myself in a different country than Canada. It appears that the boy could not work as he had blistered hands from handling a hay fork or some other tool, and he got trimmed for this. He fought back I understand when he was getting strapped, and made the Principal lose his temper.

I called in Bishop Lloyd and Rev. Mr. Fraser to show them what was going on at the school as the Principal has denied always denied abusing the children.

Nurse Lucas is at the school at present and I asked her to watch out and advise how the other children are treated.

The school is going on fairly well in other ways and I would be obliged if you could take up with proper authorities the matter of whipping the children, I can do nothing at this end.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,

(Sgd.) J. W. Waddy,

Indian Agent.

W. M. Graham, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner,
Regina, Sask.

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IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 205-11B
ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
D REGINA, SASK., Sept. 9th, 1924

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Dear Mr. Scott:-

I beg to enclose herewith a copy of a letter that I received from Indian Agent Waddy, with regard to the treatment meted out by the Principal to a pupil of the school of which he has charge.

It seems to me that this man should be peremptorily discharged; he is not fit to have charge of Indian children and it is wrong for the Department to allow children to be placed under such a man.

I would ask that this matter be dealt with promptly as there is no excuse whatever for his conduct and a warning, it appears to me, would be of no avail.

Yours very truly,

W. M. Graham,
Indian Commissioner.

Duncan C. Scott, Esq.,
Deputy Supt. General of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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Ottawa, Sept. 16, 1924.

Dear Dr. Westgate:

I regret that it is necessary to draw to your attention a report from Mr. Indian Agent Waddy with reference to the principal of the Mackay Indian Residential School. Our representative's letter reads in part as follows: -

> "Last Friday one of the pupils, named Arthur Dorion, aged 15, was brought in to the office by his parents to show how he had been treated. He was black from his neck to his buttocks where he had been strapped, altogether too much abuse in these times, though I have had plenty worse myself in a different country than Canada. It appears that the boy could not work as he had blistered hands from handling a hay fork or some other tool, and he got trimmed for this. He fought back, I understand, when he was getting strapped, and made the Principal lose his temper. I called in Bishop Lloyd and Rev. Mr. Fraser to show them what was going on at the school, as the Principal has always denied abusing the children."

Mr. Waddy states that this is not the first time that he has spoken to Mr. Bird with reference to disciplinary measures. Indian parents also have protested in this connection.

Mr. Indian Commissioner Graham recommends that the principal be peremptorily discharged and I am forced to agree that a man who apparently loses his temper is not a proper person to guide the lives of children.

Please give this question your earliest consideration and inform me concerning what action you propose to take.

Yours very truly,

J. D. McLean,
Acting Deputy Superintendent General.

Rev. T.E.H. Westgate, D. D.,
Field Secretary, M.S.C.C.,
41-43 The Bible House,
Alexander Ave.,
Winnipeg, Man.

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Ottawa, Sept. 16, 1924.

Dear Mr. Graham:

I have your No. 205-11B of the 9th instant, enclosing a copy of Mr. Indian Agent Waddy's letter with reference to corporal punishment at the Mackay Indian Residential School. The principal is apparently not qualified for his position and I am corresponding with the Church Authorities.

Yours very truly,

J. D. McLean,
Acting Deputy Superintendent General.

W. M. Graham, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner,
Regina, Sask.

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Toronto, Ontario, 21st Sept. 1914.

41-43 The Bible House,
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The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ontario

No action now
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Sir:

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 16th instant, referring to the report of Mr. Indian Agent Waddy in connection with matters at the Mackay Indian Residential School.

Dr. Tuttle is absent from the city at present as are also several other members of the Commission. It is, therefore, impossible to take immediate action but the matter will come before the Commission as soon as it is possible to hold a representative meeting. In the meantime I have despatched a copy of your letter to Dr. Montgrie on the chance that I may catch him before he leaves Toronto.

I have the honour to be

Sir

Your obedient servant

E. Wrinemayer

Office Secretary

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Commissioner's Office,
Regina, Sask., Sept. 24, 1924.

Sir,-

To answered at present

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To-day I am in receipt of a letter from the Department dealing with the Principal of the McKay Boarding School, who is accused of meting out very severe and cruel punishment to the Children. The Department have all the information that is necessary to deal with the subject, but in the face of this I am told that you are corresponding with the Church authorities. The chances are it will end like all the other cases. I think the Department ought to look at it from their own officers' side of the question. No officer likes to write a report and feel that nothing will result from it, and you can understand why they hesitate to report on inefficient members of staff, under the circumstances.

The Inspectors feel that where the churches are concerned there is practically no use in sending an adverse report, as the Department will listen to excuses from incompetent Principals of the schools more readily than to a report from our Inspectors based on facts as they find them.

Your obedient servant,

W. M. Graham,
Indian Commissioner.

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COPY
FOR YOUR INFORMATION

The Mackay Boarding School, The Pas, Man
Sept. 26, 1924

To the Members of the Commission

Dear Sirs:-

I beg to submit the following explanation in regard to Arthur Dorian.

On August the 28th the above boy was reprimanded by Mr. Grant, the Farm Instructor, for sending another boy out to the barn to milk his cow, and not turning out himself. He said his hands were blistered. This, however, was not the case as he has a habit of getting another boy to do his duties whenever he can. The Farm Instructor informed him that he would not be allowed to play football at night as a punishment. The boy laughed and said something to the other boys in Cree and Mr. Grant then told him he would have to miss football for one week.

Mr. Grant reported this to me, and as I was getting some Gasoline in preparation for going to town, the boy came in the Engine house, apparently in a bad temper. I turned to the boy in the presence of another boy, and said to him "You must not be rude to the staff or take things into your own hands. If you do not feel fit to do your duties report to Mr. Grant!" He took no notice, so I said "Arthur, did you hear me speak to you?" He turned around and shouted back to me "Yes, I hear!" I walked over to him and placing my hand on his shoulder remarked "Arthur, my boy, I do not allow any boy to speak to me like that." He threw my hand aside and caught hold of me apparently with the intention to fight. After a struggle I got his arm behind his back and told him that he would have to come to the office to be punished. When we arrived in the office I gave him a few strokes with the strap on the hand. He put his hands up and in order to avoid a repetition of his closing in again struck with the strap at his arm. He received four or five strokes on his back and shoulders ere he put his hands down.

I can well understand that it possibly left a mark as he would only have his summer clothes on covered with his jacket.

I then told him that though boys in the past had wrestled with former Principals that I would not do so. Then I sent him out to his duties. On arriving home from town I heard that he had gone home. He was brought back next day.

His father who was away at the time, on arriving in The Pas, came up to see me, and brought an ex-pupil to interpret. On hearing my version of the affair, he stated "that he was

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astounded that his boy would dare to attempt to f'ght either with the Principal or any other member of the staff, and that he felt the boy deserved all he got"

I might state that in answer to Mr. Waddy's remark, when he speaks of "too much abuse" that there have only been three cases of punishment since March, and these were minor cases.

I might also point out that there are only two alternatives for a Principal when a big boy attempts to fight him, that is to fight or wrestle, or beat his arms down. It has happened here, though not in my time, that a Principal has closed with a big boy and the boy has put him on the floor. Also one male member of the staff, who has left the school, was pushed or knocked in a corner, and another member had to stop the boy, and I think that this boy was trying the same thing out to see if it would work.

I had received many complaints from the lady members of the staff that they would have to send Arthur Dorian in to me as he was getting very troublesome, and some of them had said that it would be better if I punished a little more. This is not my policy. If it is possible I always try to win a boy over.

Trusting that this explanation is quite satisfactory.

I am

Yours truly,

(sgd.) Rev. E.V. Bird
Principal

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~~Toronto, Ontario~~ 15th Oct. 1924

41-43 The Bible House,
Alexander Ave.,Winnipeg, Man.

The Secretary,
The Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ontario

Dear Sir:

Re the punishment of Arthur Dorion at the Mackay School

With reference to your letter of September 16 (No.128-1-1) relative to the punishment of the pupil,Arthur Dorion at the Mackay School,The Pas, Manitoba, I regret to state that owing to a month's absence in Eastern Canada in attendance at the Board and other important meetings of our Society, I have been unable to give to this important matter the prompt consideration which it deserves. I learned, however, on returning to my office, just a few days ago, that the Office Secretary had acknowledged the receipt of your letter, and forwarded an extract from the same to Mr. Bird, the Principal of the Mackay School, with a request that he should furnish our Commission with an explanation. This explanation has now come to hand and I enclose herewith a copy for your information.

As it is my intention to visit the Mackay School early in November when I shall have an opportunity of going more fully into the whole matter, I will reserve any further comment,which I may find it necessary to make,until after that date.

Believe me,Sir,
Yours very truly,

T B R Westgate

Field Secretary M.S.C.C.

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TORONTO, ONT., Oct.18th 1924

D.C.Scott, Esq., C.M.G.,
Deputy Superintendent General,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa,Ont.

Dear Mr.Scott;-

Referring to the letter,dated Sept.16th, to Dr. Westgate, of the Acting Deputy Superintendent General, and to subsequent correspondence "re the punishment of Arthur Dorion at the Mackay School", I beg to say that,at the recent meeting of our General Synod, I interviewed the Rev.A.Fraser, of the Pas, whom Mr.Waddy states "he called in to show what was going on at the school". Mr. Fraser stated that he found only two red marks on the shoulder of the boy and that, in his opinion, the punishment given was not excessive if the Principal,under the circumstances,was to maintain his position and the discipline of the School.

Mr.Fraser is one of our most experienced Indian missionaries. In view, therefore, of his statement and expression of opinion,as given above, I did not consider it necessary to question Bishop Lloyd on the subject. In view,also,of the same statement and opinion I find it difficult to appreciate Mr.Waddy's statement as contained in the Acting Deputy Superintendent General's letter of the date given as follows;- "He was black from his neck to his buttocks where he had been strapped, altogether to much abuse in these times". It was on this exaggerated statement of Mr.Waddy's that Mr.Commissioner Graham's recommendation "that the Principal be peremptorily discharged" was apparently based. Mr.Fraser speaks highly of the work done by Mr.Bird, as Principal of the Mackay School.

I shall be glad to discuss this matter further, if necessary, in the course of our forthcoming interview.

Believe me,
Yours very faithfully,

S. Gould

General Secretary.

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Ottawa, October 29, 1924.

Dear Mr. Waddy:

My attention has been drawn to correspondence relative to the punishment meted out to Arthur Dorion, of the Mackay Indian Residential School. The facts submitted to the Department are conflicting in some respects.

In your No. 2878-135 of the first ultimo to Mr. Commissioner Graham you state that the boy was black from his neck to his buttocks where he had been strapped and that you called in Bishop Lloyd and the Rev. Mr. Fraser to show them what was going on at the school. Please let me know if His Lordship and Mr. Fraser saw the boy's condition the same day that you examined him and let me have a general report in connection with this case.

Yours very truly,

Deputy Superintendent General.

J. W. Waddy, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
The Pas, Man.

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 3095-135.
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THE DATE OF THIS LETTER

The Pas, Manitoba, November 4th 1924 19

Re

Sir,—

I have the honor to acknowledge letter 128-1-1 of the 29th ulto. regards report I made in letter 2878-135 to Mr. Commissioner Graham regards punishment of Arthur Dorion of the Mackay Boarding School.

There is little I can add to what I stated in my report, I saw the boy before he was shown to the two gentlemen mentioned in my letter and I was present when the boy was shown to them. The facts as I stated them are right, however, different people have opinions as to what is hard punishment that vary a lot and perhaps my witnesses think I overstated the matter. I would make the same report to-day on the same sort of case.

In any case matters have entirely changed at the school since they found out I did make a report, I hope they stay that way.

I have had so much trouble to get things running right at the school without reporting matters that the Department may think this is a lone case. However, I thrashed this matter out with Mr. Bird before and thought I had it settled. I told him he was too severe, but in any case when he punished a pupil he should take steps to keep the pupil in the school after punishment of any sort, as when a child gets away even after a minor punishment the whole reserve gets up in arms and the school suffers in shortage of percapita grant for lack of pupils.

Mr. Bird is all right in other respects but when he gets at an unruly pupil he seems to lose control of himself, and if my report does nothing else than make him careful in the control of his temper it will be enough.

In my opinion no Indian child should be abused in the schools, they are not like white boys and girls and the parents look on matters differently also.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,

D.C.Scott, Esq.,
Deputy Superintendent General,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Indian Agent.

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~~TORONTO ONT.~~ 28th Nov. 1924

41-43 The Bible House,
Alexander Ave.,Winnipeg, Man.

The Secretary,
The Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ontario

Dear Sir:

Re the punishment of Arthur Dorion at the Mackay School.

With further reference to your letter of September 16, (128-1-1) and my letter of October 15, relative to the punishment of the pupil Arthur Dorion at the Mackay School, I beg to state that I have just returned to this city,after an absence of over three weeks, on a tour of inspection to some of our Society's Schools in the Prairie Provinces, during which I visited the Mackay School at The Pas in Manitoba and reviewed with your representative,Mr. Indian Agent Waddy,and the Rev. E.V. Bird,the Acting-Principal, all the circumstances connected with the punishment of the pupil in question.

During my interview with Mr. Waddy which lasted about one hour, he gave it as his opinion that while corporal punishment was frequently a necessity in maintaining discipline and checking misdemeanours and had been resorted to by him as Indian Agent on various occasions for both purposes, he considered that the punishment administered to Arthur Dorion was too severe. As the statement contained in Mr. Waddy's report to you dated September 16 that the pupil " was black from his neck to his buttocks where he had been strapped" was not corroborated either by the Rev. Mr. Fraser, the Missionary living at The Pas as superintendent of the Indian missionary work of our Church in that part of Saskatchewan, and who saw the boy's back shortly after the punishment was administered, or by Bishop Lloyd, the Bishop of Saskatchewan,who saw the boy's back at the same time as Mr. Fraser, I was,and still remain, somewhat puzzled to know why so strong and damaging an assertion was made. Mr. Fraser,when interviewed,first in Toronto and subsequently at The Pas, emphatically declared that the statement was not only an exaggeration but quite at variance with the facts of the case,while

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Bishop Lloyd when I conferred with him on this matter in Prince Albert, also informed me that although traces of the punishment were visible, there was a lack of evidence to justify the descriptive terms used by the Indian Agent in his report.

During the time I was at the School itself, namely from Saturday November 1 until November 3, I requested the Acting Principal to recapitulate the whole of the circumstances related to this matter, and as these did not vary from those set forth in his report of September 26, a copy of which has already been forwarded to you, I do not consider it necessary to repeat them here.

At the time of my visit the pupil in question was in residence at the School, and I learned that his conduct, which, prior to his punishment, had been one of defiance to various members of the staff, had undergone a very decided change for the better. This circumstance alone seemed to me to go quite a long way towards justifying the Acting Principal in the action he had taken. In addition to this, however, the Acting Principal informed me that the pupil's father when he had heard all about his son's misbehaviour, and which apparently he had not done when he took him to the Indian Agent, not only exonerated the Acting Principal from any act of unfairness or injustice, but thanked him for the strict discipline which was being maintained, and which he knew was necessary if the work of the School was to be a success.

I conclude, therefore, in the light of the information presented to me, and none of which I have reason to doubt, that,

(a) The punishment was deserved
(b) It was not unnecessarily severe
(c) It was not administered in anger or in a state of temper and that
(d) It has thus far been productive of good results.

Why your representative should in this particular instance have written in such strong language I may never be able to understand. I myself, personally, have always found him both courteous and obliging, but I have been forced to the conclusion that if he had carefully and thoroughly investigated all the circumstances connected with the punishment of the pupil in question before forwarding his report he would have given expression to his opinion in somewhat more moderate terms.

You will know, I think, that our Society is extremely desirous of cooperating with your Department to the fullest extent possible, in all matters pertaining to the education of the Indian peoples of this land. In doing this we are prepared to welcome suggestions, to accept and act on criticism of any mistakes which may inadvertently have been made, to carry out, so far as our ability to do so will enable us, all legitimate rulings and instructions, and to do our utmost in every way to make this great and important work an unquestionable success. Experience, however, is teaching me more and more, as the days go by, that unless many of your representatives in

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in charge of the Indian Agencies are prepared to meet in a friendly way the Principals or Acting Principals of the Indian Residential Schools administered by our Society and talk over together with them matters similar to the one which forms the subject of this letter,before submitting to you an adverse report, there can be but small hope of our ever realising the consummation of our wish in this respect.

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Any steps,therefore, which you may be able to take, and which will tend to secure the friendly counsel and closer co-operation in the way suggested will be greatly appreciated by us.

Believe me,Sir,

Yours very truly,

T B R Westgate

Field Secretary M.S.C.C.

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE

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.....The Pas, Man.

December 6th 1924. 19

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 2943-125
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Sir,—

I have the honor to state that I visited the Mckay Boarding School on the 4th inst.

I went through the whole building and am to say that everything was in first class clean condition, with a good supply of clothes for all the children in stock. The sewage system which was put in shape this fall was operating without giving any trouble. I had to get the seats put on the closets supplied, the old hinges did not fit so I had new ones put in. The cost was not very heavy and the work was necessary.

The children seem to be in first class health just now, we have been taking away those showing signs of T.B.

The electric light system gives trouble and I am having the Principal make out a statement of the difficulties he encounters which I will submit to the Department, I think it may be possible to get advice which will overcome the trouble, if not we will at least find out what is to be done. At present the Principal is afraid the machine will give out and leave the place in darkness, he has not auxiliary lighting system.

I informed the Principal where he could get some new pupils to fill up the school; if the parents do not send them after he sees them I will recruit them myself. I would sooner the Principal tried it first as it gives him an idea of the home life of the people.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
J. Waddy
Indian Agent.

Asst. Deputy & Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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128-1-1.

Ottawa, January 8, 1925.

Sir:

I am directed to acknowledge your No. 3005-135 of November 4th, with reference to the discipline at the Mackay Indian Residential School. I have also read your 3079-135 of the 6th instant, being a general report on the institution. The church officials, acting upon the request of the Department, looked into the matter of the punishment that was given to Arthur Dorion some weeks ago. The General Secretary of the M. S. C. C. saw the Rev. Mr. Fraser, of The Pas, in Toronto and secured his opinion. Further, the Field Secretary of the M. S. C. C. visited Mackay School and looked into the circumstances connected with the pupil in question.

I am convinced that the Rev. Principal will exercise care in maintaining discipline in the future and I wish to thank you for your report, which brought the matter to the Department's attention.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLean,
Asst. Deputy & Secretary.

J. W. Waddy, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
The Pas, Man.

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128-1-1.

Ottawa, January 9, 1925.

Reverend Sir:

I am directed to acknowledge your letter of November 28th, last, with reference to the punishment of Arthur Dorion at the Mackay Indian Residential School. I have to thank you for investigating this case and I believe that the principal will in future give careful consideration to the methods employed in the maintenance of discipline at the school. With reference to the last paragraphs of your letter, I wish to assure you that the Department impresses on its agents and representatives from time to time the necessity for close and friendly cooperation with the principals of the Indian residential schools.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLean,
Asst. Deputy & Secretary.

Rev. T. B. R. Westgate, D. D.,
Field Secretary, M. S. C. C.,
41-43 The Bible House,
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INDIAN OFFICE

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At The Pas, Manito...

4186-135. ...March 16th 1925. 19...

Sir;-

I have the honor to report that I visited the Mackay Boarding School on the 13th inst.

There were 82 children on the register, and 79 were present in following Standards.

#1-	17	boys	17	girls
#2-	8	"	8	"
#3-	6	"	1	"
#4-	5	"	[illegible]	"
#5-	2	"	2	"
#6-	1	"	4	"
Total	39	"	40	"

The pupils appear to be well fed, the dinner consisted of stew, bread, potatoes, lard, pudding.

There has been quite a lot of sickness at the school which gave considerable extra work to the staff, in the last six weeks an epidemic of influenza and one of German measles swept through the school.

The pupils are doing well in the class rooms, the teachers are very good, but are not qualified as well as could be desired in an institution of this class. I think when so many teachers are available that fully qualified ones could be supplied. However, the present ones might be allowed to remain until the summer holidays as they are first class smart girls, one of them has a temporary certificate to teach in Manitoba.

The state of the building is first class, and matters are running very smooth at present.

...ILS BRANCH ... DEC 2 1925 ...

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent

Asst. Deputy & Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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128-1-1.

Ottawa, March 21, 1925.

Sir:

I have your No. 4186-135 of the 16th instant, reporting generally on the Mackay Indian Residential School. I note your recommendation that arrangements be made to have fully qualified teachers in the class-rooms at the beginning of the next academic year. I am today corresponding with the church authorities, with a view to taking action in this connection.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLean

J. D. McLean,
Asst. Deputy & Secretary.

J. W. Waddy, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
The Pas, Man.

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128-1-1.

Ottawa, March 21, 1925.

Reverend Sir:

The Department has received a general report from Mr. Indian Agent Waddy on the Mackay Indian Residential School. Our representative is favourably impressed with the general tone in the institution and with the training and care of the Indian children. He recommends that the Department ensure that professionally qualified teachers should be appointed for the two classrooms for the coming academic year. I should be pleased if you would give serious consideration to this question and inform the Department what steps you take.

Your obedient servant.

J. D. McLean.
Asst. Deputy & Secretary.

Rev. T. B. R. Westgate, D. D.,
Field Secretary, M. S. C. C.,
42-43 The Bible House,
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41-43 The Bible House,
Alexander Ave.,
Winnipeg, Man.,
April 3rd, 1925.

The Secretary,
The Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Sir:-

With further reference to your letter of March 21st, (no.128-1-1) relative to the appointment of professionally qualified teachers at the Mackay School, The Pas, Manitoba, I beg to state the teacher in charge of the senior class-room is not without Normal Training having taken a short course as prescribed by the Department of Education of the Province of Manitoba and may therefore be reckoned in the professional class. Her sister who is in charge of the junior room has not been through Normal but has an educational standing equal to a third class certificate in this Province.

It is the rule of our Society to appoint none but fully qualified teachers. An exception, however, had to be made in this instance in the case of the junior teacher owing to the sudden breakdown in health of one of the teachers at this school before the close of last year, and the unexpected and enforced retirement of the other at very short notice. Sooner than leave the class-rooms without teachers, these two ladies were sent at once from Winnipeg being transferred from the Pelican School while on short leave of absence in Winnipeg during the Christmas holiday season. They are not inexperienced and I am somewhat surprised at the recommendation made by your Agent. I referred your letter to the principal and in his reply he writes as follows:-

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"I might say that this is the first I have heard that Mr. Waddy was not satisfied with the work of the teachers at this school. He visited the school early in March, spent a little time in each class-room when I was present with him but he passed no remark to me".

With regard to the plans of our Society in the future relative to this matter I may say that as the two teachers now at this school purpose entering Normal this Autumn to undergo further Normal training, other fully-qualified teachers will be appointed to take their place as soon as the school opens after the summer holidays, and I trust this arrangement may be satisfactory to you,

Believe me, Sir,

Yours very truly,

L. R. Beatgate

FIELD SECRETARY M.S.C.C.

TBRW/JF

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Ottawa, April 8, 1925.

Reverend Sir:

I have your letter of the 3rd instant, relative to teaching services in the classrooms of the Mackay Indian Residential School. I note, with satisfaction, that it is your intention to secure professionally qualified teachers whenever possible, and I am pleased to learn that normal trained incumbents will be at this school during the coming academic year.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLean,
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COPY

The Mackay School,
The Pas, Man.
Sept. 25th.1925.

Dear Mr. Waddy;-

I arrived home on Monday with Baker Siwap, though I feel sure that on landing if there had been no boys to meet me, he would have run off as soon as the Canoe touched the shore.

He was placed in the dormitory and brought down to supper and then taken back, thinking keeping him shut in for a day or two might do him good, I kept him in next day, but he slipped away after supper time and was caught near the Reserve and brought back (this was Tuesday) at 8 P.M., I fastened him to the bed at night, so as to make sure that he would get into no mischief, then released him next day and left him in the Dormitory - he was caught trying to pull the pins in the hinges on the door, I gave him a spanking over my knees with his clothes on. His clothes were taken away next day, but during Thursday afternoon he apparently put the bed near the clothes closet, climbed through the transom light and secured his clothes, got a window open and slipped down the fire escape. He had told the boys he meant to run away again, apparently he is going to make another Colin Tobacco.

I sent a boy down the Reserve on Wednesday and on to town, he returned on Thursday noon - no news of the boy and he forget to call and notify you.

Question what shall be done with him and Colvin?.

Yours truly,

(Signed) Rev. E.V.Bird.

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COPY

The Pas. Man.

Oct. 1st, 1925

Commissioner, Graham,
Regina, Sask.

Sir:-

I have at last decided to write and let you know how this Mokay School is being run, and to ask if anything can be done immediately to find out the cause of troubleswhich rise from there. I have tried not to pay much attention to the various reports made to me in regard to the treatment of children ther by the Princia; but having seen what he really does I have at last made up my mind to report same to you. On investigation several witness can be got to testify. I will just tell you of one instance which happened very resently. A young boy was flogged at the school and he ran away to his people. His parents then took him back and kindly asked Mr. Bird, Principal, not to flog the boy again, as he was not doing anything seriously wrong. The Principal replied that he would flog the boy again. As soon as the parents were out of sight he started to flog the boy. There were some person there from Moose Lake and they could hear the distressing cries of the boy. After the flogging the Principal told the boy he would again whip him in the evening. So he looked him up, but some how the boy again made his escape almost naked and bare footed. There are some white men and some Indians who saw the boy in the state he was in after his flogging, in fact, we were afraid that he would probably die some where as those who saw him say that he was nearly out of his mind. Since then the boy has been found and as far as I know is kept at the hospital for treatment.

Trusting that you will see to attent to this at your earliest convenience.

Yours truly,

(Signed) Pal Constant.

Pupil no 96
William Linklater
10 yrs old

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(Copy)

INDIAN OFFICE

At The Pas, Man.
October 5th, 1925

4679-135

Sir:-

I beg to report that the Principal of the Mackay School has been reported to me as having abused a pupil named Siwap.

I enclose a letter from the Principal regards this pupil. Also a letter the Chief of the Pas Band handed to me to send to you.

A Mr. St. Goddard reported to me that he saw the boy after he ran away, the youngster was welted all around one leg, black and blue. That if the Indian Department do nothing about the abuse of pupils at Mackay School he will take the matter with the S.P.C.A. like he would if a dog was abused. A young chap named A.Anderson tells me he picked the pupil up from the river bank and took him to St. Goddard's camp. That the boy was whaled black and blue.

Last year I reported this same Principal for abuse of a pupil, my witnesses did not support me it seems. One of these times a pupil will starve to death in the bush after running away from school, this boy was away for a week and nearly made a nice case for publicity against the Department, as in the final analysis we are responsible. The boy tells me he was whaled twice across the rump with a paddle before the Principal took him into the school and gave him the strapping.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,

(Sgd.) J.W.Waddy.
Indian Agent.

W.M.Graham, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner,
Regina, Sask.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 205-11 B
ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
REGINA, SASK., Oct. 12th, 1925

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Sir:

I beg to enclose herewith for your information copy of a letter received from Mr. J. W. Waddy, Indian Agent at The Pas dated October 5th, together with copies of the letters referred to by him therein in the second paragraph. This relates to the infliction of corporal punishment by the Principal on an Indian pupil named Siwap.

This is the second occasion on which the methods adopted by the Principal of the Mackay School in disciplining the pupils has been brought to the attention of the Department. I wish to draw attention to Department letter #128-1-1 dated the 16th of September, 1924, in which you advised me that you were corresponding with the Church Authorities in regard to Mr. E. V. Bird, making the comment that the Principal was apparently not qualified for his position.

While the whipping of pupils may at times be necessary in the hands of the Principal of this School this form of punishment becomes an abuse, and it seems to me that the time has arrived when the services of this Principal should be dispensed with.

Your obedient servant,

W. M. Graham
Indian Commissioner.

The Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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128-1-1.

Ottawa, October 23, 1925.

Sir:

I have your 206-11 B of the 12th instant, with enclosures, which relate to corporal punishment administered by the Principal of the Mackay Indian Residential School. I shall bring this question to the attention of the Deputy Superintendent General at the first opportunity and shall have another communication for you.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLean,
Asst. Deputy & Secretary.

W. M. Graham, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner,
Regina, Sask.

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Ottawa, October 31, 1925.

Dear Canon Gould:

A year ago, it was necessary to draw to Dr. Westgate's attention a report concerning the infliction of corporal punishment by the Principal of the Mackay Indian Residential School. Mr. Indian Agent Waddy stated in his letter at that time that he had spoken to the Rev. Mr. Bird relative to disciplinary measures on an earlier occasion. It appeared that Indian parents had protested to the local office. Dr. Westgate made enquiries and we hoped that the Principal would in future give careful consideration to the methods employed in the maintenance of discipline at the school.

I regret to inform you that Mr. Commissioner Graham, Mr. Indian Agent Waddy, certain Indians and other residents of The Pas consider that the Rev. Mr. Bird, during the last week in September, was again abusive in the case of Baker (William) Siwap, a 10 year old pupil at the school. This second report tends to destroy confidence in Mr. Bird and I should like you to seriously consider that failure to remove him from his post will militate against the successful conduct of the institution. I am inclined to this opinion. Granted that the language of the reports may be exaggerated, the effect on the Indian community is such that Mr. Bird's usefulness is greatly impaired. I know that you will give this matter your customary careful attention and I shall be glad to hear from you at an early date.

Yours very truly,

Deputy Superintendent General.

Rev. Canon S. Gould, M.D., D.C.L.,
General Secretary, M. S. C. C.,
604 Jarvis St., Toronto (2) Ont.

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Nov.4th 1925

D.C.Scott,Esq.,C.M.G.,
Deputy Superintendent General,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa,Ont.

Dear Mr.Scott:-

Your letter,dated Oct.31st, received. It is with great regret that I learn of the renewed complaints in relation to the disciplinary measures enforced by the Rev.E.V.Bird, Principal of the Mackay Indian Residential School. We shall, of course, follow up this matter with great care. In the meanwhile,however, I beg respectfully to suggest;-

(1) That we cannot make a proper investigation unless we are furnished with a copy of the specific statements and complaints made by those laying the charge. I shall,therefore, be greatly obliged if you will be good enough to direct that a copy of such statements and complaints be furnished me at an early date.

(2) That, in our previous experience, when charges were made against the Rev.E.V.Bird, in relation to "the punishment of Arthur Dorian", as set out in the letter,dated Sept.16th,1924, of the Acting Deputy Superintendent General, in which it was stated on the authority of the local Indian agent that "he (i.e. Arthur Dorian) was black from his neck to his buttocks where he had been strapped", such charges were, in my opinion, decisively rebutted by the evidence of the Rev.Rural Dean Fraser and of the Bishop of Saskatchewan, who both examined the back of the boy shortly after the infliction of the punishment in question. This decisive rebuttal of the charge laid by Mr.Indian Agent Waddy and backed up by Mr.Commissioner Graham (who apparently never saw the boy) was set out in my letter to you dated Oct.18th, 1924, and in the letter of the Rev.Dr.Westgate to the Secretary of the Department under date Nov.28th,1924, and has never been controverted or, as far as I know, questioned.

I have, also, before me a copy of the letter of Dr.Westgate, dated Oct.31st, to the Secretary of the Department in relation to the case of the accident suffered by Anna Constant, a pupil at the same school. The manner in which both these cases have been reported to your Department appears to us to afford considerable ground for a suspicion that either Mr.Indian Agent Waddy, or his associates, are not well-disposed personally towards the Principal of the Mackay School and that, in consequence, they are not only ready, but desirous, of placing the worst possible complexion upon all incidents in relation to the discipline and management of the school which may come to their notice. While I feel it my duty to state frankly this aspect of the general situation as it appears to me, my

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doing so will not interfere, of course, with our carrying out the inquiries and investigations called for by your letter.

I have engagements in Montreal for Sunday, Nov.15th, and am proceeding from there direct to Winnipeg and points further west. I, therefore, propose, subject to your convenience, to leave Toronto for Ottawa on the evening of Friday the 13th, and to see you in relation to the above and other matters on the morning of Saturday the 14th. In the meanwhile I am forwarding a copy of your letter, together with copy of this reply, to the Rev.Dr.Westgate, Secretary of the Indian and Eskimo Commission, with the request that the necessary inquiries with regard to the corporal punishment inflicted upon Baker Siwap be made.

Believe me, Dear Sir,
Yours very faithfully,

S. Fowler

General Secretary.

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November 5,1925.

Dear Canon Gould,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 4th instant, and to say in reply that I expect to be in my office on Saturday morning, the 14th instant, and would be very glad to see you.

Yours very truly,

Deputy Superintendent General.

Rev.Canon S.Gould, D.D.,
General Secretary of the
Missionary Society of the Church of England in Canada,
The Church House,
604 Jarvis Street,
Toronto,Ont.

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128-1-1.

November 6, 1925.

Dear Canon Gould:

As requested in your letter of the 4th instant, I am forwarding herewith copies of the correspondence relating to the disciplinary measures enforced by the Principal of the Mackay Indian Residential School in the case of a pupil named Baker Sisap.

Yours very truly,

Deputy Superintendent General.

ENC.

Rev. Canon S. Gould, D.D.,
General Secretary,
Missionary Society of the Church of England
in Canada, 604 Jarvis St.,
Toronto, Ont.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 805-11 B
ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
REGINA, SASK., ...Nov. 5th,...1925.....

Sir:

Referring to your #128-1-1 dated the 23rd ultimo. I shall be glad to know if further attention has been given to the question of dispensing with the services of the Principal at the Mackay Indian Residential School. In my letter of the 12th of October I drew the Department's attention a second time to his abuse of pupils, and I do not think that any further consideration should be given to his retention at the school.

Your obedient servant,

W. M. Graham
Indian Commissioner.

The Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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128-1-1.

Ottawa, November 11, 1925.

Sir:

I have your 205-11 B of the 5th instant, with reference to the Rev. Principal of the Mackay Indian Residential School. As you were informed in my letter of the 23rd ultimo, this question is receiving the attention of the Deputy Superintendent General. On the 31st ultimo, a communication was directed to the General Secretary of the Missionary Society of the Church of England in Canada. Canon Gould has replied and the question is receiving his serious attention. It is to be the subject of a conference between him and Dr. Scott on Saturday morning, next.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLean,
Asst. Deputy & Secretary.

W. M. Graham, Esq.
Indian Commissioner,
Regina, Sask.

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Sent Rev. Mr. Pike

128-1-4

COPY
FOR YOUR INFORMATION

The Mackay School,
The Pas, Man.
Nov. 9, 1925.

Rev. T.B.R.Westgate, D.D.,
The Bible House,
Winnipeg, Man.

Dear Dr. Westgate:-

Your letter of the 3rd inst re Baker Siwap.

The boy apparently intends to settle down, and I would prefer to try him out, we have another boy Colin Tobacco, (a brother of the Frederick Tobacco who was sent from here to Elkhorn, and who escaped from there and so I understand was caught in Winnipeg), this boy has constantly run away from here, he was brought to the school during 1923. Sergt. Grennan R.C.M.W.P. has instructions from the Department to bring him back from Moose Lake, as soon as the trails are fit enough for winter travel, this boy is indeed incorrigible and will do almost anything to run away.

Mr. Waddy wrote the department asking that these lads be transferred to some school away from here, the Department informed him that he was to turn them into the hands of the Mounted Police and see if this would bring any results. I trust that it will, if not them I will write Mr. Waddy to that effect and ask him to forward my letter re their discharge to Ottawa.

Sent under Cover to Dr Westgate Letter 1 Nov 13 on file - 128-1-4 BRB

The third time that Baker Siwap ran away, I spent two days up the river hunting for traces of him, as we expected that he would make for Cumberland where his home is, we did not find him, three Indians hearing that he had been seen away up the river trying to get to Cumberland on foot, left their Duck hunt and hunted for him, they found him on the second day, and as he had had very little food, he was in an exhausted condition, they brought him back to The Pas and he was placed in hospital. The Agent referred them to me re payment, and as they had been three days hunting and a day bringing him in, and had to return all the way back to their camp, they charged me $15 for the leader and $10 each for the other two men or $35 in all, considering the time they had lost, this was a reasonable charge, I paid it out of my personal account, and enclose the receipt.

Many thanks for your action re the Nurse, and remarks of the Agent.

Yours faithfully,
(sgd) E. V. Bird.
Principal.

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Prince Albert

R. C. M. P.

The Pas Detachment,
Oct. 24th, 1925.

REPORT.

RE. BAKER SIWAP...Truant: McKay Indian Boarding School.
Big-Eddy The Pas, Man.

INDIAN ACT.

Ottawa File

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D. Date.

The following is a copy of a letter received yesterday morning from the Principal of the MacKay Indian Boarding School. Find original attached.

The MacKay School,
23.10.25.

Sergt. Grennan,
The Pas.

Dear Sergeant,

Baker Siwap has gone again. On arriving home last night, I have him in charge of some boys to look after him, he was in for breakfast was seen until 9 a.m. when after washing for school he went downstairs ready for Line-Up and out to the latrine, this was just a few minutes before school went in, he was missed in line and on looking around we found he had gone.

Yours sincerely, E. V. Bird.

This boy ran away from the school about a fortnight ago, was caught on the Saskatchewan river and brought to town he was taken to hospital as he had suffered a little from exposure.
On the 22nd inst. the Agent, Mr. Waddy asked me to take the boy over from the Hospital authorities and hand him over to Mr. Bird, who was in town at the time. I did this. The following morning, I received the above mentioned letter by special messenger. Shortly afterwards the boy in question was detained in the main street of The Pas by an Indian woman Alice Jebb and turned over to me, in turn I handed him over to the Indian Agent, Mr. Waddy. The school is about 7 miles from town.
This boy who is thirteen years of age, is an incorrigible, and it is doubtful whether the School staff will be able to hold him for long.

W. M. Grennan, Sgt.
Reg. No 4810 1/C Detachment.

P. S. Mr. Waddy sent the boy back to the school in charge of his interpreter. FRANCIS FLETT.

The Officer Commanding, R. C. M. P.

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ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE

"F" Division,
Ref. A.M.548

Prince Albert, Sask.
Oct. 27th. 1925.

The Secretary,
Indian and Eskimo Commission,
184 Alexander Avenue,
Winnipeg, Man.

Sir:- Re - Baker Siwap. Truant: McKay Indian Boarding School, Big-Eddy. The Pas, Man.
Indian Act.

Referring to the above named, I beg to forward herewith a report received from our Le Pas Detachment, in this connection, which is self explanatory.

For your information.

NOV 10 1925 SCHOOLS BRANCH

Yours truly,

(sgd) G.L.Jennings,

Supt. Commanding "F" Division.

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[illegible] Dec. 7, 1925.

41-43 The Bible House,
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Winnipeg, Man.

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DEC 10 1925
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Duncan C. Scott, Esq.,
Deputy Superintendent General,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Mr. Scott:-

With further reference to your letter of Oct. 31st, addressed to our General Secretary, and the reply on Nov. 4th, relative to the information conveyed to you that "Mr. Commissioner Graham, Mr. Indian Agent Waddy, certain Indians, and other residents of The Pas considered that Rev. Mr. Bird, during the last week in September, was again abusive in the case of Baker (William) Siwap, a 10 year old pupil at the School", I beg to state that on the occasion of my visit to this institution on Nov. 26th and 27th last, I gave special consideration to this important matter.

During an interview I had with Mr. Waddy immediately after my arrival in The Pas on Nov. 26th I learned that his report in this connection was based very largely on information he had received from the man Sanquedor at whose house this pupil had arrived after leaving the school and was making his way back to his home at Cumberland. I also learned from Mr. Waddy that this man was a Frenchman and a member of the Roman Catholic Church.

On my arrival at the School I saw the boy himself and his condition appeared to me to be so rugged and healthy that I did not consider any physical examination necessary.

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I discussed the whole matter personally first with Mr. Bird alone and subsequently with the whole staff when neither Mr. Bird nor Mrs. Bird were present, and both of whom were unaware until afterwards, of the action I had taken.

During the meeting with the staff they unanimously assured me that the boy Baker (William) Siwap had not been "abused", and that, in their opinion Mr. Bird erred on the side of leniency rather than on the side of severity, in the punishment of any of the pupils. I have to state, therefore, that in the light of this information, and in view of the source from which Mr. Waddy received the information on which he based his report, I find no justification for the serious charge which that report contained.

That the boy was punished for a serious breach of discipline there is no doubt. That the punishment administered was neither abusive nor unduly severe, but barely what would be expected under the circumstances, is equally certain, and I am of the opinion that it would be a mistake to remove Mr. Bird from the Principalship of this institution at the present time.

About a year ago, a similarly damaging report was issued by Mr. Indian Agent Waddy in connection with the punishment of the pupil Arthur Dorian. I investigated at that time all the circumstances and having satisfied myself that the report contained statements which were unsupported by the facts of the case informed your Department accordingly. Subsequent events have shown, I think, that the action taken by the Principal and his staff at that time were fully justified. The pupil Arthur Dorian is still at the School and is one of the best behaved, healthiest, and most helpful of the bigger boys. He played in the School's foot-ball team which won the Silver Cup this fall in competition against the foot-ball teams from The Pas School, and The Pas Mill.

At the time of my visit I had the pleasure of presenting this beautiful cup to the team, and with it a small silver medal presented by Premier Bracken of Manitoba to each member. After the presentation the captain (Joseph Bignell) and Arthur Dorian made short speeches in reply.

That punishment is necessary, at times, in the maintenance of discipline, must, I think, be acknowledged, and I have good reason to believe that the results in the case of Baker (William) Siwap will be equally as beneficial as they have proved to be in the case of Arthur Dorian.

But it can hardly be expected, I think, that a Principal can obtain the best results possible if he is to be subjected to

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adverse reports such as those referred to in this letter, and any action you may take to have it discontinued will be deeply appreciated by our Society.

Yours very truly,

T. R. Westgate

FIELD SECRETARY M.S.C.C.

TBRW/JF.

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128-1-1.

December 11th, 1925.

Dear Sir:

I wish to refer further to your No. 205-11 B of the 5th ultimo, which relates to the Rev. Principal of the Mackay Indian Residential School. I have today received a letter from Dr. Westgate in this connection, which reads in part as follows:

"I beg to state that on the occasion of my visit to this institution on November 26th and 27th, last, I gave special consideration to this important matter.

"During an interview I had with Mr. Waddy immediately after my arrival in The Pas on November 26th I learned that his report in this connection was based very largely on information he had received from the man Sanquedor at whose house this pupil had arrived after leaving the school and was making his way back to his home at Cumberland. I also learned from Mr. Waddy that this man was a Frenchman and a member of the Roman Catholic Church.

"------I discussed the whole matter personally first with Mr. Bird alone and subsequently with the whole staff when neither Mr. Bird nor Mrs. Bird were present, and both of whom were unaware until afterwards, of the action I had taken.

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I shall be pleased to receive your comments in this connection.

Yours truly,

D. McLEAN

Acting Deputy Superintendent General.

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The Pas, Manitoba.

January 2nd 1926

J.W.Waddy, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
The Pas, Man.

Dear Sir;-

Regards Siwap, the boy who I picked up from the river bank and took to St Goddards camp last September when he ran away from school, I tell you the same thing I told you at the time I spoke of this matter before, that is that the boy Siwap was striped with black and blue marks all down one leg, he showed me these marks and told me he got them from someone at the school. I then took him to St Goddards camp ~~xxx~~ and he jumped off there.

Signed.

Arthur Anderson

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The Pas, Man.
January 2nd 1926.

Dear Mr. Waddy;-

I am a member of the Pas Band and was fireman on Andersons boat last summer in September when we picked young Siwap up on the river bank about three miles above the school we thought he was lost as he waved his arm to us and yelled at us.

When we picked up the young lad he pulled up his pants, he had on no stockings or coat. I saw marks on him black in the centre and red at the side. He told me Mr Bird had done this. I would say the boy had been abused. I talk and write English and have read this statement before I sign it.

Jospk. McGillivary

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For
The Sas Hilan:

Dec 22 1923

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Dear Sir -

This boy Scouts was started up along the lines of Barnardo institution and started along the lines of our Camps. We did not start the Indian boy to associate with the white boy to make him a better Indian, but to make him a better man, and teach him how to live with his fellow men, and to make him feel that he is a man, and to make him feel that he is a man, and to make him feel that he is a man

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INDIAN OFFICE

The Pas, Manitoba
Jan. 2nd, 1926

Sir:-

In reference to letter #205-11B of the 17th ulto. asking for further information regards my letter of the 5th October last #4679-135 reporting the case of a pupil named Siwap having been reported to me as being abused at the McKay Indian Residential School, I have the honor to enclose a statement from Mr. O.St.Goddard, also statements from Arthur Anderson and Joseph McGillivary.

As reported by Dr. Westgate I said that Mr. St. Goddard was a Roman Catholic; however, this information was not volunteered, but was an answer to his question. I did not say he was a Frenchman. Rev. Dr. Westgate asked me if he were a Frenchman, and I said he was a Canadian of French descent. There is nothing against Mr. St.Goddard in this, he is one of the most respectable citizens in the district.

I do not like making these reports any more than anyone else, as I am a personal friend of Mr. Bird, but consider that it is part of my duty to take notice of these complaints.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant

(Sgd.) J.W.Waddy
Indian Agent

W.M.Graham, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner,
Regina, Sask.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE.

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
NO. 205-11B
ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

REGINA, SASK., Jan.7th,1926

Sir:-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 11th of December 128-1-1, informing me that you had received a a letter from Dr. Westgate in connection with the treatment of William Siwap, a pupil at the McKay Indian Residential School, by the Principal, Mr. E.V.Bird, and containing extracts from same.

I have read very carefully the extracts from Dr. Westgate's letter, and it seems to me that the investigation which he held was anything but satisfactory, and the inquiry or investigation was not carried on as it should have been in order to get at the true facts of the case. Dr.Westgate merely went to Mr. Bird's own staff, and to Mr. Bird himself, the accused; he did not go to the people who picked the boy up on the river bank and made the complaints to the Agent in the matter, and who were the parties in a position to say the condition in which the boy was found. It would not be very natural for Mr. Bird to admit to Dr. Westgate that he had punished this boy and left him in the condition described by Mr. St. Goddard and others.

After receiving your letter I again took the matter up with Mr. Waddy, in fairness to him in view of Dr. Westgate's report. I asked Mr. Waddy to procure a signed statement from Mr. St.Goddard as to the boy's condition when he first saw him; this he did, and I am enclosing same herewith, as well as a copy of Mr. Waddy's letter. You will notice Mr. Waddy says that Mr. St. Goddard is one of the most respectable citizens in the district. Signed statements are also enclosed from Joseph McGillivary, who picked the boy up on the bank of the river, and from Arthur Anderson who was with McGillivary at the time. All of which statements go to show that the boy was abused.

On the 12th of October I forwarded to the Department a copy of a letter from Pat Constant, Chief of The Pas Band, in which he reported the unsatisfactory conditions existing at the McKay School. Mr. Indian Agent Taylor speaks highly of this Chief, and says that any complaints which he makes would be reliable. I also forwarded at that time a copy of Indian Agent Waddy's letter of Oct. 5th. in which he makes the following statement,-

"One of these times

The Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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"One of these times a pupil will starve to death in the bush after running away from school. This boy was away for a week and nearly made a nice case for publicity against the Department, as in the final analysis we are responsible. The boy tells me he was whaled twice across the rump with a paddle before the Principal took him into the school and gave him the strapping."

Dr. Westgate makes the following statement in his letter to you,-

" About a year ago a similarly damaging report was issued by Mr. Indian Agent Waddy in connection with the punishment of the pupil Arthur Dorian. I investigated at that time all the circumstances and have satisfied myself that the report contained statements which were unsupported by the facts of the case, informed your Department accordingly. Subsequent events have shown, I think, that the action taken by the Principal and his staff at that time were fully justified."

In connection with this matter I would quote from Mr. Waddy's report to me, dated Sept. 1st, 1924, as follows,-

" Last Friday one of the pupils named Arthur Dorian, aged 15, was brought into the office by his parents to show how he had been treated. He was black from his neck to his buttocks where he had been strapped; altogether too much abuse in these times, though I have had plenty worse myself in a different country than Canada. It appears that the boy could not work as he had blistered hands from handling a hay fork or some other tool, and he got trimmed for this. He fought back, I understand, when he was getting strapped, and made the Principal lose his temper.

I called in Bishop Lloyd and Rev. Mr. Fraser to show them what was going on at the school, as the Principal has always denied abusing the children."

In this instance there was no hearsay; the Agent actually saw the boy in the condition reported, and it seems to me that he was fully justified in reporting as he did. The Agent also states in this report that he had previously drawn the Principal's attention to the fact that he was too severe in the punishment of the children at the school, but he did not seem to get any better.

In my opinion Dr. Westgate is taking altogether the wrong view of these matters, and I think you will agree with me that this sort of thing cannot be allowed to go on, and that the Department should deal with the matter seriously.

Your obedient servant,

W. M. Graham,
Indian Commissioner.

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Jan. 22, 1926.

41-43 The Bible House,
Alexander Avenue,
Winnipeg, Man.

The Secretary,
The Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Sir:- RE: The Superintendent General's License for the Mackay School to "trade" with the Indians.

Mr. Indian Agent Waddy, of The Pas, Man., having directed my attention at the time of my visit to the Mackay School last November to the necessity of procuring a license to operate a store at this institution, I requested the Principal to furnish me with a statement setting forth the nature of the business which the store in question transacted. In his reply he states, in part, as follows:-

1. "The store is run by the School and not by any member of the staff.

2. "Groceries are stocked, and when an Indian brings any berries, meat, fish or moccasins, we trade them the value in groceries. There is no cash deal. They only bring the above when they have a surplus above their own necessity.

3. "I understand that at the time the School was opened, permission was given by the Department to trade (exchange would be more like the word, E.V.B) as above, and feel certain that a license has been granted in the past but I can find no record of the same".

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As it would appear from sections 38 and 43 of the Indian Act, and especially section 42 as being the more directly applicable to the case in question, that the Superintendent General's license is necessary, I shall be grateful if you will furnish the Rev. E. V. Bird as Acting Principal of this school with the same.

I have the honour to be, Sir,
Your obedient servant,

T.R. Rutherford

FIELD SECRETARY M.S.C.C.

TBRW/JF.

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Ottawa, January 28, 1926.

THE MACKAY INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL, of THE PAS, MANITOBA, is hereby permitted to trade for an indefinite period on INDIAN RESERVE NUMBER TWENTY-ONE, BLOCK "F", which is being used for school purposes.

This license is issued and accepted on and with the following conditions, Viz.:

That the holder thereof will sell to or barter with the Indians only serviceable and useful articles and that the same shall be sold to or bartered with them in accordance with a scale of fair and reasonable prices, which shall be approved by the Indian Agent: that the holder thereof shall not in any respect violate the provisions of the Indian Act or of the amendments thereto.

This license may be revoked by the Superintendent General without notice.

Asst. Deputy & Secretary.

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128-1-1.

Ottawa, January 26, 1926.

Dear Dr. Westgate:

I have your letter of the 22nd instant, requesting a trading license for the MacKay Indian Residential School. Enclosed you will find an official writing in this connection.

Encl.

Yours very truly,

Duncan C. Scott

Deputy Superintendent General.

Rev. T. B. R. Westgate, D. D.,
Field Secretary, M. S. C. C.,
41-43 The Bible House,
Alexander Ave.,
Winnipeg, Man.

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Ottawa, January 28, 1926.

Sir:

I have to inform you that the Field Secretary of the M. S. C. C. has requested the Department to issue a license to trade in favour of the Mackay Indian Residential School. Enclosed you will find a copy of the official writing in this connection.

Encl.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

J. D. McLean,
Asst. Deputy & Secretary.

J. W. Waddy, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
The Pas, Man.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 205-11 B
ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
REGINA, SASK., Feb. 8th., 1926

Sir:

With reference to my letter of the 7th January and previous correspondence with reference to the conduct of the Principal of the Mackay Indian Residential School towards pupils at that institution, I shall be glad to know if the Department has taken any further action in regard to this matter, and if so what action was taken.

Your obedient servant,

W. M. Graham
Indian Commissioner.

The Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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128-1-1.

Ottawa, February 16, 1926.

Sir:

I have your 205-11B of the 8th instant, referring to previous correspondence concerning the Principal of the Mackay Indian Residential School. I have to assure you that the Department has dealt with this question seriously and I feel that no further action is advisable at present.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLean,
Asst. Deputy & Secretary.

W. M. Graham, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner,
Regina, Sask.

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Extract from Report of Agent Waddy on the
Mackay Residential School
dated Feb.26, 1926.

Original on file 128-1-7

I understand there is some friction between the Principal and some of the staff, but nothing unusual or to the detriment of the pupils.

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C. S. SCOTT, ESQ.

SEP 27 1927

Sept. 24, 1927.

39-43 The Bible House,
Alexander Ave., Winnipeg, Man.

The Secretary,
The Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Sir:-

I beg to inform you that the Rev. E. V. Bird who for some years has filled the position of Acting Principal of the Mackay School, The Pas, Manitoba, is retiring from that position at the end of this month, and that our Commission have appointed Mr. F. Turner, the engineer on the staff at this institution to fill the position of Acting Principal until an Ordained man in full Orders and possessing the other necessary qualifications for this appointment has been secured. I may say for your information that Mr. Turner has been on the staff at this School for many years, and is one of the best and most reliable men engaged on the staff at any of our Society's Residential Schools, and I feel confident that the best interests of the School will be carefully safeguarded by him until a permanent appointment to the Principalship has been made.

Believe me, Sir,
Yours very truly,

T.B.R. Westgate

TBRW/JF

Field Secretary, M.S.C.C.

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Ottawa, September 28, 1927.

Rev. Sir:

I have your letter of the 24th instant, informing the Department that Rev. E. V. Bird, who filled the position of acting principal of the MacKay Indian Residential School, is retiring from duty at the end of the present month, and that Mr. F. Turner, the engineer on the staff of this institution, will take charge as acting principal until an ordained man, who possesses the other necessary qualifications, can be secured. The Department will approve of the temporary arrangements which have been made for carrying on the work at this school. It is hoped that your Society will be able to nominate the services of a principal having the necessary qualifications at an early date.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLean,
Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLean,
Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

J. W. Waddy, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Pas, Man.

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Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLean,
Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

W. M. [redacted], Esq.,
Indian Commissioner,
Regina, Sask.

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EXTRACT FROM REPORT OF MR. AGENT WADDY,
dated October 28th, 1927, on the
MacKay Indian Residential School.

Original on File 128-1-7.

The place is run in harmony but is slightly understaffed as Mr. Turner is doing two jobs. He is getting on in years and I think should have an assistant to take some of the work off his shoulders. He is going to make a good principal.

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Ottawa, November 9th, 1927.

Reverend Sir,-

I have to inform you that Mr. Agent Waddy has reported, in part, as follows, concerning the MacKay Indian Residential School:-

> "The place is run in harmony but is slightly understaffed as Mr. Turner is doing two jobs. He is getting on in years and I think should have an assistant to take some of the work off his shoulders. He is going to make a good principal."

You will note that Mr. Waddy is favourably impressed with the work but I should be very grateful if you would give immediate serious consideration to the advisability of engaging an assistant for this important school.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLean.
Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Rev. T.E.R. Westgate, D.D.,
Field Secretary, M.S.C.C.,
39-45 The Bible House,
Alexander Ave.,
Winnipeg, Man.

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~~TORONTO 5, ONT.~~ 17th November 1927

39-43 The Bible House,
Alexander Ave., Winnipeg, Man.

The Secretary,
The Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Sir :-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 9th inst No. 128-1-1 relative to the engagement of another male agent on the staff at the MacKay School, and to inform you in reply that an authorisation has been given to the Acting Principal to secure a man locally on a monthly basis to fill the position of Night-watchman and General Assistnat until further notice.

I also beg to inform you that every effort is being made to secure a man in Holy Orders to fill the position of Principal at this school and I hope to be in a position in the near future to nominate to your Department through our General Secretary a suitable man for this position. In the meantime I should like to assure you that I have every reason to believe the activities of this school are being thoroughly supervised under the Acting Principalship of Mr. Turner.

Believe me Sir,

Yours very truly,

T. B. R. Westgate

TBRW/EM

FIELD SECRETARY, M.S.C.C.

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The Pas, Man. 22nd. November 1927

The Secretary Indian & Eskimo Commission,
The Bible House, Winnipeg..

Dear Sir,

In reply to your letter of today, regarding the appointing of a temporary engineer at the MacKay School.

I would much rather matters stood as they are, we are getting on quite right, everything is running smoothly, and unless we are likely to be without a Principal for a long protracted period, I would far rather carry on as we are.

I have two boys broken in who understand the work, both of them are good lads, and fully trustworthy, they have, under my Supervision had the care of the Laundry equipment, and the pump engine, for over twelve months, and are better than a good many so called engineers. Both of these boys after a short course of Gasoline Engineering, would I feel sure have little trouble in getting their Engineers Papers.

Under these conditions, I would far rather carry on without the inclusion of another man.

Your faithfully,

(sgd) F. Turner

Acting Principal

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DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN 5th December 1927

39-43 The Bible House,
Alexander Ave., Winnipeg, Man.

The Secretary,
The Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Sir:-

With reference to your letter of the 9th ulto., No. 128-1-1 and my reply to the same on Nov. 17th last, relative to the appointment of an assistant at the MacKay School, I beg to state that I referred this matter to Mr. Turner the Acting Principal and enclose herewith, for your information, a copy of his reply. As Mr. Turner does not recommend the appointment of an assistant, I trust that his recommendation, based on the considerations set forth in his letter, may meet with the approval of your Department.

As Mr. Turner's appointment to the Acting Principalship of this institution rests on a temporary basis, another communication will be forwarded to you, in due course, with regard to a permanent appointment to fill this position.

Believe me, Sir,

Yours very truly,

T.B.R. Westgate

TBRW/EM

FIELD SECRETARY, M.S.C.C.

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128-1-1

Ottawa, December 10th, 1927.

Reverend Sir,-

I have your letter of the 5th instant, enclosing a copy of a communication from the Acting Principal of the MacKay Indian Residential School. The proposal that Mr. Turner carry on without an assistant until a permanent appointment to the principalship is made is satisfactory to the Department.

Your obedient servant,

Russell T. Ferrier.
Supt. of Indian Education.

Rev. T.R.R. Westgate, D.D.,
Field Secretary, M.S.C.C.,
39-43 The Bible House,
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THE CHURCH HOUSE
604 JARVIS STREET
TORONTO, ONT.

August 1, 1928

39-43 The Bible House,
Alexander Ave., Winnipeg, Man.

Russell T. Ferrier, Esq.,M.A.,
Superintendent of Indian Education,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

SCHOOLS BRANCH
AUG 7 1928

Dear Mr. Ferrier:

You will recall that during our recent interview here, you requested me to furnish you with a recommendation with regard to the Rev. T. D. Conlin in connection with his proposed nomination for the Principalship of the Mackay School. In response to this request I now beg to state that, in the opinion of our Commission, Mr. Conlin possesses many of the qualifications required for a successful Principal of an Indian Residential School. He is 38 years of age being born in the north of Ireland in 1890, and holds the Diploma of King's Scholar from the Irish Church Training College. Since coming to Canada he studied theology at St. John's College, Winnipeg and was ordained as a graduate of that institution. He has had ten years experience in Indian missionary work, and has, therefore, a first hand knowledge of the Indian character. His qualifications as a Teacher, and his experience as a missionary, appear to our Commission to fit him about as well as any man they could secure for the responsible position in question. As Mr. Conlin is not unknown to you and to your Department, I shall be obliged if you will let me have an expression of your opinion in this matter which I may submit to our Commission for their consideration before any further definite action is taken.

Believe me,

Yours very truly,

TBRW/ERMW

Field Secretary, M.S.C.C.

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EXD.

Ottawa, August 10, 1928.

Reverend Sir:

I have your letter of the first instant, nominating the Rev. T. D. Conlin for the principalship of the Mackay Indian Residential School. The Department approves of this appointment, and, if he is engaged by your Commission, I should be grateful if you would let me know by telegram, so that I can arrange with the Archbishop of Rupert's Land for a suitable successor at the Brokenhead Indian Day School.

Your obedient servant.

D. C. Scott

Acting Asst. Deputy & Secretary.

Rev. J.H.R. Westgate, D. D.,
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DEPARTMENT INDIA AFFAIRS OTTAWA ONT

REFERENCE YOUR LETTER AUGUST TENTH NUMBER ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY EIGHT DASH ONE DASH ONE STOP I BEG TO INFORM YOU THAT THE REVEREND T D CONLIN HAS BEEN APPOINTED ACTING PRINCIPAL OF MACKAY SCHOOL AND WILL ENTER ON HIS DUTIES ON OCTOBER FIRST NEXT

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128-1-1

Ottawa, August 31st, 1926.

Sir,-

I have to inform you that the authorities of the Anglican Church have appointed Rev. T.D. Collin as acting principal of the Meadow Indian Residential School, The Pas, and that he will enter upon his duties on October 1st next. The Department has approved of this appointment.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie
Acting Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

J. F. Waddy, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
The Pas, Man.

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128-1-1

Ottawa, August 21st, 1928.

Sir,-

I have to inform you that the authorities of the Anglican Church have appointed Rev. T. D. Comlin as acting principal of the MacKay Indian Residential School, The Pas, and that he will enter upon his duties on October 1st, next. The Department has approved of this appointment.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie.
Acting Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

W. M. Graham, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner,
Regina, Sask.

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE

.....Thc..Pas.,.....Man.....

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 317-135
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

November 24th 1928 19

Sir,—

I have the honor to report as follows on a visit I made to the Mackay Indian Residential School on the 23rd inst.

SCHOOLS BRANCH
DEC 3 1928

The register shows the following attendance.

On register		75.
Average attendance		70.
Present		39 boys
		30 girls.
In classes Standard	1.	25.
	2.	4.
	3.	8.
	4.	16.
	5.	9.
	6.	11.
	7.	2.

Extract 128-1-10

One pupil was in hospital, pupils Stella Thomas, Jimmy Johnson, Isaiah Flett, Arthur Brightnose, and Molly Hall were absent without leave. I will see if I cannot locate the latter youngsters they are up near Split Lake someplace.

The pupils in the junior room were progressing quite well, the teacher there is Miss Vincent. She understands her work and kept good discipline.

The senior room pupils are in charge of Miss Farrow who is also a good teacher and the puplis there are getting on with their studies in a fair manner.

The children are well fed and were all healthy at time of my visit, they were also warmly clothed.

The school is clean, well ventilated and in fair shape all round. The broken windows have all been replaced.

128-1-14

The cows are not giving much milk at present, though nine are milking, so the pupils are not receiving much milk.

over.

Asst Deputy & Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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128-1-8

The Senior class room requires the following.
4 rear seats, A.S.Co. Single seats No 1. as sold by Christie & Co. Brandon.
4 wooden backs for repairs to C.O.& S.F.CO. Preston, single desks. 2 number 2.
" " 3.

24pcs 1x4x10' stripping for placing the desks in sets so they can be moved without danger of breaking.

2 gross wood screws for attaching desks.

128-1-13

The Principal asks for a visit from the dentist as he states that a numberof the pupils need attention.

The feed for the live stock there is going to be quite a problem this winter. Last summer there was a flood in the Saskatchewan valley and hay could not be procured until late in August, and then it was of very poor quality swamp hay. A little hay was cut on the land given the school two years ago but this was also flooded and is poor stuff.

The cattle and horses are as follows.

Cows in milk	9.
Dry cows	2.
Bull	1.
Yearling heifer	1.
" steers	2.
Heifer calf	1.
Steer "	6.
Horses	5.

128-1-14

To support the above the supply of hay on hand is only about 50 tons. It would first appear as if we should request the school authorities to beef the young steers, with hay at twenty dollars a ton here it will not pay to raise them just now. This would leave nineteen animals. There are two or three old cows here that could be beefed and cut down the expensive cost of feed also, but they would have to be replaced with others. If the school people eat the beef of the cows they could allow the value of this beef at time new cows are purchased, but I presume the Department would be asked to assume the balance. I am just suggesting these moves to save money, they could be avoided of course by supply of feed.

In any case the horses should be given a good supply of hay or they will die, they are loosing flesh rapidly from lack of nourishment from the swamp hay. At least ten tons of first class hay should be provided for them very soon, and a supply of hay of good quality supplied for a few of the best milking cows.

The warehouse has all been sheeted in with siding and the metallic sheeting will be placed on the flour warehouse next week.

128-1-10

I regret to report that the new Principal has had quite a lot of trouble from the actions of a number of the elder children deserting. Hardly a day goes bye that one or more do not take leave on their own account. The fault is hard to spot, but I think it is mostly from a lot of those nearing the age of eighteen trying to get away before their time expires. I have assisted in getting these pupils home every time without abusing them so as to leave no opening for complaint on that account. Mr.Conlin has also acted very decently and quietly and has kept his temper where you might excuse him if took harsher steps.

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This matter of the children deserting will probably pass away shortly but in the meanwhile it is operating against our rebruiting pupils locally for the vacancies in the school. The Indians will not send children while they think we are having trouble to keep those already there.

I do not know whether I should make the following remarks, but they are not made without consideration.

The Indian people here in the north respect size in a person much more than they do knowledge contained in a smaller person. Four of the staff at this school are very small and very young for this work, though they are well equiped for the work otherwise. The Children really do not respect them at all. I would not suggest replacing them with matrons from a jail or rough people of any sort, but in future it would be well to supply good husky ladies for this school, a light weight one is out of place there.

Your obedient servant,

~~Indian~~ Agent.

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F.A.Ref. 38F 502-6-157

The Commissioner of Indian Affairs,
REGINA - Sask.
Forwarded for your information.

SUPT.
T.C. Goldsmith,
Commanding M/ Sask. District.
Prince Albert, Sask.
29-11-28. MS.

The Commissioner,
R.C.M.Police,
OTTAWA.
Forwarded for your information.

T. Goldsmith
SUPT.
T.C.Goldsmith,
Commanding M/Sask. District.
PrinceAlbert, Sask.
29-11-28. MS.

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Registry
[redacted] Dist:

ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE

The Pas, Man:
Nov: 25th: 1928

C R I M E R E P O R T.

Re:- Theft of Provisions at "The Keeley Indian Boarding School"...The Pas, Man.

Ottawa File No:

The following is a copy of a letter received from the Indian Agent . Please find original attached.

The Pas Nov:24-1928

Dist File No.

J.W.Waddy Esqr.
Indian Agent.
Dear Mr Waddy,

There has been a serious case of theft here from stock of food, involving as we think certain of the senior boys.Many tins of corn,pounds of crackers, pounds of tea etc, infact wholesale robbery by breaking the door transom.
It is clearly a case for Statutory Proceedings. Would you be so good as to send out Sergt Brennan or available officer to investigate. I will pay the Taxi Bill.

Yours Sincerely.
Signed...T.B.Conlin (Principal).

24.II.1928

In the afternoon I walked out to the school at the Big-Eddy, a distance of a little over six miles. On arrival, I immediately started to investigate, the results of which were as follows:- The following boys admitted going into the store-room through the transom window on the 21st & 22nd & 23 ult inst:, and stealing a quantity of Food stuffs, to the value of approximately $25.00...TO WIT:- Tinned Goods.... Peaches, Sardines, Herrings,Pineables & Salmon. Loaves:-A large quantity of Soda Crackers & Prunes & Tea ALEXIUS BRUMM...ALWICK DICK...MOB YOUNG...& TOM [illegible] -TAM.

The following boys assisted in consuming these goods:- [illegible] YOUNG...ABSALOM PACHENOSE...[illegible] JOHN YOUNG...[illegible] TOBACCO...ADAM [illegible] & [illegible].

Mr Conlin asked me what I thought was the best thing to do. I told him, that since the school was more or less a Departmental one, that the best thing would be, for him to await instructions from his superiors after my report had gone in. He concurred with me.

[illegible]

R.C.Brennan - Sergt No: 4810
I/C The Pas [illegible].

I returned to my detachment at 10.00P.M. last night, having walked 13 Miles.

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ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO BE ADDRESSED —
THE COMMISSIONER.
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Ottawa.

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Royal Canadian Mounted Police.
Office of the Commissioner.

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Ref. No. 28 D 500-2 F 12.

Ottawa December 5th, 1928

SCHOOLS
DEC 10 1928

Sir:

Re - Theft of Provisions at the Mackay Boarding School, Big Eddy, Man. Dist.

I beg to enclose herewith, for your information, copy of a report dated the 25th ultimo, received from the Officer Commanding Northern Saskatchewan District.

I would ask to be advised what action you wish taken in this instance.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

(Cortlandt Starnes)
Commissioner.

The Deputy Superintendent General,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

MacD/ENC
D.D. 12-12-28.

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128-1-1.

Ottawa, December 11, 1926.

Sir:

I have your No. 28 B 500-2 F 12 of the 5th instant, enclosing copy of a report dated the 25th ultimo from the Officer Commanding Northern Saskatchewan District relative to the theft of provisions at the MacKay Indian Residential School, and requesting to be advised what action this Department wishes taken in the matter.

In reply I beg to say that we are making further enquiry, and, upon receipt of a reply, you will be advised.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLean.

J. D. McLean,
Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

The Commissioner,
R. C. M. P.
OTTAWA.

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Ottawa, December 11, 1928.

[redacted]

The Department has received the report of the R.C.M.P. on their investigation of the theft of provisions by several of the pupils at the MacKay Indian Residential School. The Commissioner has requested to be advised as to what action the Department wishes taken in the matter. It does not appear that this is a matter which requires any further action on the part of the Police, as it is considered that the Principal and staff of the school should be able to mete out any punishment which the case requires and to see that the theft of provisions does not occur in future. I should, however, be pleased to have a report from you as to what action you would advise be taken in the case of the boys who committed the theft.

Your early reply will oblige,

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLean,
Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

J. W. Waddy, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
The Pas, Man.

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CANADA

INDIAN AGENT

The Pas,Man.
December 27th,1928.

135-383

Sir:

With reference to your letter No 128-1-1 of December 11th, regarding complaint about pupils of The McKay Indian Residential School stealing some supplies, I beg to state that I understand that these pupils have been severely repremanded by the Principal and the Sgt., of the Mounted Police, and I think it would be well to overlook the affair at this time, as I think steps are being taken to see that such a thing cannot happen again.

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

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EXTRACT FROM REPORT OF MR. INDIAN AGENT WADDY,
for the Month of February, 1929, on the
MACKAY Indian Residential School.

Original on File 128-1-7.

I understand that the Acting Principal is leaving the school shortly; he does not seem to be quite fitted for the work. To be a Principal of an institution of this sort requires good qualifications. I know it is hard to get a good man. One thing that operates against it is that there is no residence for a Principal and when a good man finds out he has to live with his family inside the school proper, he refuses the appointment.

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EXTRACT FROM REPORT OF MR. AGENT WADDY, FOR THE MONTH OF MAY, 1929, ON THE MACKAY INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL.

Original on 128-1-7.

Discipline is not first class. When the pupils want to go to a dance they seem to walk out and do so.

The staff is too small, there should be someone in charge of the pupils after school hours; we can hardly expect the teachers to do 24 hours duty daily.

Staff is efficient but teachers too small in stature with result that pupils do not respect them.

The Principal manages all right but is not fitted for the job and is leaving on June 30th.

Supply teachers large enough to handle the husky pupils and put in man and woman to take charge after school hours and watch pupils for desertions, etc. Attendance will have to be recruited soon, numbers should be at least 80.

EDUCATION BRANCH
JUN 28 1929

I have discussed this with D. Westgate + a new principal is being appointed A.F.C.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE.

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
NO. 205-11
ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

ED

REGINA, SASK., Oct. 31st, 1929.

Dear Mr. Graham:-

I beg to make the following short report on three schools in The Pas Agency, inspected while there between October 23rd and 29th, 1929.

MACKAY INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL.

The new house being erected for the Principal of the Mackay School was well along, being practically closed in, and the lathing was being started on the day I left. The house is 24x26, with 4 bedrooms and a bathroom upstairs and 1 small bedroom, kitchen, pantry, dining room, living room and hall downstairs. The work, up to the present, has been well done, and the house, no doubt, will be warm and comfortable. The difficulties experienced in digging the septic tank and outlet have been very expensive, due to the rock formations. I instructed the Principal to have all drains and outlets covered with manure and old hay to prevent freezing, and if these instructions are carried out, I do not think any trouble will be experienced.

Rev. Mr. Fraser has been Acting Principal during the past few months and expects to be appointed Principal on January 1st. The school is still sadly lacking in management, and I pointed this out to Mr. Fraser.

The Farming Instructor, Mr. Gibson, is a mere boy in appearance and has no experience to fit

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Indian Commissioner,
Regina, Sask.

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him for the position. The yards were littered with hay, rocks and broken pieces of boards and apparently no attempt has been made to clean up the surroundings. The barn was also in an untidy condition, and the doors needed repairing. I pointed this out to Mr. Gibson, but I doubt if he is capable of doing the repair work necessary.

The school is very short of milk and now receives about 1 gal. twice a day. At present there are about 75 pupils in residence. I understand 4 of the cows are of little use as their udders are partly destroyed, so that this leaves only 5 good milk cows and at present they are practically dry. I have no doubt that the condition of the cattle is due, somewhat, to careless management, and although milk is certainly needed for the children, I pointed out to Mr. Fraser that I was not prepared to make any recommendations until a capable Farming Instructor was appointed. The present man is a joke, as far as filling his position is concerned, and should be discharged.

Exhibit 128-1-9

The chicken house stands only a few feet from the girls' playground, which ground needs re-fencing and should be enlarged. If a capable man were in charge outside, this work could be done with little expense to the Department and it would greatly improve the appearance of the school grounds.

I would further point out that the grounds have no equipment for the amusement of the children, and swings and teeters could be erected at little cost. Football, volley ball and basketball equipment could also be used to great advantage.

I regret

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MACKAY INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL (CONT'D.)

I regret I was unable to inspect the interior of the school building as it was quarantined on account of diphtheria. However, I was informed by Mr. Fraser that it is in much the same condition as when I last inspected it. The Acting Principal assured me that when he takes charge in January that a change will be made, and I would point out to the Department that this change is certainly needed.

The walls of the school building have been re-sided and are now in splendid condition. No paint was provided for the building, but this work should be done as soon as possible.

The Rev. Mr. Fraser, Acting Principal, realizes that there is considerable room for improvement about the school, both inside and out, and if he is able to carry out his intentions, I will expect to find changed conditions when I next visit the school.

At present they have no flag. I feel that all the schools should be provided with a flag, and the boys and girls should be taught to respect and honour it.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
NOV 4 1929
RECORDS

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 205-11
ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE.
REGINA, SASK., November 1st, 1929

Sir:-

I am enclosing herewith a report of an inspection made at the various schools in The Pas Agency by Mr. Hamilton. You will note what the Inspector has to say regarding the McKay School. This should be no surprise to the Department as the McKay School, ever since I have known it has not been properly managed, and in fact has not been a training school at all. I would ask the Department to see at once that Mr. Gibson, who is employed as Farming Instructor is dismissed. It is not fair to have a man like this in charge of Indian boys.

I would particularly draw your attention to the shortage of milk at this school. I am inclined to think that this is due entirely to carelessness. At one time I bought a herd of purebred cows for this school but they have just been destroyed through a lack of expert care. I would also draw your attention to the Inspector's remarks regarding the chicken house, which is situated only a few feet from the girls' playground. This is most unsatisfactory as there is nothing will litter a yard up quicker than to have chickens around.

This school was re-sided this year. It was at first thought that we would only do one end but after the work was begun we decided to do the whole building. It will require two coats of paint in the spring. Will the Department make provision for this in the Estimates? There should also be an amount placed in the Estimates to paint the school and teacher's residence at The Pas Day School. I note that the Agent did not provide for this when making up the Estimates.

The Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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You will note what the Inspector says regarding a storeroom for the use of the teacher, Mr. Humberstone

Your obedient servant,

W. M. Graham,
Indian Commissioner.

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Ottawa, November 7, 1929.

Sir:

I have your 205-11 of the 1st instant, enclosing the report of Mr. Inspector Hamilton on his inspection of the MacKay Indian Residential School. The department is taking up with the Church authorities the question of obtaining the services of a competent farm instructor and the shortage of milk supplied the pupils.

We have noted for our Estimates the expenditure required in repainting the school building next summer; also in the painting of the school and teacher's residence at the Pas Indian Day School.

We are also taking up with Mr. Agent Treddell the matter of a storeroom for the teacher's use at the Pas Indian Day School.

A 9' flag has been forwarded for the use of the MacKay School.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLean,
Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

W. M. Graham, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner,
Regina, Sask.

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128-1-1.

Ottawa, November 7, 1929.

Rev. Sir:

Our Inspector, who recently visited the MacKay Indian Residential School, has drawn attention to the services being performed by the farming instructor, Mr. Gibson. He states that he is a mere boy in appearance and has had no experience to fit him for the position. The Inspector found the yards and barns in an untidy condition and states that he was not prepared to make any recommendations to the Principal until a capable farm instructor was appointed. He further adds that the services of Mr. Gibson are a joke as far as filling his position is concerned and that he should be discharged.

I have, therefore, to request that you will give the matter of obtaining the services of a competent farming instructor at this school your early attention, and I shall be pleased to have the name and qualifications of the man whom you succeed in obtaining for this position.

The Inspector also draws attention to the shortage of milk for the use of the pupils. He states that the present condition of the cattle is due somewhat to careless management. You will agree with the Department that it is absolutely necessary that the pupils be furnished with an adequate supply of milk each day, and I shall be pleased if you will arrange to see that steps are taken at an early date towards this end.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLean,
Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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EXTRACT FROM LETTER OG W. G. TWEDDELL, INDIAN AGENT,
THE PAS, MAN., dated November 15, 1929. (431-135.)

Original on 128-1-9.

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For your information, I may say that the present instructor, Mr. Gibson, is hopeless and all my instructions have failed to move him.

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Ottawa, January 15th, 1930.

E.D

Reverend Sir,-

It is noted that both the September and December quarter returns of the MacKay Indian Residential School are signed by Rev. A. Fraser, as Principal. As yet, the Department has not received from your office any official nomination of Mr. [redacted] and I would appreciate hearing from you in connection with the matter as soon as possible.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie.
Actg. Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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WINNIPEG, MAN. January 20, 1930

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JAN 23 1930
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The Secretary,
The Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Sir:-

I have just received your letter of the 15th. inst. No. 128-1-1, re the Principalship of the Mackay School, and note that you have not received any official nomination of the Rev. A. Fraser for this position. In reply, I beg to state, that our Commission entered into negotiations with Mr. Fraser with regard to this position as far back as February of last year, but as Mr. Fraser was under contract with the Diocese of Saskatchewan as Missionary in charge of the Devon Mission at The Pas, Manitoba, hw was unable to reach any definite decision with regard to the Principalship of the Mackay School until the terms of his contract with the Diocese had been fulfilled. From our files, I notice that on September 9th. he expressed his willingness to accept our Commission's offer subject to the adjustment of certain matters which would be satisfactory to all the parties concerned. The process of adjustment with regard to the matters referred to occupied a longer period than was at first anticipated, and it was not until November 26th. that Mr. Fraser definitely decided to accept our Commission's offer of the Principalship of the Mackay School. In the meantime, he had been filling the position of Acting Principal of this School from August 23rd. last, but our Commission were awaiting further information in connection with certain important matters inseparably connected with our Church's work amongst the Indians in that part of the country before forwarding to you a specific nomination with regard to Mr. Fraser's appointment to the Acting Principalship of the Mackay School. As all the matters pertaining to this work appear at present to be within measurable distance of adjustment, I shall be obliged if you will accept this letter as our Commission's nomination of

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the Rev. A. Fraser to the Acting Principalship of the Mackay School, his appointment as Principal, if agreeable to your Department, to be confirmed in due course by Order-in-Council. In support of this nomination, I beg to state that Mr. Fraser has had many years of successful work amongst the Indians in northern Manitoba and speaks the Cree language fluently. His knowledge of their language and of the many problems which confront them from day to day and year to year, appears to our Commission to furnish him with very special fitness to administer an Indian Residential School.

I shall be glad to furnish any further information you may desire in this connection upon receipt of your request.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

L.A. Wetmore

TBRW/W

Field Secretary, M.S.C.C.

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Ottawa, January 24, 1930.

Rev. Sir:

I have your letter of the 20th instant, nominating Rev. A. Fraser as principal of the Mackay Indian Residential School and stating the negotiations between your Commission and Mr. Fraser regarding his acceptance of the position. In this connection I have to say that the Department approves of the appointment of Rev. Mr. Fraser. It is hoped he will meet with every success in his work and that under his charge this school will show a decided improvement in its various activities. It will not be necessary to obtain an Order in Council for the appointment of Mr. Fraser. The Department is informing the local Indian Agent and Mr. Commissioner Graham of the approval for his appointment. We are requesting the local Agent to give Mr. Fraser every assistance he can in his work at this school.

I would refer you to official letter of November 7th, last, regarding the services of the farming instructor, Mr. Gibson. It is hoped that this matter has received attention and that the services of a competent farming instructor have been engaged.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie,
Acting Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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Ottawa, January 24, 1930.

Sir:

I have to inform you that the Missionary Society of the Church of England have nominated the services of the Rev. A. Fraser as principal of the Mackay Indian Residential School. The Department is approving of his appointment, and it is hoped that under his management this school will show a decided improvement in its various activities. I have to request that you will give Mr. Fraser every assistance you can in his work at this school.

The Department has drawn the attention of the Church authorities to the services of the farming instructor, Mr. Gibson. We have not yet been advised as to whether any change has been made in this connection.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie,
Acting Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

W. G. Tweddell, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Pas, Man.

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126-1-1.

Ottawa, January 24, 1930.

Sir:

I have to inform you that the Missionary Society of the Church of England has nominated the Rev. A. Fraser to the position as principal of the Mackay Indian Residential School. The Department is approving of his appointment, and it is hoped that under his management there will be a decided improvement in the general work at the school.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie,
Acting Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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WINNIPEG, MAN. Jan. 28th, 1930.

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FEB 1 1930
REGISTRY

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Sir:-

With reference to the last paragraph contained in your letter of the 24th instant, 128-1-1, I beg to inform you that Mr. H. S. White has been appointed Farm Instructor at the Mackay Indian School in place of Mr. Ralph Gibson, and it is hoped that his services will be entirely satisfactory.

I have the honour to be

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

T. R. R. Westgate

Field Secretary, M.S.C.C.

JF

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OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
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The Pas, Manitoba,
January 28th, 1930.

Dear Sir:-

I have the honor to reply to your letter #128-1-1 of the 24th, instant, and beg to inform you that the services of Mr.Gibson Farm-instructor of the MacKay Indian Resid. School, The Pas, Manitoba, have been dispensed with and a Mr.White has been appointed in his place.

I may say Mr.White is a very capable man and I am sure that farming tution at the MacKay School will be much improved in the near future, in fact a marked improvement has already been seen.

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

Asst. Deputy & Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa Ontario.

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Ottawa, February 5, 1930.

Sir:

I have your letter of the 28th ultimo, informing the Department that the services of Mr. Gibson, farm instructor at the MacKay Indian Residential School, have been dispensed with and that Mr. H. S. White has been appointed to succeed him. The Department was informed by the Church authorities of this change in the farm instructor. It is noted that a marked improvement has already been seen since the change was made.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie.
Acting Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

W. C. Tweddell, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
The Pas, Man.

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AGENT'S REPORT

Respecting the MacKAY Indian Residential School

For the month of MAY 19 30

JUN 2 1930

ROUTINE

At the time of my visit there were:—

77 pupils in the classrooms.

Are the classroom registers kept up to date? Yes

2 pupils in vocational training departments.

3 pupils sick. (One cold-One TWISTED Arm-One T.B.)

3 pupils absent. Reasons TRAUNT (All been sent back)

85 Total number on roll.

Are there any pupils in residence whose admission has not been approved by the Department?

[redacted]

HEALTH, SANITATION, Etc.

Appearance of pupils GOOD

Cleanliness of school GOOD

Appearance of school grounds IMPROVING

Care of the sick GOOD

The children's meals VERY GOOD

Fire drill, escapes and protection GOOD

VOCATIONAL TRAINING

Domestic Instruction 34

Instruction in Farming and Gardening 22

Training in the care of live stock 22

Manual training NIL

Care of agricultural machinery and other equipment 22

GENERAL

Discipline at the school IMPROVING

Efficiency of the staff GOOD

General management COULD BE BETTER

Suggestions ROOMS IN SCHOOL OCCUPIED BY PRINCIPAL'S FAMILY. THESE ROOMS ARE REQUIRED FOR SCHOOL PURPOSES.

Form No. 217

J. A.

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IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 205-11
ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
D REGINA, SASK., June 13th, 1930

SCHOOLS BRANCH JUN 16
DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS JUN 16 1930 RECORDS

Dear Mr. Scott:-

I beg to enclose herewith Agent Tweddell's report on the McKay Indian Residential School for the month of May, and I would particularly draw your attention to that portion of the report under the heading of 'General' in which it is stated that two rooms in the school are being occupied by the Principal's family, and that these rooms are required for school purposes. This struck me as being rather strange, owing to the fact that the Department had not only built a house for the Principal, but furnished it as well, and I wrote to the Agent at once for an explanation. I am today in receipt of his reply, in which he states that the Principal has a grown-up son, who is teaching in an outside school and this young man is occupying one of the rooms in the McKay School. This is a most unusual procedure and it is hard to believe that a man would do such a thing.

The Agent goes on to say that he spoke to the Principal several times about this, but without result.

I should like to have your authority to have this young man removed from the school at once. Owing to the fact that he has been occupying a room, the Department has been called upon to pay for hospital space which would otherwise have been unnecessary. This is the information I have from the Agent. Kindly let me have your instructions in this matter at once.

Yours very truly,

W. M. Graham
Indian Commissioner.

Duncan C. Scott, Esq.,
Deputy Supt. General,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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Ottawa, June 18, 1930.

Sir:

I am directed to acknowledge your 206-11 of the 13th instant, with reference to the son of the Principal occupying needed space in the main building at the MacKay Indian Residential School. The Department is writing to the Indian Agent, ordering that this be discontinued.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie,
Acting Asst. Deputy & Secretary.

W. M. Graham, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner,
Regina, Sask.

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Ottawa, June 18, 1930.

Sir:

Mr. Commissioner Graham reports that the son of the Principal of the MacKay Indian Residential School is occupying space in the main building which is required for school purposes. Will you please give instructions that this be discontinued without delay. If the Principal's son is employed elsewhere than at the school, he has no right to live there. During this young man's holidays or when he is not employed elsewhere, he must not use space that is required for school purposes.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie.
Acting Asst. Deputy & Secretary.

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The Pas, Man.

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IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 205-11
ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE.
D REGINA, SASK., July 31st, 1930

Sir:-

On June 13th. last, in forwarding Agent Tweddell's report on the McKay Indian Residential School for the month of May, I drew your attention to the fact that although the Principal had a residence built and furnished for him by the Department he was still making use of some of the rooms in the school proper for members of his family.

You wrote to me on the 18th. of June stating that the Department was writing to the Agent ordering that this be discontinued. On the 21st. of June I wrote to Agent Tweddell, asking him to advise me when the Department's instructions in this connection had been carried out. Not having heard from him I again wrote him on July 23rd., and am today in receipt of a letter in which he states that he visited the school on the 28th. instant and found upon personal enquiry of Mr. Fraser that his two sons and one daughter were still occupying rooms in the school.

The Agent states that there has been a complaint from the cook, Mrs. Evans, in regard to Mr. Fraser's family. She claims that Dr. Westgate told her she was to cook for the pupils and ten members of staff, whereas she now has to cook for seven members of the Principal's family extra, making seventeen in all.

- I would-

The Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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I would ask the Department to take some definite and decided stand in this matter. There is no reason why it should not be settled at once. It is absolutely wrong that this state of affairs should continue and it will only lead to further trouble if definite action is not taken without delay.

Your obedient servant,

Wm. M. Graham,
Indian Commissioner.

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128-1-1.

Ottawa, August 9, 1930.

[redacted]

I have your 205-11 of the 31st ultimo, with reference to members of the Principal's family at the MacKay Indian Residential School. The Department took a definite position in this matter in official letter of June 18th to the Indian Agent, but, as the situation is apparently the same as before, I am today writing the Church authorities.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie,
Acting Asst. Deputy & Secretary.

A.F.M.

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Indian Commissioner,
Regina, Sask.

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Ottawa, August 9, 1930.

Rev. Sir:

In June, last, Mr. Commissioner Graham reported that the son of the Principal of the MacKay Indian Residential School was occupying space in the main building which was required for school purposes. The Indian Agent was asked to instruct that this be discontinued. He was informed that, if the Principal's son is employed elsewhere than at the school, he has no right to live in the main building.

On June 28th, the Indian Agent reported to the Commissioner that two sons and one daughter of Mr. Fraser were occupying rooms in the school. He also states that the cook had to prepare meals for seven members of the Principal's family in addition to the pupils and ten members of the staff. Will you please take what action you consider necessary?

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie,
Acting Asst. Deputy & Secretary.

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WINNIPEG, MAN. Aug. 12th, 1930.

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The Secretary,
The Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Sir:-

Your letter of the 9th instant, number 128-1-1, was received here yesterday, and in reply I beg to state as follows:-

1. As the daughter of Mr. Fraser, Principal of the Mackay School has received an official appointment on the school staff, she is entitled to occupy staff room space in the main school building, and I have advised the Principal accordingly.

2. With regard to the statement made by the local Indian Agent to the Commissioner, that the cook had to prepare meals for 7 members of the Principal's family, I beg to state that this arrangement was only a temporary measure until the Principal had become fully established in his own residence, and his wife could undertake the responsibility of cooking for his family. Our Commission consider that the Principal himself is entitled to have his meals with the staff in the main school building, and he was instructed some time ago to take two meals at least each day in that way. They have found, by experience, that this arrangement has a wholesome effect on the general discipline of the school.

3. With regard to the statement that two or three of the sons of the Principal were occupying space in the main school building, I beg to state that when the Principal took up residence at the school, and before the furnishings were all provided for his own official residence, permission was given to him for some of his family to occupy space in the main school building until they could be accommodated in the residence. I am advising the Principal of the reports and information set forth in your letter, and am asking him to let me know if all the members of his family, with the exception of those occupying official positions on the staff, can now be accommodated in the residence. At the same time, I should let you know, I think, that in the opinion of our Commission, the residence is rather small to adequately serve the

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purpose for which it was provided. In the report of the official representative of our Commission when he visited the Mackay School last February, he stated that " the residence might with great advantage, and little extra cost have been made larger". He also states that the dining and bedrooms are small.

After I have received a statement from the Principal, I will, if I consider it necessary, write to you again with regard to the matters under consideration. In the meantime, I trust you may see from the information set forth above, that our Commission are fully cognizant of conditions obtaining at this school, and are doing their best to maintain the work at as high a standard of efficiency as the limited accommodation in the main school building as well as in the residence will permit.

I have the honour to be

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

T.R. Mckay

Field Secretary, M.S.C.C.

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EXTRACT FROM REPORT OF INDIAN AGENT TWEDDELL,

on MacKAY INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL,

dated September, 1930.

GENERAL:

Discipline at the school - STILL LAX.

Efficiency of the Staff - FAIR.

General management - ROOM FOR IMPROVEMENT.

Suggestions - UNDERSTAND THREE OF PRINCIPAL'S FAMILY ON STAFF, WHICH IS NOT CONDUCIVE TO GOOD DISCIPLINE.

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Ottawa, October 9, 1930.

Rev. Sir:

The Indian Agent, in a report on his inspection of the Mackay Indian Residential School, states that the discipline at the school is still lax, the efficiency of the staff only fair and that there is room for improvement. He also states that there are three of the Principal's family on the staff, which is not conducive to good discipline.

It is considered that the Principal cannot exercise the same discipline over the members of his own family on the staff as he would be able to do if others were engaged. I am drawing the Agent's report to your attention for your consideration.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie,
Secretary.

Rev. T. B. R. Westgate, D.D.,
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WINNIPEG, MAN. October 13, 1930

The Secretary,
The Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Sir:-

I have received your letter of the 9th. instant, #128-1-1, in which you make reference to the report of the Indian Agent and his inspection of the Mackay School, etc. I am writing today to the Principal of this school asking him for a statement bearing on the points raised in the Indian Agent's report, and will write to you again as soon as I have received his reply.

The statement made by the Agent that there are three of the Principal's family on the staff is not in harmony with the facts, as all staff agents are made by our Commission, and the only member of the Principal's family that has received an official appointment is Miss Irene Fraser who is Girls' Supervisor. The only explanation which suggests itself to me to account for the statement made by the Agent is in connection with day labour which was authorised by our Commission for providing the school's supply of hay for the coming winter. The Commission authorised Mr. Fraser to spend a certain sum of money in this connection, and it is probable that he gave this work to his two sons who were available for that service at that time. As day labourers are not staff agents, it does not seem to me to be quite fair to the Principal for your Agent to report to you that three of his family are on the staff. I will, however, write to you again as soon as I have received the Principal's reply to my letter, and after I have visited this school in person, should I consider it necessary to take this action after the Principal's statement has been received.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

T. B. R. Westgate

Field Secretary, M.S.C.C.

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WINNIPEG, MAN. October 21, 1930.

The Secretary,
The Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Sir:-

With further reference to your letter of October 9th, #128-1-1, and my reply to the same on October 13th. relative to the report of your Indian Agent on his visit to the Mackay School, I beg to state that I have received from the Principal of this school a statement dealing with the points raised in the Indian Agent's report which confirms the information forwarded to you in my letter of October 15th. that there is only one member of the Principal's family on the school staff, and not three as you were informed. The Principal's sons were engaged to help in securing the hay supply, but only on a day labour basis.

The Principal's letter is too long to quote in full, but it is quite clear from the information which it contains that he has not been receiving the support and co-operation of the Indian Agent which he had expected. Amongst other things he refers to the following:-

(1) The attempt to proselytise on the part of the management of the Roman Catholic hospital in The Pas, any patients who are members of our Church, who were admitted to that institution for treatment. The Principal states that he requested the Indian Agent to protect our people against such interference, but no action was taken.

(2) The Principal further states that he has received but little assistance from the Agent in the matter of recruiting pupils, and mentions an instance where the admission of pupils was sanctioned by your Department, but they were not brought to the school for five months after the sanction had been received.

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(3) The Principal also states that two boys from the local reserve had been placed in the school because they were a nuisance on the reserve. These boys have given the Principal and his staff a great deal of trouble, and I have asked the Principal to take up with the Indian Agent the question of their discharge or transfer to some reformatory.

(4) The Principal also refers to a lack of co-operation on the part of the Agent in connection with certain repairs to such permanent items of equipment as the heating system.

To sum up the situation, I beg to state that it is the well-considered opinion of our Commission, that the present Principal of the Mackay School possesses in a very large measure the qualifications for the position which he holds. He speaks the native tongue, and has the confidence of the Indian people. He has already succeeded in bringing the enrolment at this school up to capacity, and could easily increase the enrolment if accommodation were available. This, you will understand, is a consideration which our Commission can neither overlook nor disregard. He has not, as yet, had a very long experience in presiding over an Indian Residential School, but our Commission are satisfied that if he is given a fair chance, he will be able to make that work a success. I shall endeavour to visit this school sometime towards the end of this year, but in the meantime, I beg to recommend that you instruct your Indian Agent to co-operate with the Principal a little more closely, and sympathetically, than he appears to have done in the past. If you take this action, I am not without good hope that a happier spirit will prevail between the school and the agency, and the Indian Peoples, both parents and children, will benefit accordingly.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

L.A.Mackenzie

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Field Secretary, M.S.C.C.

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Ottawa, October 27, 1930.

Reverend Sir:

I have your letter of the 21st instant, with reference to the management of the MacKay Indian Residential School. I am pleased to have your report and I am writing to Mr. Indian Agent Tweddell.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie,
Secretary.

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Ottawa, October 27, 1930.

Sir:

I wish to refer to that portion of your September report which relates to the MacKay Indian Residential School. The Department has had some correspondence with the church authorities in this connection, and I believe if you will cooperate freely with the Reverend Mr. Fraser, the general management of the school will improve.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. Mackenzie.
Secretary.

W. G. Tweddell, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
The Pas, Man.

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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
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EXTRACT from letter of Rev. T.B.R. Westgate, D.D., Field Secretary of the M.S.C.C., Original on File 115-1-1; with reference to the air space in the dormitories at the MacKay Indian Residential School.

Each of the four dormitories correspond in size, viz., 32 feet 2 inches X 28 feet 6 inches X 10 feet in height. Each dormitory has a cubical space of 9,167.50 cubic feet.

not suitable

There is a large space in the attic, and a long room 15 feet in width could be partitioned off, with three or four dormer windows which would accommodate 20 to 25 boys. It could be arranged for the same wash rooms and toilets be used by them.

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Ottawa, November 28, 1930.

Reverend Sir:

With further reference to your letter of the 22nd instant, I have to inform you that no increase in pupilage can be allowed in the case of the MacKay Residential School. The maximum accommodation is eighty and the Department does not consider the attic suitable for dormitory space.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie,
Secretary.

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Ottawa, November 28, 1930.

Reverend Sir:

I have to inform you that the Department has received Mr. Inspector Hamilton's report on the MacKay Indian Residential School. The new principal has made many improvements but it is reported that the supervision of the boys is not at all good. The staff do not appear to have much control and it appears to be the chief weakness of the general management. Our officer suggests that there be appointed to the staff a boy's supervisor who is a strong disciplinarian and he is hopeful that there will be a vast difference in the general tone of the school.

Your obedient servant.

A. F. MacKenzie,
Secretary.

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WINNIPEG, MAN. December 2, 1930

The Secretary,
The Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Sir:-

I have just received your letter of Nov. 28th. #128-1-1, and have noted the report which has reached you that the supervision of the boys at the Mackay School is not at all good, and that your officer suggests that there be appointed to the staff a boys' supervisor who is a strong disciplinarian.

For your information, I beg to state that I visited the Mackay School on the 16th. and 17th. of November, and made a careful inspection of every department of the work, including that of the boys' supervisor. The young lady who is filling this position at present has had very considerable experience in Indian Residential School work, having served for some time on the staff at the Cardross School in the Yukon and later at the Shingwauk Home. Her services have always been fully satisfactory to our Commission, and to my mind, her competency for the position she now holds cannot be questioned.

I am not unaware of the fact that the boys at this school, especially the bigger ones have given the staff a good deal of trouble, but the impression which I received during my recent visit was that there was a considerable improvement in their behaviour. I attributed this change for the better, chiefly to the personal influence of the Principal, who is loyally supported by an efficient and hard-working staff.

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The difficulty of handling the bigger boys and girls, as you will know, is not one which is confined to the Mackay School, but this difficulty is very much increased at the Mackay School through the lack of accommodation for class-room instruction as well as for vocational training. For some time past, our Commission have directed the attention of your Department to the urgent need for this additional accommodation, but so far it has not been provided, and, until it has been provided, the difficulty in handling the bigger boys is likely to continue. The school management find it necessary to keep them happily and profitably employed, but their task is at times rendered quite acute through the lack of proper facilities.

During my recent visit I suggested that the bigger boys should be given the responsibility of selecting a site for and making a good-sized skating rink. A good deal of the lumber from the old hospital I thought might be used for this purpose, and the Principal undertook to act on my suggestion. My own observations, since I have been associated with the Indian educational work, bring an increasing conviction, that the character of the Indian boys and girls cannot be so greatly influenced for the better by methods of compulsion and strong disciplinary measures, as by keeping them happily employed under wise and patient direction. For this reason, I should like to see Mr. Fraser given a fair opportunity of trying out this latter method. It is the one which has made a strong appeal to him, and without making any changes in the staff at present, I sincerely trust that you will allow the experiment a sufficient period to be carefully tested.

Believe me, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

L B R Westgate,

TBRW/W

Field Secretary, M.S.C.C.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

The Pas, Manitoba
May 6th,1931

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Dear Sir:-

In reply to your 205-11 of the 4th instant, re April report of the McKay Indian Residential School, the reason for my remarks which you term obscure, is that I am not aware just how far it might be permissible for me to suggest any individual change in the staff.

I have repeatedly suggested to the Principal that certain changes were needed, and his views have always coincided with mine, yet in no instance has there been any change made.

There are two (aged) ladies whom I consider should be superannuated - Miss Warner and Miss Norquay. Mr. Turner, the Engineer, also should be superannuated.

Mr. Fraser has two of his family (a boy and a girl) on the staff, which in principle is wrong.

The male pupils, some of whom are men size, have a young girl supervisor, a Miss Griffiths.

Out of school, lack of supervision has led to a number of run-aways, causing a great deal of trouble and unnecessary expense. I will mention a case which occurred recently. A boy named Roderick Young ran away on Saturday morning, the 18th. April, 1931, and this was not reported to me till the Monday evening following. On Saturday this boy was seen in The Pas, and this was reported to Mr. Fraser yet no action was taken. On Tuesday I reported this to the R.C.M.P. who immediately started a hunt for the boy up and down the river and on The Pas Reserve. The boy was found on Sunday following, and returned to the school on Monday.

This caused unnecessary trouble and expense, and the school to my knowledge took no steps to find the boy.

I think I have given you enough detail to convince you that some change would be beneficial.

Your obedient servant

(Sgd.) W. G. Tweddell
Indian Agent

W.M.Graham, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner,
Regina, Sask.

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IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 205-11.
ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
REGINA, SASK., June 2, 1931

Sir:-

I am attaching hereto Agent Tweddell's report for the month of April on the MacKay Indian Boarding School. Under the heading "Efficiency of the staff" you will note he makes the remark, "changes required". I wrote to the Agent asking him for an explanation of this and am also attaching hereto a copy of his reply.

Your obedient servant,

W. M. Graham,
Indian Commissioner.

The Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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WINNIPEG, MAN. August 12, 1931

The Secretary,
The Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Sir:-

The Quarterly Return for the Mackay School showed an average attendance of pupils of 84.84. In your letter of July 31st. #139-2-3, addressed to Mr. R. A. Williams of our Toronto office, you state that the grant for this school for the June Quarter would be paid on an average attendance of 80 only.

Of the total number of pupils in attendance at this school I note, from the June Quarterly Return, that nine are listed as Orphans, and it appears to our Commission that our Society should receive special consideration for the maintenance of the Orphans over and above the sanctioned capacity pupilage of 80. In your letter of July 17th. #160-2, addressed to me, you have indicated the increased pupilage which has been sanctioned by your Department at our Sioux Lookout, Elkhorn, Onion Lake, and Alert Bay Schools, and our Commission desire to recommend that similar consideration be given to the Mackay School. In making this request they have not forgotten the statement made in your letter of Nov. 28th. 1930, #128-1-1, that the maximum accommodation at this school was 80, and that your Department did not consider the attic suitable for dormitory space. Nor, have they forgotten that for every 20 pupils one supernumerary is permitted to reside in the school, but not on a per capita grant earning basis. However, as matters stand at present, the school management have been asked to take care of the Orphans included in the June Quarterly Return, with the result that certain other Treaty children who should be admitted to the school, have to be excluded. Until your Department is in a

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position to provide the accommodation necessary for the pupilage of 125 at this school which our Commission have been requesting for some years, they strongly recommend that the capacity of this school be increased from 80 to 90 pupils, and the grant paid accordingly from the beginning of the June Quarter of the current year.

Your obedient servant,

T.B.R. Meyboom

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Field Secretary, M.S.C.C.

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Ottawa, August 17, 1951.

Reverend Sir:

I have your letter of the 12th instant, with reference to the pupilage at the MacKay Indian Residential School. I regret that the Department cannot permit the building to be crowded, and I have to request that you inform the Principal that only 84 pupils should be enrolled. This will allow an average attendance of approximately 80 - the number for which grant is appropriated.

Your obedient Servant,

A. F. MacKenzie,
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MACKAY INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL (C.E.)(CONT'D.)

is also the girls' playroom and should be well aired at all times. A number of these windows should be placed on hinges so as to open out and allow for plenty of fresh air.

The junior room is in charge of Miss E.Payne who is a new member on the staff. Miss Payne, I understand, is qualified to teach, but I do not think she will obtain good results as her discipline is too lax. This I consider a bad fault, especially in a junior teacher, because if the children are not taught to mind in the junior room, a greater problem will be experienced when they reach the senior room. The grades are arranged as follows:-

Grade I - 30
" II - 8

The room was tidy, but badly ventilated, in fact, as bad as the senior room. There is no cupboard in the room for supplies and the teacher is obliged to carry things back and forth from her own room. A proper cupboard should be built.

The school was clean, and the dormitories neat and tidy. Here, again, the ventilation is bad, but the Matron and Principal claim no windows can be left open or the boys and girls will get out by the use of the bed sheets.

The sewing room is in charge of Miss Fraser and fair work is accomplished.

The laundry machinery appeared in good condition, and I found the room tidy.

The kitchen work is supervised by Miss Spaulding who I do not think knows very much about cooking. I believe plenty of good food is provided, but lacks proper cooking and serving.

The fire

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MACKAY INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL (C.E.) (CONT'D.)

The fire equipment is in good condition, and the fire escapes are well located. All doors leading to the fire escapes are locked. The Principal and Matron claim they can do nothing else as the children run away at every opportunity.

The barn has been greatly improved by the new floor, and I found the place clean and whitewashed. Conditions about the barn and yards have greatly improved since my last visit, and I noticed that the boys were doing more work.

The chicken house is now in use, and a fine flock of birds are kept.

The root cellar had caved in, but was being repaired and made ready for the vegetables. The garden this year was good and there will be no shortage of vegetables.

The Principal's residence is in good repair. No window blinds have been provided for this house.

Generally speaking, conditions have improved at this school since my last inspection. However, conditions are not as they should be, and yet I believe Mr. Fraser has done his best with the staff which he is apparently obliged to retain. Miss Warner, the Matron, and Miss Northwood, who is in charge of the baking, both know their work, but certainly are too old to carry on and manage the girls. Miss Spaulding, as pointed out before, I do not think capable of instructing girls in cooking as I believe her knowledge along this line is very limited. Mr. Fraser claims he has pointed the above facts out to his officials, but as yet no action has been taken to make the necessary changes.

The meals

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MACKAY INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL (C.E.) (CONT'D.)

The meals served are as follows:-

Breakfast:- Porridge, milk, bread, lard & tea.

Dinner:- Fish or meat, potatoes, gravy, soup, usually a second vegetable, bread & tea for the large boys.

Supper:- Milk puddings, syrup or dried fruit, bread, lard & tea.

The new tables and benches supplied for the children's dining room were badly needed, and they are well made and satisfactory.

I found no serious sickness, but two or three had minor ailments, and were in bed resting. I noticed two children with bad glands and two with discharging ears. The children were not as robust and healthy looking as one might expect to find them.

The cattle have improved during the last year, and I understand that during the greater part of the year sufficient milk had been obtained for the school. There are a number of young heifers, so that there should soon be no shortage of milk cows. The Principal informed me that plenty of hay had been secured for winter.

There appears to be little improvement in the water condition at this school, and I understand the Provincial Sanitary Inspector still insists that a chlorinator should be installed.

Mr. Fraser appears anxious to improve his school, and I believe, if supplied with a good staff, better results would be obtained. I still think, as expressed in my last report, that a man should be appointed as boys'

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MACKAY INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL (C.E.) (CONT'D.)

as boys' supervisor who is a disciplinarian as I feel all the members of the present staff are weak in this respect.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

A. G. Hamilton,
Inspector of Indian Agencies.

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MACKAY INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL (C.E.)

The senior classroom is in charge of Miss Farrow who is a qualified teacher. There are 53 on the roll, and the grades are as follows:-

Grade II	-	6
" III	-	11
" IV	-	12
" VI	-	15
" VII	-	3
" VIII	-	6

The children are very good in all book work, but absolutely will not speak out. I can detect very little difference in their reading now and three years ago when I first inspected the school.

The classroom is large, bright and clean, but badly ventilated. The outside windows are all on and only one pane is out to allow any ventilation. This room

is also

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IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
NO. 205-1
ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

ED. COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,

REGINA, SASK., November 9th, 1931.

Dear Mr. Scott:-

I am enclosing herewith a report on the various schools in The Pas Agency, visited by Inspector Hamilton.

There is nothing in this report which requires any special attention by the Department, excepting, perhaps, that the Department might give consideration to the Inspector's remarks regarding the staff at the Mackay Boarding School. You will note what he has to say regarding the Misses Payne, Spaulding, Warner and Northwood. Unless the school is properly staffed, we will not accomplish very much. The work is difficult to handle, even with a good staff, and if there is an inefficient staff the Department will understand what kind of work will be carried on.

Yours very truly,

W. M. Graham,
Indian Commissioner.

Duncan C. Scott, Esq.,
Deputy Superintendent General,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
OTTAWA.

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126-1-1.

Ottawa, November 16, 1931.

Rev. Sir:

The Department has received the report of Mr. Inspector Hamilton, who recently visited the MacKay Indian Residential School. He states that the senior classroom, while large, bright and clean, is badly ventilated; the outside windows were all on and only one pane was out to allow for ventilation. He recommends that several windows be placed on hinges to allow for ventilation. He also states that the junior room is badly ventilated and that there is no cupboard for supplies, and recommends that a proper cupboard be built. I shall be pleased if you will state whether it would not be possible for the staff to arrange to have several windows in each classroom placed on hinges and a cupboard erected in the junior room for classroom supplies. If not, I would request that you state the approximate cost of having this work done.

The Inspector also states that the ventilation in the dormitories is bad and that you claim no windows can be left open, as the boys and girls would escape. It is considered that a small window could be installed that would permit of proper ventilation.

Attention is also drawn to the doors leading from the fire escapes, which are kept locked. In view of this, regular fire drill should be held and the keys to the doors kept in charge of a member of the staff. It is essential that there should be prompt access to the fire escapes should the necessity arise. I shall be pleased to have your report regarding this matter.

Regarding the water at this school, I have to say that the Department has already taken action in this matter.

The Inspector has also drawn attention to the services being performed by several members of the staff. He states the discipline in the junior room, under Miss Payne, a new member of the staff, is too lax. This the Inspector

- considers -

Rev. A. Fraser,
Principal, MacKay Indian Res. School,
The Pas,
Man.

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considers a bad fault, especially in a junior teacher, because if children are not taught to obey in the junior room, a greater problem will be experienced when they reach the senior room.

It is noted that Miss Spalding, who supervises the kitchen work, appears to know very little about cooking. While good food is provided, proper cooking and serving are lacking, and she is not capable of instructing the girls in cooking. He also states that while Miss Warner, the matron, and Miss Northwood, who is in charge of the baking, know their work, they are too old to carry on and manage the girls.

He recommends that a man be appointed as boys' supervisor, who is a disciplinarian, as he found all members of the present staff weak in this respect.

I shall be pleased to have a report from you regarding the above matters as referred to by the Inspector, stating what action, if any, is being taken to effect the necessary changes.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie,
Secretary.

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128-1-1.

Ottawa, November 16, 1931.

Rev. Sir:

For your information and any action you may desire to take, I am enclosing herewith copy of a communication which is being forwarded to the Principal of the MacKay Indian Residential School, The Pas, regarding certain members of the staff and also with reference to the ventilation, etc., of the classrooms and dormitories.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie,
Secretary.

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126-1-1.

Ottawa, November 16, 1931.

Sir,

I have your 205-11 of the 9th instant, enclosing the report of Mr. Inspector Hamilton on his inspection of the various schools in The Pas Agency.

In reply I have to say with reference to the Inspector's report on the MacKay Indian Residential School that we are taking up with the Church authorities the matter of the services being performed by several of the members of the staff.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie,
Secretary.

W. M. Graham, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner,
Regina, Sask.

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WINNIPEG, MAN. Nov. 21st, 1931.

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The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Sir:-

I have received your letter of Nov. 18th, number 128-1-1 with a copy of your letter of the same date addressed to the Rev. A. Fraser, Principal of our Mackay School, The Pas, Manitoba. I am not a little surprised at some of the statements contained in Mr. Inspector Hamilton's report, but will refrain from further comment on the same, until I have received a copy of the Principal's reply to your letter addressed to him. The question of ventilation is one, which it seems to me can easily be solved, should any solution be required during the winter months. My recollection is that the chief difficulty which the school management have had in this connection is to overcome the excessive ventilation, especially during the cold weather.

The question of the laxity of discipline is one which, if it obtains must and will be remedied. I fully appreciate your desire to have regular fire drill maintained, and the Principals of all our Society's Schools have received a standing instruction not to neglect this important matter. The question of accessibility to the fire escapes is equally important, and I heartily wish that your Department had accepted the recommendation of our Commission, as submitted on different occasions, to install the spiral chute type of fire escape instead of the iron ladders. The iron ladders, in addition to being unsuitable for young children in time of emergency, provide a means for bigger boys and girls to get out of and return to the dormitories without being observed. They also afford a means for outsiders to enter the dormitories when the children are asleep.

I am surprised that the Inspector has reported adversely on the services of certain staff agents. These agents have all been

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selected with great care, and I think it would be difficult to find workers with a wider experience and greater efficiency than Miss Warrener, the head matron, and Miss Northwood who is in charge of the laundry and bakery, and Miss Griffiths the boys' supervisor. Miss Warrener and Miss Northwood are not young, but their experience and efficiency should surely be worth a great deal in an institution of this sort. However, I am asking the Principal to furnish me with a specific recommendation with regard to the services of all the staff agents, and you may rest assured that where these are found to be below our standard requirements, remedial action will promptly be taken.

Your obedient servant,

T.B.R. Meilach

TBRW/JF

Field Secretary M.S.C.C.

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Indian Residential School Commission A.S.C.C.



THE BATTLE SCHOOL

THE PAS. MAN. Nov., 26th., 1931.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa,
Canada.

Dear Sir: Re- Letter, #128-1-1

In answer to yours, of the 18th., instant, I beg to state:

Ventilation of Class rooms. It is hardily possible to give more ventilation, especially during the Winter Months; we must have storm windows, and in the class rooms, they have been made secure, with the exception of one, because of the cold, and to save breakages.

Repeatedly have the teachers complained of the cold, and Miss Farrow, the Senior Teacher who has been here, for a number of years, states, that last Winter was the first time, she did not have to move her whole class into the dining room, to get to a part of the building that was sufficiently warm, to work in.

The Junior teacher, has had to take her classes, repeatedly into the dining room, because of cold.

Her room being on the East side, makes it unbearably cold, when an East wind blows.

There are the warmer days, when the wind is not so strong, when the heat radiates more readily, and so warms up the building.

Further, in the construction of the building, there is a large galvanised air chamber or passage, 2½ ft., wide by 2 ft., deep, leading from front outer wall of the basement, into various parts of the interior, untill it reaches the cupola, on the roof, which gives air circulation, into class rooms, dining room, dormiteries, wash rooms, and halls.

It is the custom in this school, that as early in the spring time, as can be conveniently done, all storm windows, are taken off, and put back in the Autumn.

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Likewise there are the foul air exits , thus giving the necessary circulation.

I do not see that we can improve on the present system,as in the summer time,all the windows are open there being screens,replaced,where the storm windows were taken from.

Cupboard in Junior class room.

I appreciate this suggestion,very much,as it has been most inconvenient for t the teacher in this room.

This we have brought to the notice of the Indian Agent,but no action was taken,as in many other instances.

As this class roomis used daily,except Saturday, and even then,has to serve as girls'play room,which it really is, it will be most convenient to have a built in cupboard.

I would suggest that a carpenter be asked to do this piece of work,the approximate cost of which would not be over $50.00,for material and labour.

Recommended 28.1.12

The Dormitories.

Apart from the windows opening o out on to the veranda,which have to be made secure; we have three windows in each of the four dormitories,with a slideing sash,size,12 X 16, in each window, whice serve for ventilation likewise the fresh air inlet,and foul air exit,with similar in the halls and wash rooms.

The dormitories have a foul smell chiefly from the dreadful mattresses,we have to put up with.

The Mattresses used here,I am informed,were first used in the old Battleford Industrial School,and the beds also.

They are dreadfully foul,and should be burned; This I have repeatedly pointed out to Inspectors, Agents,Doctors,and other Officials,since taking over the Principalship of this School,and have requested for new ones, but it remains the same.

I make request,Sir,that this very urgent need be attended to.

I cannot see how children can rest on such beds,and mattresses,and keep healthy,as they are here.

Recommended 28.1.12

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Doors leading to Fire escapes.

These doors have to be kept locked,and your suggestion,is the plan of action that has been followed; Two members of the Staff appointed to each of the four dormiteries,with keys in their possession,to open doors leading to fire escapes.

Occassional drills are had,from dormiteries,and at times during class work periods.

The alarm is generally given ,unknown to members of the staff and children.

Further,during the Winter Months, beginning,Nov.,1st., to March,31 st.,there is a night - watchman on duty.

We try to exercise the greatest of care to p prevent fires,and also attention given for the safety of the children in case of a fire.

Water.

I am very pleased that some action has been taken,regarding the water,at this school.

Up to the present no word has come to our notice,as to how soon,the chlorinater is to be installed.

I trust,before some serious outbreak of sickness results,because of the state of the water.

The engineer puts chloride in the water supply ocassionally.

Junior Class Room.

Regarding the discipline in the junior class room,is quite true.

Miss Payne,does not seem to be able,to handle the childrenin her class room,and further has no centrole over the bigger girls,when she has minor duties to perform with them.

It does not seem to be in her ,to command authority,

She does not seem capable to handle the position,which naturally affects the whole school,I am of the opinion,that a change ,if the right person could be found,would be a move in the right direction.

Kitchen-Matron.

Miss Spalding has improved in some ways,but seems very slow to see,what is really required.

Apart from cleaning up,I do not think much is done,in instructing girls,in the art of cooking.

While she is rather lax,and possibly incapable of instructing girls in the art of cooking, or prepareing meals,Nevertheless,she is a good Christian girl,and possibly ,she may yet turn out to a very capable,and earnest worker in her department.

She is young,but not foolish,and would like to give her another chance.

The Children,are not suffering at all,

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it is more on the staff-table, that the service is lacking.

The Matron.

I do not think a Matron's position is very easy, in the Indian Schools.

We have a very capable person in Miss Warrener, But then all good things come to an end here on earth., and as far as I can judge, by what has taken place, quite a number of times, I have come to the conclusion, that she has lost to a great extent, the controle of the girls. She cannot handle them, and the girls know it.

The bigger girls, become v very unruly toward her, and even the smaller ones speak back very often.

She has not the ability to make them submit to her ruleing. Miss Warrener, has done far more for the Indian children, than will ever be recorded of her, and even now, she gives very attention to all their ailments, and readily sits up at night in attendance, over the sick, which is very important, especially, where there is no nurse, and the Doctor's visits, few and far between.

Laundry and Bakery.

Truly Miss Northwood, the member in ch charge of this department, has done a great work, and is still a good worker, but she has no controle over the girls, I would suggest a change,

I am afraid she becomes very impatient, and nags at the girls, and upsets them, and then there is trouble.

This is a very important position, and much could be done in the way of instruc tion , in the laundry and Bakery, and requires some one that has a command over the big girls, that are alloted off for this kind of work.

Male Supervisor.

This would necessitate, an extra mem member of the staff, which is really required, because, of the smaller boys, who need supervision, during their hours of recreation.

Were it possible, I would like to have a supervisor for the boys, whose duty would be to pay strict attention to the boys especially, before and after school hours, provideing we had equipment, for physical and gymnastic exercises.

I would suggest that the Night-watchman, be an all year position, during the five months in Winter, as night-watchman, and be a general help, during the other seven Months, with special attention given to the boys.

Trusting that the above remarks will be of some service, I beg to remain sir,

Your Obedient Servant,

Rev. A. Fraser

Principal.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
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IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 205-11
ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

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COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
REGINA, SASK., November 30th, 1931.

Dear Mr. Scott:-

I beg to inform you that I am in receipt of a letter from Mr. A. G. Richardson, who is temporarily in charge of The Pas Agency, dealing with matters in connection with the Mackay Indian Residential School.

Mr. Richardson states that numerous complaints have been received at the office regarding the food, but upon investigation it was found that plenty of good wholesome food is supplied. He states that the boys are constantly running away from school. This is well known to the Department; it has been brought to our attention so often, and apparently there is no change.

Extract 128-1-12

The Clerk states that the mattresses on nearly all the beds are worn out, and on some beds he found only blankets and sheets. This state of affairs should not exist.

The Clerk also says that new tables were installed last August, covered with battleship linoleum and cemented to the wood. He noticed that the linoleum is being pried off the boards, apparently with knives, and suggests that brass tape be put around the tables. Surely the Department did not allow them to put the linoleum on without binding of some kind. I am surprised that the Principal allowed the tables to be used before binding was put on. This should be attended to at once.

Extract 128-1-3

Apparently the school room is in bad shape. The plaster is giving way, and the interior requires a good coat of paint. This matter was reported to the Department a year ago, and I have inserted an item in the Estimates this year to cover same, but the work should have been done before now.

The roof

Duncan C. Scott, Esq.,
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The roof of the school is reported to be in poor shape. This should not be allowed to stand as a great deal of destruction can take place by delaying a repair of this kind.

Extract 128-1-5

The floor is reported to be bulged in several places. It is just possible that this may have been caused by the roof leaking. However, I am not sure of this.

Mr. Richardson states that a male supervisor is badly required at this school. A male supervisor would be of very little use unless the school had a Principal who could direct, and I feel that we have not this in Mr. Fraser. I have not had good reports on this school for the past ten years, and it seems that there is no improvement.

I think the Department should have the whole matter cleared up. You might read the reports that have been received during the past ten years, and I think you will agree with me that they have not been very encouraging.

Yours very truly,

W. M. Graham.
Indian Commissioner.

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Immediate

Ottawa, Dec 3 1921

Mr. [redacted]

Please ~~report on~~ read attached letter and ~~return it to the office of~~ the Deputy Superintendent General.

~~Do not file~~.

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128-1-1.

December 7, 1931.

Dear Mr. Graham:

I have your 805-11 of the 30th ultimo, with reference to the situation at the MacKay Indian Residential School. The management at this institution has been the subject of considerable correspondence with the church authorities and with the Principal direct. With the extra information contained in your letter, the Department is now in a position to make definite requests.

The necessary repairs and replacements to buildings and equipment are receiving attention.

Yours very truly,

Duncan C. Scott

W. M. Graham, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner,
Regina, Sask.

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128-1-1.

Ottawa, December 9, 1931.

Reverend Sir:

I wish to refer to your letter of the 21st ultimo and to enquire if your Society is now prepared to make improvements in the staff at the MacKay Indian Residential School. The Department has received a special report from the Rev. Principal in this connection. It appears that Miss Payne's services should be discontinued as soon as possible. Miss Warrener, the matron, has given faithful service, as has Miss Northwood, in charge of the laundry and bakery; but their usefulness at the MacKay School is ended, as they cannot control the girls. I believe their services should be dispensed with in the very near future. Further, it appears that an extra man on the staff is really necessary. The Department wishes to know what steps you are taking in this important matter.

I may say that the Department is arranging to provide new mattresses in the dormitories. The replacement of this type of equipment is generally a charge on the per capita grant, but, in the case of this school, the Department is prepared to meet one-half the cost. Please let me know, in a separate letter, if this will be satisfactory to your Society.

Your obedient servant,

T. R. L. MacInnes,
Acting Secretary.

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128-1-1.

Ottawa, December 9, 1931.

Reverend Sir:

I have your letter of the 26th ultimo, with reference to conditions at the MacKay Indian Residential School. As you have been informed, the Department is taking steps to improve the equipment mentioned in your letter, and I write now to state that the services of certain members of the staff form the subject for communication to Dr. Westgate.

Your obedient servant,

T. R. L. MacInnes.
Acting Secretary.

Rev. A. Fraser,
Principal,
MacKay Residential School,
The Pas, Man.

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WINNIPEG, MAN. December 11, 1931

The Secretary,
The Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Sir:-

I have received your letter of the 9th. inst. #128-1-1, re improvements in the staff at the Mackay Indian Residential School, and in reply beg to state that our Commission have already notified Miss Payne, the Junior Teacher, that her services will not be required after the end of this month, and have appointed Miss Anne Wright to take her place from the 1st. of January next. Miss Wright is a fully qualified teacher, holding a Second Class Normal certificate in this country. She also holds the Oxford Senior certificate from England where she received special training in Kindergarten work. She is also a Girl Guide. Our Commission are hopeful that she will be a valuable addition to the staff. She is twenty-six years of age and is a keen disciplinarian.

With regard to the other staff agents you mention, namely, Miss Warrener and Miss Northwood, I beg to state that our Commission hope to be able to retain their services until mid-summer of next year. They are not convinced that these ladies are unable to control the girls, and to dismiss them at short notice, at a time like this when there is so much unemployment throughout this country, and they would both be obliged to return to England, would be to inflict a great hardship upon them, and one which existing conditions do not appear to justify. The Principal has already been notified that our Commission expect him and his staff to maintain the discipline of the school, and to operate it in such a way as to place it above criticism. They believe that by substituting Miss Wright for Miss Payne in the Junior class-room, that the existing staff will be able to achieve this result. At any rate, our

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Commission consider it but common justice to give them a fair trial, and you may rest assured that if the desired results are not obtained, steps will be taken promptly to obtain them.

With regard to the appointment of an extra man on the staff, I beg to state that at the present time four men agents are engaged - namely, the Principal, the Engineer, the Farm Instructor, and the Night Watchman. It is the opinion of our Commission that these are sufficient for a school with a pupilage of eighty. You will recall that on November 22nd. of last year, your Department was requested to increase the accommodation at this school, as well as at two of our other schools. In your reply of November 28th. #128-1-K, you stated that an increase in the pupilage could not be allowed, as the maximum accommodation available was for eighty. When accommodation has been provided for an increased pupilage, and there is an increased enrolment, our Commission will be able to meet the increased expenditure involved in the appointment of an additional man agent. Until then, they consider that those holding appointments at present should be sufficient.

Ask him to
Interfere with
a view to the appointment
of a matron
at this school

I trust the information set forth above may be sufficient to assure you that the matters to which you have referred are receiving our careful attention, and will continue to do so until every defect has been remedied, and the management placed on an unquestionably satisfactory basis.

Your obedient servant,

T. B. R. Westgate

Field Secretary, M.S.C.C.

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Ottawa, December 16, 1931.

Rev. Sir:

I have to acknowledge, with thanks, receipt of your letter of the 11th instant, regarding improvements in the staff at the MacKay Indian Residential School.

In reply I have to say it is noted that Miss Anne Wright has been appointed to succeed Miss Payne, the junior teacher, from the 1st of January, next. The qualifications which Miss Wright possesses have been noted. It is hoped that she will meet with success in her work and maintain proper discipline among the pupils under her charge.

The Department will approve of the retention of the services of Miss Warrener and Miss Northwood until midsummer of next year. It is hoped, however, that after that date your Commission will arrange for the appointment of two thoroughly competent women to take over their duties.

Regarding the male members of the staff, I have to request that you will correspond with the Principal with a view to improving the supervision services. Some readjustment may be necessary in the duties of the men.

The Department is pleased to have assurance that any defects in management will receive attention.

Your obedient servant,

T. R. L. MacInnes,
Acting Secretary.

Rev. T. B. R. Westgate, D.D.,
Field Secretary, M.S.C.C.,
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they are generally brought back the same day;

3.- Also, that the children were not receiving sufficient food;

4.- Further, to use some of the Indians' own words, "The children eat at the table in the same way their fore-fathers did: with their fingers. They are not provided with knives and forks."

I might say that I did not inspect the class rooms, as a representative from the Ninette Sanitorium was at the school that day examining the children, and consequently the class-rooms were closed. I noted, however, that a new teacher was in charge of the senior class-room, Miss Wright, who replaced Miss Payne, and I am satisfied that the new teacher is well qualified and maintains strict discipline in her class-room.

The children were well-dressed and I looked through all the clothing, and consider that the school is supplying them with all the clothing they require, and in this respect McKay School compares very favourably with any of the other boarding schools.

I arrived at the school shortly before noon and was in the dining room while the children were having lunch. I found that the food, both in quantity and quality was just as good as at the average boarding school, and the school authorities had no chance to change the menu for that day as preparations would be well under way when I arrived. For this noon meal they had meat, potatoes, and carrots, with thick gravy, bread, bread-pudding and tea. The food was served in ample quantities to satisfy the needs of the children. On enquiring into the other meals, I came to the conclusion that there was no room for complaint as far as the food was concerned, and the children presented a healthy appearance.

As to the children eating with their fingers

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instead of using knives and forks, this is true. It can be explained, however, by the fact that the children are in the habit of taking their knives, forks and spoons away from the table and breaking them, and the matron informed me that it was practically impossible to keep them supplied with these articles.

After going through the school and talking to the different members of the staff, I came to the conclusion that considerable friction exists between the members of the staff and principal. The Rev. Mr. Fraser, the Principal, is a man of whom I have a very high opinion. He has been in his present position for two years, and has been in the North country practically all his life, and is considered to be one of the most outstanding missionaries in that part of the country. I feel quite confident that he is putting forth his best efforts to manage the school properly, and has succeeded in bringing about a great many changes in the outside work by raising stock and seeing that a good garden is maintained for the school. However, I came to the conclusion that with the present staff the school will never function properly. In the first place some of the members of the staff have been at the school too long and I do not think they are even loyal to Mr. Fraser. The members referred to are the Matron, Miss Warner and Miss Northwood. They have been in the Indian work for a great number of years, and may be splendid women, but they are getting too old to look after the work at this school, and from my observations, have absolutely no authority over the children. Mr. Turner the engineer does not appear to be very helpful to the Principal. As you will recall Mr. Turner was in charge of the school for a couple of years and I do not think there was very much discipline during that time. His successor, who preceded Mr. Fraser, was no better, and during these three years the children

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did just about what they liked, with the result that the older boys and girls are now very hard to manage.

I had a long conversation with Mr. Fraser and he admitted that a change would have to be made in the staff and informed me that the Church authorities had given him to understand that a change would be made after the summer holidays. The staff mentioned by me might fill in at some other schools to better advantage, but they are certainly out of place in their present positions, and having lost control of the children, it is impossible for them to regain the prestige they should have over them. I am of the opinion that with a proper staff Mr. Fraser should show splendid results.

The building itself is in a fair state of repair, and outside of a little painting, fixing of plaster here and there, and other minor things, very little repairing is required. New mattresses have been furnished by the Department for several of the beds, and I have been informed that new springs are to be furnished also at the beginning of the next fiscal year. These springs are urgently required, as a great many of those now in use are tied up with wire and string, and are not fit to put the new mattresses on.

The fire escapes, extinguishers, etc., were all in good shape, but the doors leading to the fire escapes were padlocked. Instructions were sent out to all Principals of schools to leave the doors leading to fire escapes unlocked and I immediately brought this to the attention of Mr. Fraser, who informed me that if the doors were left unlocked several boys and girls would go out during the night, and boys from the Reserve would come into the girls' dormitory. The key to the door is in a glass cage alongside the door, and this cage is sealed. In case of fire the glass is to be broken

and the key

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and the key removed. At this school there is no way of fixing the exit through the supervisor's room, and if a room were built for the supervisor in the present dormitory it would take up too much space. Under the present arrangement there is a wall between the dormitory and the supervisor's room, with a window cut in this wall, about three feet from the floor. To get from the supervisor's room to the dormitory it is necessary to either go through the window, or out into the hall and into the dormitory through another door. A night watchman is employed at the school, who makes the round of the buildings during the night, and keeps the fire going. Fire drill is held periodically, according to instructions.

The outside buildings are all in a fair state of repair.

The stock is well cared for, and at present they have thirteen (13) cows and five (5) fairly good horses. The boys milk the cows, but so far the girls have not been taught to do this. I pointed out to the Principal that according to instructions sent to Residential Schools, the older girls are to be taught to milk and do gardening.

The school, I understand, had an excellent garden last year and they have a sufficient quantity of potatoes and other vegetables to carry them over until the new crop is obtained.

As I have mentioned above, the children looked very healthy, and at the time of my visit there was no sickness in this school.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

M. Christianson

M. Christianson,

Inspector of Indian Agencies.

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This school is situated six miles from The Pas. At the time of my inspection there were 86 children in residence.

Before visiting this school, the following complaints had been presented to me:

1.- That the children were poorly clad;
2.- That there was a great deal of truancy: Both boys and girls were continually running away, usually to the Reserve, which is between the school and The Pas, and

they are generally

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IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
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ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

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COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
REGINA, SASK., March 3rd., 1932.

Dear Mr. Scott:-

I have the honour to enclose herewith a report of an inspection made by Mr. Christianson at the Moose Lake Indian Day School and Mackay Indian Residential School, The Pas Agency.

Moose Lake Indian Day School.

I know little about the arrangements between the Department and the Manitoba Government regarding the management of this school, or who pays Mr. Lumb's salary and what authority this Department have to go in and give instructions to the teacher. It is also not known who is responsible for the upkeep of the school. You will note that a stove is badly needed. Whether this is to be supplied by the Manitoba Government or the Department, I do not know. Evidently the school and desks are in bad repair.

Mackay Indian Residential School.

You will notice that the Indians have made the usual complaints about their children not being properly fed and clothed. This matter has been thoroughly investigated and was found not to be the case. I believe they are receiving all the food and clothing they require. However, there is no excuse whatever for the children eating their food with their fingers on account of not having knives and forks, and the excuse offered by the Principal is one which should not be accepted. It does not speak well for the discipline of the school if the Principal and staff cannot control this matter by seeing that knives and forks are supplied.

I note

Duncan C. Scott, Esq.,
Deputy Superintendent General,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
OTTAWA.

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I note there is friction between the Principal and his staff. It is probably true that the Principal has not had proper support from his staff; I do not know whether he has made requests to have the inefficient members of his staff replaced or not, or whether this is a matter which is only brought up when an Inspector goes to The Pas. If the staff is as bad as reported, it seems to me the Principal should have insisted on a change being made, rather than allow conditions to go on as they are. The fact that the property has been allowed to depreciate through leaky roofs, and the tables destroyed, does not lead me to believe that the Principal has very much control over matters. It seems to me he should have sufficient authority and influence to see that neglect of this kind is not tolerated. The engineer is reported by the Inspector as not being very helpful. I do not know whether Mr. Fraser has asked for his removal or not. If he has not, he should have. There is no record of anything here.

With regard to the fire escapes, on your instructions I sent out word that no doors leading to the fire escapes were to be padlocked. The Inspector reports that the doors at this school are kept locked, and that the keys are kept in a small glass box beside the door. This may meet the requirements, but I doubt it very much. However, the Principal should have carried out instructions and then taken the case up for further consideration. I do not think the present arrangements are safe or satisfactory. I am still of the opinion that we should have a room at one end of the dormitory with a door through it as a means of exit to the fire escape. This room could be made of beaver board at very little cost. However, if the Department are satisfied with the present arrangements, there is nothing more to say.

There is another matter mentioned regarding which repeated instructions have been issued by the Department, I believe, and also by this office. You will notice that cows are not being milked by the girls at this school. It does not say much for the training of a girl who has been at school for ten years, and cannot milk cows.

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It seems superfluous to keep on repeating, but all I can say is that if these girls are not taught to milk cows while at school, they are not going to learn after they leave.

Yours very truly,

W. M. Graham,
Indian Commissioner.

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Ottawa, March 11, 1932.

Rev. Sir:

Mr. Inspector Christianson, who recently visited the MacKay Indian Residential School, states that he found the children were eating their food with their fingers instead of using knives and forks. The Inspector states that this can be explained by the fact that the children are in the habit of taking their knives, forks, and spoons away from the table and breaking them.

The Department considers that there is something wrong with the discipline when the children are allowed to destroy the table equipment. I have, therefore, to request that you will take early action to see that an adequate supply of cutlery is furnished and that same is properly looked after and not damaged by the pupils. If proper discipline is exercised, there should be no further complaint from this source.

It has also been drawn to the attention of the Department that the older girl pupils receive no instruction in the milking of cows. As this is considered an important part of the girls' training, I have to request that you will arrange that they are given an opportunity to learn to milk. You should also see that proper oversight is kept of the girls during the milking period.

The Department will be pleased to hear as to the action taken regarding the providing and use of knives, forks and spoons by the pupils during their meals, and also regarding the steps you are taking to see that the girls are given a full opportunity to learn to milk.

The Department is pleased to note that the children are well fed and clothed; that the stock is kept in good condition and that a good garden is maintained for the use of the school.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie,
Secretary.

Rev. A. Fraser,
Principal,
MacKay Indian Residential School,
The Pas, Man.

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EX'D.

Ottawa, March 11, 1932.

Sir:

I have your 205-11 of the 3rd instant, enclosing the report of Mr. Inspector Christianson on his recent inspection of the MacKay Indian Residential School.

The Department is taking up direct with the Principal the various matters referred to by the Inspector as requiring attention.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie,
Secretary.

W. M. Graham, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner,
Regina, Sask.

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Indian Residential School Commission M.S.C.C.



THE MACKAY SCHOOL

THE PAS, MAN. March, 16th., 1932.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Indian Department,
Ottawa,
Canada,

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter, No., 128-1-1, dated, March, 11th. 1932, Re-cutlery, for children of the MacKay Residential School.

I beg to state, that during the past 18 Months, every child sitting down to a meal, has had the use of table-spoon, table-knife, and fork, as was necessary, for which purpose an adequate number are on hand.

I take exception, to the remarks of Inspector Christiansone as I made an explanation to him when he visited the MacKay School, and showed him some broken and twisted cutlery, I have kept, almost two years; and explained our present method of dealing with the children, which has prevented further damage to the table cutlery, and which is bringing about the desired effect.

The Inspector was with us, during the mid-day only; I understand he got his information from an Indian Meeting, and to see for himself, I invited him into the dining-room, when the children were assembling for their mid-day meal, nor did I inform any person of my intention, so that the Inspector would find things as they are usually are.

Some of the children are so grounded in their home habits and customs, which makes it hard drilling, to teach them otherwise; and one of these habits is, taking food with their fingers, even though they have the necessary cutlery, which practice is very common in all their homes.

Re-Milking:

Girls are being taught, the necessity of keeping all the utensils used in the dairy, clean, and also the art of making butter. As to the actual milking, we have not up to the present adopted, as the boys along with the Farmer do this work.

Your Obedient Servant,

A. Fraser
Principal.

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Ottawa, March 23, 1932.

Reverend Sir:

I have your letter of the 18th instant, with reference to the supply of cutlery for the use of the pupils of the MacKay Indian Residential School. In this connection the Department is pleased to note that there is a sufficient supply of table cutlery in use at each meal. The staff should use every effort to see that the children make proper use of the various articles of cutlery during meals.

Regarding the older girl pupils receiving instruction in the milking of cows, I have to say it is noted that, while the girls are taught the necessity of keeping all the utensils used in the dairy clean and also the art of making butter, they receive no actual experience in milking. As this is considered an important part of a girl's training, I have to request that you will arrange, as soon as possible, to see that they are given an opportunity to learn to milk. Further, you should see that this is done under proper supervision. The Department expects that this matter will receive the attention of yourself and the staff.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie,
Secretary.

Rev. A. Fraser,
Principal,
MacKay Indian Residential School,
The Pas, Man.

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The Secretary,
The Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Sir:-

I have received from the Rev. A. Fraser, Principal of our Mackay Indian Residential School, copies of your letters of March 11th. and March 23rd. #128-1-1, addressed to him and have submitted the same to our Commission for their consideration.

In connection with the direction you gave to the Rev. Principal Fraser with regard to the teaching of the older girls how to milk cows, I beg to state that I addressed a circular to the Principals of all of our Society's Schools, and requested them to give this matter careful consideration and attention.

From the replies which have been received to this circular letter, it is apparent that a very considerable difference of opinion exists amongst the Principals as to the value of this branch of instruction. For your information I should like to quote the following comments which have been made in this connection.

The Rev. Principal Grant of our Cardross School writes, in part, as follows:-

> "With regard to the girls of this school learning to milk, all of us feel that such instruction would have no value at all, for no Indian that I know of in the Yukon goes in for dairying. Even though the boys here do what milking there is to do, and this practice has been followed for some years, yet we cannot recall a single case in which such instruction has helped them to earn their livelihood after leaving school. Owing to climatic conditions it is not likely

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"that the Yukon will ever be suitable for farming activities. Gardening on a small scale is resorted to, but not with any success by the natives, especially in the southern part."

The Rev. Principal Middleton of our Blood School writes, in part, as follows:-

"The aim of St. Pauls' has always been; that any girl on graduation can speak good English and is well versed in the Provincial Curriculum; make a bed; care for a sick patient; prepare a good meal and set a table properly; make, mend and sew their own clothes; keep a house clean and look after children; wash clothes, and conduct herself properly.

To add milking to this is simply a work of supererogation. On the Reserve there are literally dozens and dozens of old school boys who have no cows to milk and again there are dozens of farmers who from sheer indifference and lack of interest will not keep a milk cow on their farms.

I consider with many years of experience that the time spent in teaching Blood Indian girls to milk cows could be more profitably spent in other branches of education."

The Rev. Principal Vale of our Chapleau School writes, in part, as follows:-

"Replying to your letter with regard to the girls being taught to milk cows, I beg to state it would be very awkward to carry out this suggestion for several reasons ..... My experience covers very nearly twenty-five years, and in all that time I have found very few cases where Indian girls had to milk cows on their return to their homes. I have actually heard of three and those only. In each case they were soon able to learn it, and so no real lack was felt. Some girls are far too nervous to approach a cow and it would require a great deal of time to accomplish the task, if ever. "

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In the light of the above statements, our Commission are of the opinion that the amount of stress to be laid on this branch of education might safely be left in the hands of the Principals of the respective schools. In the schools which are located in farming districts, this branch of education may have some value, but it can hardly have sufficient value in the schools which are located in the remoter parts of the country to necessitate its inclusion in the curriculum of instruction for the girl pupils.

Your obedient servant,

L. R. Westgate

TBRW/W

Field Secretary, M.S.C.C.

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Minister's Office

MEMORANDUM

August 2, 1932

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RECORDS

MR. WILLIAMS,
Acting D.S.G.

Representations have been made to the Minister on behalf of Mrs. E.G. Turner, for a position as Teacher at the Indian School at The Pas, in which it is stated there is likely to be an opening shortly. It is understood that Mrs. Turner is a qualified teacher.

Will you please let me have a report in the matter for the information of the Minister.

Private Secretary.

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Ottawa, May 3 1927

Mr. [illegible]

Please report on attached letter and return it to the office of the Deputy Superintendent General.

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August 3, 1932.

Memorandum:

MR. BUSKARD

With reference to your memorandum of the 2nd instant, regarding the application of Mrs. E. G. Turner for a position as teacher at the Indian School at The Pas, I have to say that there are two schools at The Pas, viz.: The MacKay Indian Residential School and The Pas Indian Day School. The nomination of teachers is in the hands of the Anglican Church authorities, under whose auspices the schools are conducted. The Reverend T. B. R. Westgate, D. D., Field Secretary, M. S. C.C., 39 The Bible House, Alexander Avenue, Winnipeg, Man., is the officer of the Anglican Church to whom the application should be forwarded. If desired, the Department could communicate with Rev. Dr. Westgate on behalf of Mrs. Turner, or I would suggest that she forward her application direct to him.

I may add that there are seven other Indian day schools in The Pas agency, all under the auspices of the Anglican Church, and the nomination of teachers is in the hands of the Right Reverend Wilfrid Thomas, D. D., Bishop of Brandon, Brandon, Man.

E.S.W

Acting Deputy Superintendent General.

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The Pas, Manitoba,
August 26th, 1932.

Dear Sir:-

I beg to report that the Rev. A. Fraser, Principal of the MacKay Indian Residential School, The Pas, complained to me of the violent temper of Mr. White the farm instructor of the school, and of the way he treated the pupils and live stock.

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I visited this school and on going into this complaint found Mr. White had struck a boy on the arm with a shovel, for no real reason at all.

I would recommend Mr. White be removed from this school, as I consider a man with such a temper is not suitable to work amongst boys.

Your Obedient Servant,

Samuel Lovell
S. Lovell,
Acting Indian Agent.

Asst, Deputy & Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ontario.

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Ottawa, September 1st, 1932.

Sir,-

I have your letter of the 26th ultimo, relative to the complaint of the Principal of the MacKay Indian Residential School regarding the farm instructor.

In this connection, I have to inform you that the Department is today communicating with Rev. Dr. Westgate, Field Secretary of the M. S. C. C., under whose auspices the school is conducted, requesting him to take the necessary action with a view to making a change in the farm instructor at this school. The Church authorities will, no doubt, make arrangements in due course for the appointment of a competent man to succeed Mr. White.

Your obedient servant,

T. R. L. MacInnes.
Acting Secretary.

Samuel Lovell, Esq.,
Acting Indian Agent,
The Pas, Man.

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Ottawa, September 1st, 1932.

Reverend Sir,-

In a communication received from the Acting Indian Agent, The Pas, Man., he states that the Principal of the MacKay Indian Residential School complained to him of the violent temper of Mr. White, the farm instructor, and the manner in which he treated the pupils and live stock. He states that he visited the school and, upon inquiry into the complaint, found that Mr. White had struck a boy on the arm with a shovel for no real reason. He recommends that Mr. White be removed from the school as he considers him unsuitable to work with the boys.

The Department believes that there should be a change made in the farm instructor at this school and I should be pleased if you would give the matter your attention with a view to making a change. I shall be pleased to hear from you of the action taken in this regard, stating the name and qualifications of the man engaged for the position to replace Mr. White.

We are informing the Acting Indian Agent that this matter has been referred to you.

Your obedient servant,

T. R. L. MacInnes,
Acting Secretary.

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REPORT OF MR. WHITE - WHY HE HIT PETER LATHLIN

He is the boy who lets the horses out to water. In doing so he let one out with its harness on. This horse started to roll and in doing so broke some of the harness.

I had been repairing it, and was vexed to have it happen.

Instead of haltering the horses when he took them in, he omitted to do so. This horse tried to go out again. I told him to stop it, but he took no notice. I had a shovel in my hand and gave him a slap on the behind with the flat part of it.

Signed
H. S. White.

F. Turner.

A. Fraser, Principal.

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The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Sir:-

I have received your letter of the 1st instant, No. 128-1-1, setting forth the information you had received from the Acting Indian Agent at The Pas, Man., with regard to the conduct of Mr. White the Farm Instructor at the Mackay School, and expressing the opinion that he should be replaced by someone else. For your information I beg to state that on August 26th, the Rev. Principal Fraser of the Mackay School, reported to our Commission that Mr. White the Farm Instructor had struck one of the boys (Peter Lathlin) and that the boy had run away from the school. Immediately after receiving this letter I wrote to the Principal for a fuller statement in connection with the same, and enclosed herewith you will find a copy of the statement received, signed by Mr. White the Farm Instructor, by Mr. Turner the Engineer, and by Mr. Fraser the Principal. According to this statement it would appear that the boy was wilfully disobedient, his disobedience amounting practically to defiance, but even with the undoubted provocation this gave, Mr. White was not justified in striking the boy, as the instructions he received, at the time of his appointment, clearly insisted that corporal punishment or chastisement, when considered necessary, must be administered by the Principal only, as he is the official guardian of the children during the time they are in residence at the school.

Last month this school was visited by Col. Mernagen, the Assistant Secretary-Treasurer of our Commission, and he reported very highly the diligence and efficiency of Mr. White's services. As I have already written to the Principal instructing him to inform Mr. White and the other staff agents that the ruling of the Commission with regard to the punishment of children must be strictly observed, and in view of the fact that Mr. White has

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rendered such excellent service over a period of many years, I trust that your Department may agree to allow him to remain at the Mackay School, until the Commission are able to arrange for him to be transferred to some other school. Our Commission will meet on the 13th instant, when all the correspondence bearing on the matter will be considered. At that meeting I will recommend that Mr. White be transferred as soon as a suitable vacancy is available.

Trusting that this may meet with the approval of the Department.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

L B R Meadows,

Encl.

TBRW/JF

Field Secretary, M.S.C.C.

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Ottawa, September 12, 1932.

Reverend Sir:

I have your letter of the 6th instant, with reference to the conduct of the farm instructor at the MacKay Indian Residential School and the request that he be allowed to remain until your Commission is able to arrange for his transfer.

In reply I have to say it is considered that it would be in the best interests of the school if your Commission will take early steps to have this arrangement carried out. As his services are unsatisfactory at the MacKay School, it is doubtful if it would be advisable to have him placed at another school. I shall be pleased if the appointment of a competent man as farm instructor to succeed Mr. White is made at the early convenience of your Commission. The local Indian Agent is being informed that Mr. White is to remain until a successor is appointed.

Please advise the Department later regarding this matter, and, when the new farm instructor is appointed, I shall be pleased to receive particulars as to his qualifications and experience.

Your obedient servant,

T. R. E. MacInnes,
Acting Secretary.

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Ottawa, September 12, 1932.

Sir:

I have to refer further to official letter of the first instant, regarding the conduct of the farm instructor at the MacKay Indian Residential School. In a communication received from the Field Secretary, M. S. C. C., Winnipeg, under whose auspices the school is conducted, he requests that Mr. White be allowed to remain at the school until the Commission is able to arrange for his transfer to some other school. He stated that the question of the farm instructor's transfer would be considered at an early date. Please advise the Principal of the School.

Your obedient servant,

T. R. L. MacInnes,
Acting Secretary.

Samuel Lovell, Esq.,
Acting Indian Agent,
The Pas, Man.

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WINNIPEG, MAN. September 15th, 1932.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Sir :- Re - Farm Instructor Mackay School.

In reply to your letter of Sept. 12th, #128-1-1, I beg to state that at a meeting of our Commission held on the 13th instant, it was decided to terminate the appointment of Mr. White who holds the position of Farm Instructor at the Mackay Indian Residential School, at the end of October next. Our Commission have not yet offered this position to another man, but they fully expect to be able to secure one with all the qualifications required before the end of October. I note from the closing paragraph of your letter that you desire to receive particulars as to the qualifications and experience of the man who receives the appointment to the position in question, and in due course will furnish you with the same. I have no recollection of receiving a similar request in the past from your Department, except in the case of Principals and Engineers, and as all our agents are selected with the greatest care, I should like you to feel assured that every effort will be made on our part to secure a man who will measure up to the full standard of your Department and of our Society.

With regard to Mr. White who is being dismissed, I beg to state that few staff agents have given our Commission better service. He is an indefatigable and efficient worker, and it is only during recent months that he had allowed himself to get out of patience with some of the bigger boys. Some of the bigger Indian boys, and especially those recruited from the districts around the Mackay School, are not easily managed, and while Mr. White is being dismissed, for violating one of the rules of the Commission which forbids any staff agent, except the Principal, to administer corporal punishment, our Commission feel that in view of the excellent services he has rendered, he should be given another chance next year at some other school,

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should he desire to return to the Indian School work after a period of about six months enforced absence, which is about to be imposed upon him. Mr. White is the son of Canon White of High Prairie, Alberta, one of the veteran missionaries of our Society, and a younger brother has been working very satisfactorily for some time on the staff of our Shingwauk Home. Our Commission feel that it would not be quite fair to Mr. White to completely debar him from further service of the kind in which he has been engaged, simply on account of one transgression, and they trust that your Department, after receiving the information set forth in this letter, may take the same view of the matter.

Your obedient servant,

T.B.R. Westgate

Field Secretary, M.S.C.C.

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Ottawa, September 21, 1932.

Rev. Sir:

I have your letter of the 15th instant, informing the Department that it has been decided by Your Commission to terminate the services of Mr. White, farm instructor at the Mackay Indian Residential School, as from the end of October, next.

It is hoped that you will be able to obtain the services of a fully qualified man to succeed Mr. White. The Department will rest assured that the man engaged by your Commission as farm instructor will be fully qualified and that he measures up to the required standard. It will not be necessary to furnish particulars regarding his qualifications, but I should be pleased to be informed of the name of the man who has been engaged.

There would be no objections to the re-engagement of Mr. White at one of the other schools conducted under the auspices of the M.S.C.C., and if there is a vacancy in the near future the Department would approve of his appointment. It is thought that, upon his re-engagement, if you inform him definitely of the rule which forbids any staff agent, except the Principal, to administer punishment, there would be no further cause for complaint in his case. The Department does not wish to penalize this man, but considers that it was in the best interests of the Mackay School that there be a change in his case.

Your obedient servant,

T. R. L. MacInnes,
Acting Secretary.

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WINNIPEG, MAN. September 21, 1932.

The Secretary,
The Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

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Dear Sir:-

Pursuant to your letters dated Sept. 1st. and 12th., No.128-1-1, and my replies to the same dated Sept. 6th. and 15th., re the Farm Instructor at the Mackay School, I beg to say that I have consulted our Head office in Toronto on the principle governing the selection, including qualifications, and appointment of agents on the staffs of Indian Residential Schools, and administered or owned by the Church, and I am instructed to the effect that, under the terms of the agreement arrived at between the Honourable, the Superintendent General and the several Churches, the Principal is the only agent the approval of whose qualifications and appointment is reserved to the Department, and that, in all other cases, the Church of England must continue in the future, as in the past, to exercise full authority and control. Our Head office states that modifications in this practice could only be brought about as the result of a further conference and an agreement which would apply to each and all of the Churches concerned.

Believe me, Sir,

Yours very truly,

T B R Westgate

TBRW/W

Field Secretary, M.S.C.C.

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IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 205-11
ALSO TO DATE OF LETTER

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Inspector's OFFICE,
Winnipeg, Man.,
October 5th, 1932.

Dear Mr. Williams:-

I beg to submit the following report on the McKay Indian Residential School, The Pas Agency, inspected on Monday, September 12th, 1932.

The junior room is in charge of Miss Wright who is a new teacher on the staff since my last visit. Miss Wright is a qualified teacher with several years experience and her services to date are very satisfactory. The roll calls for 33 pupils, who are arranged in the following grades:-

Grade 1	-	18
" 2	-	15
		33

The discipline is the best I have ever found it in the junior room, and the children are brighter and more alert. I think if Miss Wright remains in charge, a big change will be noticeable by the end of the year. The room was well aired, tidy, and clean. The children were neatly dressed and clean in appearance.

The senior room is in charge of Miss Farrow who has been on the staff for a number of years. Miss Farrow is a qualified teacher, uses good methods in her work, but finds difficulty in the administration of discipline. The roll calls for 47 pupils, the grades being arranged as follows:-

Grade 3	-	9
" 4	-	7
" 5	-	7
" 6	-	10
" 7	-	10
" 8	-	4
		47

The children

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The children appear fairly well along in their grades, but there is little, if any, improvement in the way in which they read or answer oral questions. Miss Farrow has had no success in having the children speak out, and it is almost impossible to hear them when standing only a few feet away.

The boys were dressed in overalls and shirts, some of which were rather ragged and untidy. The girls were neatly dressed and clean.

The burlap around the lower part of the classroom is broken in places and the plaster has been knocked off. This part of the wall has been repaired from time to time, but I think the only way to permanently fix it would be to put V-Joint on to the height of the burlap, which is about four feet.

Although Miss Farrow, the teacher, is conscientious, I do not feel that any outstanding progress is being made by the pupils.

The kitchen work is in charge of Miss Spaulding who I have before reported on as being incapable of handling this position. Miss Spaulding is certainly not a cook, and this fact is realised by the girls over whom she has charge. I consider that much of the food is wasted, because of the fact that it is not properly prepared. These remarks apply to the staff meals as well as those supplied to the children. The following is the general menu served to the children:-

Breakfast	-	Porridge with milk, Bread, Lard, Tea.
Recess	-	Slice of bread.
Dinner	-	Stew with vegetables or meat pie, roast or fish. Potatoes, Bread, Water.
Supper	-	Milk Pudding or stewed fruit or jam, Bread, Lard, either bannock or cake, Tea.

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It will be noted that for the noon meal no butter or lard is served, and the children receive only water to drink. Desserts of any kind are not served at this meal. The supper meal appears rather light in view of what they receive for dinner, namely, a dessert with bread, cake or bannock and tea to drink.

Miss Fraser is in charge of the sewing room and acts as girls' supervisor. There is only one sewing machine in working condition, and Mr. Fraser (the principal) pointed out that it was practically impossible to do the necessary sewing on the one machine. A new sewing machine should be provided in order that the work may be kept up to date.

Extract re T.B. 1940 M. Westgate

I would point out that during a recent visit of the T.B. Clinic, on which a report was submitted to Mr. Lovell of their findings, Miss Fraser was reported as having active tuberculosis of the lungs. This was brought to the attention of Mr. Fraser, her father, but I understand he considered she could quite well look after herself and also carry on her duties as girls' supervisor. Personally, I do not agree with Mr. Fraser in this respect, and for the sake of his own daughter, I do not think she should be allowed to remain on the staff of the school.

Miss Vincent is in charge of the laundry and bake ovens. Her work in the laundry appears quite satisfactory, but she is certainly unable to handle the other Department.

Miss Griffiths acts as boys' matron and looks after their clothing as well as the boys' dormitories. I found the dormitories clean and tidy. A number of the bed springs are entirely useless and should be discarded as they are past any further repairing. I might say these beds and springs are some which

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some which were brought down from the old Battleford Industrial School and have served in an institution for many years.

The toilets, especially in the girls' dormitories, were very offensive and certainly have not been properly looked after. I pointed this out to both Mr. Fraser and the Matron as there is no reason why these cannot be kept clean, and the ones in the dormitories should certainly receive special attention. The bathtubs were also dirty and had not been looked after since last being in use.

The hospital room is equipped with a homemade bed. A proper hospital bed should be provided. I found that one of the pupils from this school had been placed in St. Anthony Hospital to receive treatment because of some infectious skin disease. I took this up with the Principal, and pointed out that I felt the child could quite well have been cared for at school and isolated in the hospital ward. At times such as these, I am afraid the school authorities are only too willing to place the children in the hospital for treatment.

The fire escapes are all in good condition, and there is one fire extinguisher on each floor. I think it would be well if three new fire extinguishers were supplied in order that there might be one in each wing of the building. The Principal complained about being unable to keep a water pressure sufficient to be of much use in case of fire, but I am inclined to think that sufficient pressure could be obtained if this matter was carefully looked after. The pressure tanks are new and there is no reason why they will not stand the required pressure.

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The boys' playroom is in the basement, and although there are steam pipes for heating purposes, this place is too cold during the winter months. Mr. Fraser intimated that it would be necessary to place a stove in the room in order to make it comfortable for the boys. This arrangement will add greatly to the risk of fire unless a chimney is erected on the outside of the school and this would entail considerable expense. It might be possible to add sufficient sections to the radiators to supply more heat.

Since my last inspection Miss Schennells has been appointed Matron of the school. She is a graduate nurse and should render good service.

Mr. Turner, who for many years has acted as engineer and gardener, retired on the 30th of September. He has rendered excellent service all through the nineteen years he has been employed at the school, and the Department should see that a proper engineer and mechanic is placed in charge of the building at once. There is a lot of machinery in connection with the plant and only a competent man should be placed in charge. A chlorinating plant has been installed since my last inspection, costing over $1500.00, and new batteries and switchboard are now being installed, which will cost in the neighbourhood of $900.00. Mr. Fraser intimated that he would like to have his son take charge of this Department, but frankly I do not consider that he is capable of the task, and trust the Department will not sanction any such appointment. This is a matter which should receive immediate attention before some serious break occurs which might run into several hundred dollars.

Mr. Wright

The Farmer,

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The Farmer, Mr. White, was away with some of the boys cutting hay at the time of my visit. Mr. Fraser assured me there would be no shortage of feed as there is abundance of hay to be secured. I found the yards more tidy than at any other time I have visited this school, and the barns were clean. The cattle have greatly improved during the past two years, and with continued care, a fair herd of milk cows will be obtained.

Splendid returns were obtained from the garden which contained all kinds of vegetables. The potato crop will not meet their requirements, but these can be purchased locally for around 50¢ per bushel. The vegetables will be stored in a homemade storehouse, which was erected last year, and I received no complaints in regard to it not being satisfactory.

I am glad to be able to report an improvement in connection with the staff at this school, and with a proper cook in charge of the kitchen, conditions should be much better.

Mr. Fraser, the Principal, I think, realises the weak places in connection with his staff and administration. He is, however, inclined to want too many of his own family on the staff which policy I do not consider good, and it certainly does not always tend to ~~render~~ efficient service.

Your obedient servant,

L. G. Hamilton

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Ottawa, October 13, 1932.

Reverend Sir:

Mr. Inspector Hamilton, of Winnipeg, in a report on his recent inspection of the MacKay Indian Residential School, The Pas, has drawn attention to the services of certain members of the staff.

With reference to Miss Farrow, teacher of the senior room, the Inspector states that, although she is a qualified teacher, she finds difficulty in the administering of discipline: that the children appear fairly well along in their grades but there is little, if any, improvement in the way they read or answer oral questions. He reports that Miss Farrow has had no success in having the children speak out and it is almost impossible to hear them when standing only a few feet away.

Regarding Miss Spaulding, who has charge of the kitchen work, the Inspector reports as follows:- "She is incapable of handling this position and is certainly not a cook and this fact is realized by the girls over whom she has charge. I consider that much of the food is wasted because of the fact that it is not properly prepared. These remarks apply to the staff meals as well as those supplied to the children."

Concerning Miss Fraser, who is in charge of the sewing room and acts as girls' supervisor, the Inspector states: "I would point out that, during a recent visit of the T. B. Clinic, on which a report of their findings was submitted to the Indian Agent, Miss Fraser was reported as having active tuberculosis of the lungs. This was brought to the attention of Mr. Fraser, her father, but I understand he considered she could quite well look after herself and also carry on her duties."

The Inspector reports that Mr. Turner, who for many years acted as engineer and gardener, retired on the 30th ultimo. He requests that steps be taken to see that a proper engineer-mechanic is placed in charge at once. There is considerable machinery in

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The Department would request that your Commission take early steps to appoint a competent man as engineer and mechanic. This is a matter which should receive immediate attention, before some serious break occurs in equipment. We will not be prepared to approve of the appointment of Mr. Fraser's son.

With reference to Miss Fraser, it is considered that she should be relieved of her duties as girls' supervisor, both in the interests of her health and that of the pupils. As she is tubercular, there would be a certain danger to the pupils from her associating with them. I would request that your Commission also give the matter of the appointment of a successor to Miss Fraser serious consideration.

Further, it would be advisable to make a change in securing the services of a new cook to replace Miss Spaulding.

It is considered that it would not tend to efficient service to have several members of the Principal's family on the staff.

I shall be pleased to hear, later, what action your Commission takes in regard to the appointment of a competent staff at this school.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie,
Secretary.

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126-1-1.

Ottawa, October 14, 1932.

Sir:

I have your 205-11 of the 5th instant, submitting a report on your inspection on the 12th ultimo of the Mackay Indian Residential School.

In reply I have to say that the Department is taking up with Rev. Dr. Westgate, Field Secretary, M.S.C.C., Winnipeg, under whose auspices this school is conducted, the matter of an improvement in the staff, with special reference to Miss Spaulding, who has charge of the kitchen work; Miss Fraser, girls' supervisor, and the appointment of a competent man as engineer-mechanic.

A sewing machine is being ordered to be forwarded to the school.

Your obedient servant,

D. C. Scott

A. F. MacKenzie,
Secretary.

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The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

Sir:-

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 13th instant, #128-1-1 re MacKay School at The Pas, Manitoba, and beg to report as follows:-

Re - Miss Farrow. The Commission have previously had no adverse reports upon this agent, and we were under the impression that her services were fully satisfactory.

Re - Miss Spalding. A change has already been made by the Commission, and this agent has been replaced by Miss D. Matthews who gave satisfactory service to the Commission at their Lac la Ronge School.

Re - Miss Fraser. Inspector Hamilton's remarks in this connection also came as a surprise.

Re - Engineer. The Commission have already dealt with this question, and have recently appointed a Mr. H. Bicknell who comes to them with most satisfactory references.

A meeting of the Staff Committee will consider all the points raised in your communication at a meeting to be held early in November, after which a further communication will be addressed to your office.

I have the honour to be

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Secy-Treas.
Indian Residential School Commission.

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WINNIPEG, MAN. November 26, 1932.

The Secretary,
The Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Sir:-

With further reference to your letter of October 13th. #128-1-1 and the reply despatched to you from this office on October 17th., I beg to state that at the request of our Commission I visited the Mackay School on the 15th. and 16th. of this month in order that I might secure on the spot further information about the matters touched on in your letter. In this connection I beg to report as follows:-

(1) With regard to the services of Miss Farrow, the Teacher of the Senior room, I beg to state that I directed her attention to the Inspector's Report with regard to the difficulty in maintaining discipline, and lack of success in having the children speak out distinctly. So far as the question of discipline is concerned, neither the Principal nor Miss Farrow herself had any recollection of any serious difficulty. Miss Farrow is rather small of stature, but she is an experienced and very competent teacher, and her past record appears to me to fully justify her continuance in her present office.

With regard to lack of success in having the children speak out, I can only say that when I asked them to read, they read quite distinctly and they answered my questions sufficiently audibly to be heard from any part of the class-room. The teacher admitted that when the Inspector was there, the children disappointed her in this matter, but after she had explained to them how their conduct would reflect adversely on her ability, they showed a marked improvement.

(2) With regard to Miss Fraser, the Girls' Supervisor, I beg to state that during my visit I gave special attention to the report you had received that she had active tuberculosis of the lungs, and reached the conclusion that the

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report you received was drafted and despatched to you before the ultimate findings of the T.B. Clinic were known. These findings are set forth in the following letter written by Dr. D. A. Stewart, Medical Superintendent of the Sanatorium at Ninette, Manitoba, who was in charge of the Clinic, and who wrote to Dr. Stephenson of The Pas, Man. on October 28th. 1932:-

"Many thanks for your plates of Lillian Fraser. It seems to us from a comparison of these two plates that there is a little improvement. We found something last winter in both sides. The new plate shows very little on the right side, but not far from the same on the left. I rather think that whatever trouble there is is receding, and likely will go on improving. Last March when she was examined there were no symptoms, and I presume there are none now. I think she should carry on with her present work. I don't think there is any great danger of her infecting others. She should have a plate again in six months or so, and we may possibly be there to do it. An Indian reserve and an Indian school are so full of infection that one with no symptoms and as little in the plate as Miss Fraser has should be all right - indeed I think I would be inclined, if she was without symptoms, to let her teach even in an ordinary school which has not got so much infection in it. We would be glad to know how she gets on. In the meantime if you don't mind, perhaps we will hold the plate you sent with the one we have and when future plates are taken, we will have both of these for comparison."

In the light of the information set forth in the above letter, I could see no reason why Miss Fraser should not continue to discharge the duties of the office to which she had been appointed by our Commission, and I authorized her to do so, subject to the approval of our Commission, and subject to the result of another X-Ray examination at the time indicated. Miss Fraser appeared to me to be in very good health, and she herself and her father who is the Principal, assured me that she had not been absent from duty on account of ill health, and that she had never found her duties beyond her strength.

With regard to the Engineership, I beg to inform you that this position is filled by a man who is fully competent to look after all the equipment in that department. He filled the engineership for over a year at the Indian School at Brandon. I am not certain as to whether he will remain in the work permanently, but should he sever his connection with the same, you

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may rest assured that our Commission will secure a fully competent man to take his place.

I regret that I was unable to see the Acting Indian Agent, Mr. Lovell, but when I called at the Agency I met his assistant, and took up with him certain matters relating to repairs and equipment which seemed to me to require immediate attention. As the Indian Agent will, no doubt, communicate with you direct with regard to these, I feel that I need not do more than tabulate the principal items which are as follows:-

(1) re-shingling of the roof of the main school building.
(2) plastering and painting of the interior.
(3) building of a porch over the boys' entrance, as the prevailing winds strike on that part, and I know of no other means of helping to keep out the severe cold.
(4) the building of a partition at the head of the stairs on the boys' side of the building.
(5) improving the steps installed to take the place of the pole fire escape.
(6) some new bed springs.

The following new buildings are also greatly needed at this institution:-

stock barn - cattle shed - ice house - root house.

The school management have made a temporary root house which they are using this winter, but it is not satisfactory as a permanent structure. The ice house now in use might be altered so as to make it serviceable which it certainly is not at present.

For some years past the attention of your Department has been directed in the comprehensive list submitted of the requirements at all of our Society's Schools, to the necessity of having a recreation room for the girls. At this school they have none at present, and are obliged to use the Junior class-room for this purpose. The lack of a recreation room imposes an additional strain upon the school management which is not fair either to them or to the children. Our Society has been asking for some time that, at this and other schools, a detached class-room be built, with space and equipment for manual training in

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the basement of the same. If your Department will carefully consider this need, and take steps to supply the same, you will confer a great benefit on the school, and relieve the school management of one of the heaviest handicaps under which the work at this institution is being carried on at present.

Your obedient servant,

T.B.R. Richardson

TBRW/W

Field Secretary, M.S.C.C.

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L.A. 2.

Ottawa, December 2, 1932.

Rev. Sir:

I have your letter of the 26th ultimo, with reference to the services of certain members of the staff at the Mackay Indian Residential School. It is noted that you recently visited this school and enquired into the services of the various members of the staff as referred to in letter to you dated October 13th, last.

The Department will approve of Miss Farrow continuing as teacher of the senior room until such time as our Inspector makes another visit to the School. It is fully expected that she will be able to carry on the work successfully.

Regarding Miss Fraser, the girls' supervisor, it is noted you are of opinion that the condition of her health will permit her to continue to discharge her duties satisfactorily. Her case was drawn to your attention as we felt there was a possibility of danger to the health of the pupils by her associating with them.

We have already been advised of the appointment of Mr. H. Bicknell, whose qualifications for the position of engineer appear satisfactory.

We have also been advised that Miss Spalding, who had charge of the kitchen work, has been replaced by Miss D. Matthews, who gave satisfactory service at the Lac la Ronge School.

The Department is aware of the desire of your Commission to have competent members on the staff at this School, and it is hoped, as a result of your visit - when you, no doubt, discussed fully the duties of each member - there will be no further cause for complaint regarding their services. When our Inspector next visits this school, it is anticipated that he will find an improvement in the general conditions and in the work.

Regarding the repairs and equipment enumerated in your letter, I have to say that a sum is being included in our Estimates for the next fiscal year to carry out the work and provide the equipment as mentioned by you. I would point out that during the present fiscal year the following expenditure has been authorized at this school: new batteries and switchboard, at a cost of $850; alterations to fire escapes, $150; gas engine, $207.50.

Your obedient servant,

T. R. L. MacInnes,
Acting Secretary.

Rev. T. B. R. Westgate, D.D.,
Field Secretary, M.S.C.C.,
39-43, The Bible House,
Alexander Ave.,
Winnipeg, Man.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 205-11B
ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

Inspector's OFFICE.
Winnipeg, Man., February 9th, 1933.

Sir:-

In a report on the MacKay Indian Residential School, submitted by Mr. Lovell, Acting Agent, The Pas Agency, he states the appearance of the children as being "fair", and makes the same remark in connection with their meals. This would indicate that there is no doubt room for improvement along both these lines.

I would point out that in Nurse Pears' report for January she also comments on the diet, and the Department will note that very few vegetables are supplied and that the milk supply is low. Miss Pears also states "very little attention is given to the care of the girls' "heads."

I intend to visit this Agency in the near future and will make a careful check of conditions existing at this school and will report my findings to the Department.

Your obedient servant,

A. G. Hamilton
Inspector of Indian Agencies
Manitoba.

The Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
OTTAWA.

SCHOOLS B.C. & Y.C.
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Ottawa, February 15, 1933.

Sir:

I have your 205-11B of the 9th instant, relative to a report which you received from the Acting Indian Agent, The Pas, regarding the appearance and quality of food supplied the pupils at the MacKay Indian Residential School.

In this connection it is noted that you intend visiting this school in the near future. I would request that you enquire carefully into the food served the pupils, especially the quantity of milk. You should also ascertain if the children are kept in a cleanly condition, both as regards their bodies and clothing. You might also make careful investigation as to the duties being performed by the various members of the staff. We have recently taken up with the Church authorities the question of a change in a number of the staff. You might enquire into the work being performed by Miss Farrow, teacher of the senior room; also regarding the health and work being performed by Miss Fraser, the girls' supervisor. You might also enquire into the duties being performed by Mr. H. Bicknell, who was recently appointed as engineer.

The Department will await your report, after your visit, on the various matters in connection with this school.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie,
Secretary.

A. G. Hamilton, Esq.,
Inspector of Indian Agencies,
Inspector's Office,
Winnipeg, Man.

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1. Re Miss Ogg.
2. Sent

Extract for:

Original on: 109-128X

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
FEB 16
REGISTRY

EX'D.

Extract from the January report of Nurse Pears, re The Pas Agency:

"At McKay boarding school for one week nursing Flu cases, noticed pupils diet consists mostly of tea, bread and meat, milk supply is low, butter and eggs also.

The sanitary conditions were not very satisfactory, very little attention is given to the care of the girls heads, the boys are fairly clean."

See letter under Miss Hamilton

SCHOOLS BRANCH
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SECRETARY DEPARTMENT INDIAN AFFAIRS OTTAWAONT.

JUST INFORMED BY TELEGRAM MCKAY SCHOOL BURNED TO GROUND THIS AFTERNOON STAFF AND PUPILS SAFE STOP HAVE PHONED PRINCIPAL OF ELKHORN SCHOOL AND HE STATES HIS SCHOOL CAN ACCOMMODATE FIFTY PUPILS STOP RECOMMEND YOU INSTRUCT YOUR AGENT AT THEPAS TO TRANSFER THIS NUMBER AT ONCE STOP DEEPLY REGRET THIS HEAVY LOSS AND WILL INFORM YOU OF CAUSE WHEN WRITTEN REPORT FROM PRINCIPAL FRASER RECEIVED.

T B R WESTGATE

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OTTAWA ONT

MACKAY INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL BURNED TO THE GROUND TODAY NO CASUALTIES FULL REPORT IN DETAIL NEXT MAIL

S LOVELL.

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DEPUTY SUPT GENERAL DEPT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS OTTAWA ONT

RECEIVED WIRE MACKAY SCHOOL BURNED TO GROUND NO CASUALTIES SHOULD PUPILS FROM OUTSIDE POINTS BE SENT TO ELKHORN DOES DEPARTMENT WISH ME TO INVESTIGATE

A G HAMILTON.

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Send the following Night Letter, subject to the terms on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to

Ottawa, March 20, 1933.

Rev. T. B. R. Westgate,
The Bible House,
39-43 Alexander Ave.,
Winnipeg, Man.

Loss MacKay School regretted STOP After review our files can only authorize transfer forty pupils to Elkhorn STOP Agent Lovell The Pas wired to make necessary arrangements.

A.F. MacKenzie.

CHG. Dept. I.A.

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Ottawa, March 20, 1933.

S. Lovell, Esq.,
Acting Indian Agent,
The Pas, Man.

Serious loss MacKay School regretted STOP Arrange transfer not more than forty pupils to Elkhorn under proper escort STOP Orphans, neglected and younger children to have preference STOP Others to be sent to their homes STOP Have local Canadian National agent arrange with his superior in Winnipeg for through car Pas to Elkhorn STOP Wiring you Bank of Commerce The Pas Five Hundred Dollars for transportation expenses. STOP Inform Principal Elkhorn time of arrival.

A. F. MacKenzie.

SENDER'S ADDRESS FOR ANSWER [redacted]. DEPT. I.A.

SENDER'S TELEPHONE NUMBER

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Ottawa, March 20, 1933.

Rev. J. Eley,
Indian Residential School,
Elkhorn, Man.

Owing to loss by fire MacKay School The Pas arranging for transfer forty pupils to Elkhorn STOP Please arrange for their accommodation.

A.F. MacKenzie.

Chg. Dept. I.A.

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Ottawa, March 20, 1933.

A. G. Hamilton, Esq.,
Inspector of Indian Agencies,
Winnipeg, Man.

Loss MacKay School regretted STOP Agent Lovell authorized send forty pupils to Elkhorn School STOP Department awaiting Agent's detailed report before authorizing further action.

A. F. MACKENZIE.

CHG. DEPT. I.A.

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TREASURY No. .....

Department ..... of Indian Affairs, ...

2361

Date ..... March 30, 1933 .....

Application is hereby made for the issue of the following cheques: (This application to be submitted in duplicate, accompanied by the vouchers).

Cheque No.	IN FAVOUR OF	AMOUNT	
	To be wired to Bank of Commerce, The Pas, Man., to credit of Samuel Lovell, Acting Indian Agent, ..	$ 500	00
	TOTAL.....	$ 500	00

Being for.. ....costs of transportation transferring pupils with escort .....

.....from MacKay Indian Residential School, The Pas, to Elkhorn Indian Residential School,

Chargeable to.....Vote 301.....

..... Agency 128 .....

..... Sub-Allot. 794 .....

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I certify that each item of this account has been incurred under the requisite authority and that the expenditure was necessary for the public service. I further certify that the articles and services charged for have been received and performed, and that the prices charged are, in my opinion, severally fair and just.

A. D. Rutherford
CERTIFIED

R. O'Neill
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G. H. MacKenzie
for DEPUTY HEAD

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Ottawa, March 20th.,1933.

Dear Sir,-

I beg to enclose herewith Government cheque for the sum of $500.00, which please wire to the credit of Samuel Lovell with your branch at The Pas, Man.

I enclose blank telegraph form franked.

Yours faithfully,

N.O.Allen
Representative of the Treasury.

The Manager,
Canadian Bank of Commerce,
Ottawa.

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March 21, 1933.

MEMORANDUM:

Honourable Thomas G. Murphy.

I have to inform you that the MacKay Indian Residential School building at The Pas, Man., was totally destroyed by fire on the 19th instant. There was no loss of life. No report has been received as to the cause of the fire, but the local Agent wired that he was forwarding, by mail, a full report in detail.

This building was of frame construction, erected in 1913-14, at a cost of $76,575.

There were 61 pupils in residence. Grant being provided for 60 pupils only at $170 per capita. This school was conducted under the auspices of the Anglican Church.

Arrangements have been made for the transfer of 40 pupils to the Elkhorn Indian Residential School, where there is accommodation for them. The Agent was instructed, in making the transfer of the above number, to see that orphans, neglected and younger children have the preference. It may be possible to place a number of the children in other Anglican Indian residential schools, and this is receiving consideration.

Deputy Superintendent General.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS OTTAWA ONT

FURTHER REFERENCE MY TELEGRAM YESTERDAY HAVE LEARNED THAT OUR SIOUXLOOKOUT SCHOOL CAN ACCOMMODATE THIRTY PUPILS AND OUR ONIONLAKE SCHOOL TWENTY STOP STRONGLY RECOMMEND YOUR DEPARTMENT AUTHORIZE INDIAN AGENT THEPAS DISTRIBUTE MACKAY SCHOOL PUPILS AS FOLLOWS ELKHORN THIRTY SIOUXLOOKOUT TWENTY ONIONLAKE TWENTY STOP PLEASE ADVISE ME YOUR DECISION

T B R WESTGATE...

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Ottawa, March 21, 1933.

S. Lovell, Esq.,
Acting Indian Agent,
The Pas, Man.

Do you consider transfer forty pupils MacKay to Elkhorn provides for all those requiring institutional care STOP Would parents object to transfer twenty more under age fifteen years to school at Sioux Lookout STOP Wire recommendation.

A. F. MACKENZIE.

CHG. DEPT. I.A.

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Ottawa, March 21, 1933.

Rev. T. B. R. Westgate,
The Bible House,
39-43 Alexander Ave.,
Winnipeg, Man.

Making enquiry reference placing MacKay pupils in Sioux Lookout School STOP May be parental objection STOP Would your Society provide extra equipment that may be required STOP We have no funds for purpose STOP Have already authorized transfer forty to Elkhorn STOP Onion Lake School filled to capacity.

A. F. MACKENZIE.

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OTTAWA ONT

FORTY CHILDREN GOING ELKHORN PARENTS WOULD OBJECT TO SIOUXLOOKOUT TOO FAR MOST CHILDREN LEFT HERE OVER FIFTEENTH

S LOVELL.

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REPLYING YOUR TELEGRAM YESTERDAY OUR SOCIETY WILL PROVIDE SO FAR AS RESOURCES ADMIT EXTRA EQUIPMENT REQUIRED FOR THIRTY MACKAY SCHOOL PUPILS IF TRANSFERRED SIOUXLOOKOUT STOP STRONGLY RECOMMEND PUPILS BE SENT THERE STOP SHOULD PARENTS OBJECT WOULD RECOMMEND STGEORGES COLLEGE PRINCEALBERT BE RENTED AND ALL PUPILS NOT SENT ELKHORN BE SENT THERE STOP BISHOP BURD INFORMS ME STGEORGES COLLEGE AVAILABLE IMMEDIATELY

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Ottawa, March 23, 1933.

Rev. T. B. R. Westgate,
The Bible House,
39-43 Alexander Ave.,
Winnipeg, Man.

Retel yesterday can only provide for forty pupils MacKay School placed Elkhorn STOP Appropriation considerably reduced; no funds available incur further expenditure STOP Other children mostly over fifteen years to be sent home STOP parents object transfer Sioux Lookout STOP This arrangement for disposal pupils final.

A. F. MACKENZIE.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
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OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT

MAR 23 1933

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The Pas, Manitoba,
March 20th, 1933.

MAR 23 1933

Dear Sir:-

Further to my telegram of the 19th, instant, regarding the burning of the Mac..ay Indian Residential School, The Pas, I wish to report as follows:-

At 15 minutes after one o'clock on the afternoon of March 19th, I received official notice from Mr.Fraser, Principal of the above school, that the school had burned down. I immediately left for the school accompanied by Constable Anderson R.C.M.P. to investigate the fire. On arriving I found the school to be a total loss, so we took statements from those directly connected with the fire which I enclose. There seemed to be a certain amount of carelessness on the part of the Engineer and Night-watchman in having this wood piled so close to the jacket heater mentioned in their statements, also a certain amount of carelessness in not making positively sure that the fire was out in the first place, by either tearing down the ceiling, or taking up the floor in the next storey, also in not sounding the fire alarm immediately which would have notified the whole staff of the fire. The hose pipes in the school were inspected by me in the presence of Mr.Fraser, Principal, on October 20th, 1932 and were found satisfactory, but there seemed to be a lack of pressure during the fire. A considerable amount of goods were salvaged, such as blankets, mattresses, piano, furniture etc., The pump house, barn and warehouse were not damaged to any extent during the fire. The roof of the ice-house was partly burned, but the walls are in good condition. Mr.Fraser and I arranged to billet possibly 50 children with the Indians of The Pas Reserve who at the present time have lots of food. About 30 of the smallest children are staying in the church which is being used for a dormitory at the time. Most of the staff are staying in Mr.Fraser's residence with the exception of those needed to supervise the church.

Trusting this will meet with your approval.

Your obedient servant,

S. Lovell,
Acting Indian Agent.

Asst, Deputy & Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ontario.

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Report from Mr.Fraser, Principal. March 19th.1933.

It was about five minutes to eight when I went to the school on the morning of March 19th, everything seemed alright. I was going into the children's dining-room when I met Mr.Wilson and he did not say anything. Then I went to the staff dining-room. Mr. Wilson came in, the matron came in after him and said we had a fire this morning, in the basement. I said "what" and no alarm" Mr.Wilson said I was going to report to Mr.Fraser myself. Then Miss Favell camein and said there was a lot of smoke inthe children's dining-room and kitchen and she looked alarming, so I went into my study and got my fire extinguisher and was rushing to the basement when Leonard was passing, so I gave it to him. I rushed back through the boy's play-room to look at the stove. The room was clear of smoke, but smoke was coming up under the boy's stairway, Mr. Wilson was there and I told him here is more fire. I then told him to ring the alarm. The fire was already breaking through the ventilator. I then went to the top floor and it was worse, I tore down the hose on the top floor but it did not work, no pressure. I yelled to get the pumps going. I went down to my office again go get some Pyrene and met Leonard on the stairs and he cut the can open with an axe. The hose on the second floor was working a little by this time. I told the boy's to save all they could, it was all over then. The boy's were wonderful. I went downstairs to the office to make sure that everybody was out.

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Report from Leonard Fraser, Night Watchman. March 19th,1933.

I came on duty at 9 P.M. March 18th. and everything was alright. I was in the basement at 6.30 A.M. the morning of the 19th.March, then went out to the power house. I came back and woke Mr.Wilson at 6.35 A.M. everything was alrignt. After I woke Mr.Wilson I went out to the power house again. When I came in from the power-house I went in the kitchen and Mr.Wilson was having tea and we smelled smoke. Mr.Wilson went up stairs with tea for the ladies. When he came down we had our tea, then we noticed smoke, so we went down to the basement and found the wood at the jacket heater burning. We rushed back to the kitchen and got water, the fire was under the jacket heater, it was blazing. We threw the water on the fire and put the fire out. We made two or three trips to the kitchen for water, I went up and got more water to leave in the basement in case we needed it. Mr Wilson went to get some boys to move the wood tothe centre of the floor. I noticed a crack about ½ inch in widtn between the cement wall and the ceiling which was smouldering, but I could not get water to the fire on account of steam pipes being in the way. Mr.Wilson came down and I told him I could not get the water to the fire, so he rushed out and got a small fire extinguisher and it did not work, so he went back and got a big one. I climbed up on the wood pile and used the fire extinguisher in the crack and to the best of my knowledge I put the fire out, so when that was over Mr. Wilson and the boys moved the wood and we went out on the back stair ways and felt the walls to see if they were warm, but there was no sign of fire. I mentioned to Mr.Wilson that we should get an axe and make sure but he seemed sure the fire was out, so we did not bother but went up-stairs and finished our tea. I went down again and the boys had taken the wood away and I looked at the crack again and I could not see any fire at all. While I was down Mr.Wilson came down, things looked alright. I went upstairs to get ready for breakfast. I don't know whether the wood at the jacket heater started the fire or not but the wood was very dry. While at breakfast Miss Favell came into the staff dining-room and told us the fire had started again. Mr.Fraser rushed and got a fire extinguisher and I put it on the same crack where the fire was burning again but it did not put the fire out so then I rushed upstairs to see if I could do anything there but the fire seemed to be in the air ventilator. The hose on the second floor was working a little, the hose on the first floor was working good but there did not seem enough pressure at the time to put water all through the school. Mr.Wilson was at the pumps. We were too busy carrying water from the kitchen to the basement for the first fire, and did not have time to ring the fire bell. I do not remember any iron being tore from the ceiling.

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Report from William H. Wilson, Engineer. March 19th,1933.

I went on duty at 7 A.M. March 19th, relieving Leonard Fraser, night-watchman. I was drinking a cup of tea in the kitchen when I smelled smoke. I asked Leonard Fraser what was smoking and he said I have just put on a fire but the smoke got worse so I went down in the basement followed by Fraser and found a pile of wood burning. The wood was in behind the hot water jacket, the wood was blazing.I ran back to the kitchen and got water Fraser did the same, we carried water until the fire was out, then we discovered that the metallic covering on the ceiling was red hot. Fraser got a pail of water and a dipper and threw the water on the ceiling. I went out and got a small fire extinguisher but it was no good. I rushed to the second floor and got a big extinguisher from just outside Miss Fraser's room and took it down the basement and gave it to Leonard Fraser who was stood on the wood pile close to the ceiling, he used it and put the fire out. When we were through we could see no sign of fire, then I got boys and moved all the wood to be sure that the fire was out. I was sure there was no more fire. I thenwashed and went to breakfast. I only just sat down when some one came to the dining-room and reported smoke coming through the floor in beneath the back stairs. I then went out to start the pumps. I had 45 pounds of pressure but the hose was leaking. By this time the fire was in the air ventilator, in flames beyond control. We then tried to get out as much goods as possible. The alarm was sounded at once but not for the first fire which I thought was out. The matron went down in the basement and she was sure the first fire was out. We tore the metallic covering off the ceiling but could see no more fire. Fire was coming out of the roof when I went to start the pumps. Wood must have fallen against the fire door of the jacket heater to start the fire in the first place and the fire could easily start if that had happened.

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Report from Olive Wiatt, Matron Baron 19th.1933.

I am matron of the school. I was called at 6.45 A.M. March 19th, and did not notice any smoke until I opened the basement door, then I thought it was the furnace smoke, but the smoke got worse so Miss Neals and I went down to see, and I asked when the fire had started and was told it was the wood from the jacket heater that started the fire. I was sure the fire was out when I left the basement. I spoke to Mr.Wilson and he told me he thought the fire had started six or seven hours earlier than this, so we went back to breakfast, and I met Mr.Fraser and he did not know anything about the fire. Miss Favell came in the dining-room and told us heavy smoke was coming through again. Mr. Fraser rushed right out and got a fire extinguisher. Mr Rollings went out to help them. I went to the children's dining-room, then I went upstairs to dormitory and got the children out. The first I knew of the fire was when I opened the basement door, when I went upstairs I saw flames in the air ventilator. The first real warning the staff had was when Miss Favell came into the dining-room about five minutes past eight.

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CAN SEND EIGHT MORE CHILDREN TO ELKHORN ALL DESTITUTE CASES CHURCH OF ENGLAND TO PAY ALL EXPENSES RE TRANSPORTATION PLEASE ADVISE

S LOVELL.

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Send the following Night Letter, subject to the terms on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to

Ottawa, March 24, 1933.

S. Lovell, Esq.,
Acting Indian Agent,
The Pas, Man.

Advise by letter why eight destitute pupils not included among forty sent Elkhorn STOP Forward names and if possible school register number of pupils sent STOP State disposal remaining pupils.

A. F. MACKENZIE.

CHG. DEPT. I.A.

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Send the following Night Letter, subject to the terms printed on the back hereof which are hereby agreed to.

Ottawa, March 24, 1933.

A. G. Hamilton, Esq.,
Inspector of Indian Agencies,
Winnipeg, Man.

Proceed to The Pas earliest possible date make thorough investigation recent fire MacKay School STOP Forward full report by mail STOP Consult Agent and advise re disposal any Government owned equipment and stock.

A. F. MACKENZIE.

CHG. DEPT. I.A.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

CANADA

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 205-11
ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

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Inspector's
CORRESPONDENCE OFFICE
Winnipeg, Man., March 22nd, 1933.

Re: Bay C. of E. Indian Residential School, The Pas Agency.

Dear Doctor McGill:-

I visited the MacKay Indian Residential School on February 24th and again on March 6th. On both occasions I made a thorough inspection of the building, but was only able to visit the classroom on the latter date as the school was not in session on the occasion of my first visit, due to the fact that the furnace was being repaired and the classrooms were too cold to be opened.

Since returning to Winnipeg I received word of the fire which occurred on March 19th, totally destroying this building. This is to be greatly regretted, and as the staff will not be retained, it hardly seems necessary to make as exhaustive a report as one might otherwise do.

Miss L. Farrow, the senior teacher, is qualified and if proper discipline had been maintained throughout the school, there is no doubt that she would have obtained better results in her classroom.

Miss Wright, who was in charge of the junior room on my previous visit, had left. Her resignation was brought about as a result of lax discipline throughout the school, she having attempted to punish one of the older girls who, I understand, would not take the punishment and turned on Miss Wright, resulting in a nervous breakdown. After Miss Wright's retirement, Mr. Fraser's son took over the classroom until Miss M. Weales was appointed. This teacher

Harold W. McGill, M.D.
Deputy Superintendent General,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
OTTAWA.

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MacKay Indian Residential School (Cont'd.)

teacher intimated that she had no intentions of remaining longer than the end of June.

Since my last visit Miss Schennells, the matron at that time, has been transferred to the Elkhorn School and Miss Lindsay was appointed matron at MacKay. She only carried on for a month or two and resigned, and Miss Wyatt, a graduate nurse, was appointed. Miss Wyatt is new to the Indian work and to her duties as a matron of such an institution. She appeared quite willing to co-operate in every way, but with the unrest quite evident among the staff, she was finding the work difficult.

Miss Fraser is the sewing teacher and girls' supervisor. During my inspection Nurse Sears made a careful check of the condition of all the boys and girls in regard to their bodies and clothing. This examination was carried out in the presence of Miss Wyatt, the matron, who agreed that the condition of the girls was disgraceful. Almost 90% of the girls had nits in their hair, many of them being very bad, and over 50% were dirty in person. Both nurses agreed that in many cases the girls' underclothing was dirty. Miss Wyatt was surprised to find this condition as she naturally expected Miss Fraser, the girls' matron, to attend to all matters of this nature relating to the girls. Miss Fraser was certainly not fulfilling her duties as girls' supervisor.

Miss Griffiths is boys' supervisor, and although conditions were none too good, we found the boys much better than the girls. Out of a total of 40, only 9 had nits, while 24 were dirty in person.

The dormitories

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The dormitories were in fair condition, but I found a number of cases in connection with the girls where no nightdresses appeared under their pillows. However, I learned later that the girls were wearing these in the daytime, which fact was discovered during their examination.

The boys' washroom and toilets were in good condition. The girls' were far from satisfactory, and this was pointed out both to the matron and Mr. Fraser. This work again was the duty of the girls' matron.

Mr. Fraser's son was acting as nightwatchman, and in view of the fact that I was not satisfied that his duties were being carried out as they should, it was my intention to ask that a clock be installed.

Mr. H. Bicknell, referred to in Department letter of February 15th, No.128-1-1, had left, having resigned after serving a couple of months. Mr. Wilson, the new appointment as engineer, had only been on the staff a short time, but I understand had his third class engineer's certificate.

I am informed that during the past fifteen months, twelve or thirteen changes have taken place on the staff at this school which, to say the least, is a very unfortunate situation and certainly does not tend to the promotion of efficiency. There was a general lack of discipline throughout the whole institution, and the Principal certainly cannot be altogether excused on this ground. There are many other details which, had not the unfortunate disaster occurred on March 19th, could well have been reported, but as nothing is to be gained now by

so doing.

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Pas May Indian Residential School (Cont'd.)

so doing, I submit the foregoing as a reply to Department letter 128-1-1 dated February 15th, 1933.

Your obedient servant,

L. G. Hamilton
Inspector of Indian Agencies
Manitoba.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

OFFICE OF
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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
MAR 30 1933

1843-120

The Pas, Manitoba,
March 27th, 1933.

Dear Sir:-

I acknowledge receipt of the $500.00 wired to the Canadian Bank of Commerce, The Pas, for the transportation of the pupils of the Mackay Indian Residential School, The Pas, to Elkhorn.

As there will be a number of pupils going home, I find I will require an additional $35.00 to complete the transportation of these children, so would be obliged to have a cheque for this amount as soon as possible.

Your obedient servant,

Samuel Lovell
S. Lovell,
Acting Indian Agent.

Asst, Deputy & Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ontario.

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Ottawa, March 31, 1933.

Sir:

I have your letter of the 27th instant, requesting a further advance of $35 to complete the transportation expenses of a number of the pupils of the MacKay Indian Residential School to their homes.

In this connection I have to say that it will not be possible to send this advance, as our funds for the fiscal year ending today are exhausted and the new Appropriation is not yet available. You should forward certified accounts, in triplicate, covering the above amount, when, by the time they reach the Department, funds will be available.

I would request that you account as soon as possible for the expenditure of the $500 which was wired you to the Canadian Bank of Commerce. You should prepare a statement, in triplicate, accounting for the disbursement of this amount, and receipts, etc., should be attached.

You should, as requested by telegram of the 24th instant, forward a list of the names of the pupils who were sent to Elkhorn and their MacKay school register number, also the list of pupils who have returned to their homes.

Your communication of the 20th instant, reporting on the burning of the school, together with statements from the Principal and members of the staff, was received. Mr. Inspector Hamilton was requested by wire to visit The Pas to make a thorough investigation into the cause of the fire and to advise regarding the disposal of any Government owned equipment and stock.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie,
Secretary.

S. Lovell, Esq.,
Acting Indian Agent,
The Pas, Man.

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INDIAN AGENT

The Pas, Manitoba,
March 27th, 1933.

LIST OF BOYS FROM MACKAY I.R.SCHOOL SENT TO ELKHORN I.R.SCHOOL.

REGISTER NO.	NAME.	RESERVE FROM	APPROX. AGE.	NUMBER SENT.
157	Barnabus Beaddy	York Factory	12	1
163	George Dick	" "	10	2
164	Gordon Massan	" "	10	3
170	Alex. Neepin	" "	11	4
171	Philip Redhead	" "	10	5
166	Festis Neepin	" "	12	6
155	Jerry Tatepas	Cumberland House	13	7
159	Sandy Dick	Split Lake	14	8
128	Joshua Brightnose	" "	13	9
133	Jacob Spence	" "	13	10
154	William Flett	" "	12	11
122	Joe Sinclair	" "	14	12
137	James Moose	" "	14	13
No Number	Esau Trout	" "	9	14
167	Harry Smith	Moose Lake	7	15
161	Edward Donkey	Nelson House	11	16
163	Elexia Spence	" "	9	17
162	Donald Spence	" "	11	18
98	Charles George	Chemawawin	16	19
144	Colin Mink	" "	15	20
No Number	Nathan Robinson	Norway House	11	21
142	Moe Wilson	The Pas	13	22

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The Pas, Manitoba,
March 27th., 1933.

LIST OF GIRLS FROM MACKAY SCHOOL SENT TO ELKHORN I.R.SCHOOL.

REGISTER NO.	NAME.	RESERVE FROM.	APPROX. AGE.	NUMBER SENT.
0170	Gilea Cook	Split Lake	13	1.
0132	Josela Dick	" "	13	2.
0133	Betsy Dick	" "	12	3.
0171	Keena Cook	" "	11	4.
0150	Maria Hall	" "	10	5.
0177	Maggie Thomas	York Factory	11	6.
0160	Isabella Thomas	" "	13	7.
0175	Pauline Dick	" "	11	8.
0159	Betsy Niagesik	" "	12	9.
0169	Prudence Massan	" "	12	10.
0178	Eliza Dick	" "	10	11.
0161	Mary Neepin	" "	12	12.
0174	Edith Saunders	" "	14	13.
0179	Christina Redhead	" "	8	14.
0176	Elizabeth Mastasekoot	" "	11	15.
0168	Margaret Dick	" "	8	16.
0167	Gladys Copper	" "	7	17.
No Number	Jessie Robinson	Norway House	12	18.

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OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT

1844-13

The Pas, Manitoba,
March 27th, 1933.

Dear Sir:-

I have the honor to reply to your telegram of the 24th, instant, regarding additional MacKay School pupils for Elkhorn I.R.School.

The forty children sent to Elkhorn were all destitute cases and were children from the furthest northern points, as it would have been practically impossible to get these children home until open water, which would not be until sometime in May. The eight pupils questioned in your telegram were not as destitute as the forty sent south, also they belong to reserves nearer The Pas. All the rest of the pupils from outside reserves are being sent home as soon as possible. All the children at the MacKay School of The Pas Reserve, with the exception of one, are attending Day Schools on The Pas Reserve.

I attach herewith the required list of the children sent to Elkhorn, with their numbers, where they are from and their approximate ages, which I trust will meet with your approval.

Your obedient servant,

Samuel Lovell
S. Lovell,
Acting Indian Agent.

Asst, Deputy & Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ontario.

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Detachment
The Pas

Date
March 20th;1933.

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Re: McKAYS INDIAN BOARDING SCHOOL,BIG EDDY,THE PAS,MAN:
DESTROYED BY FIRE.
Assistance to Department of Indian Affairs.

Headquarters

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1. Reference the above I have to report that at 1.00 p.m. on March 19th;1933,information was received at this office to the effect that the McKay Indian Boarding School at Big Eddy,near The Pas,Manitoba had been destroyed by fire at about 8.00 a.m. that morning.
2. Acting on instructions received from Sgt.P.Rose,I/c. The Pas Detachment,I left in company with Mr.S.Lovell, Acting Indian Agent for The Pas District,per horse team and proceeded to the school,arriving at 2.15 p.m.
3. The building had been burned to the ground,only the two brick chimneys and cement foundations being left standing. The ruins were still burning strongly and the heat too great to allow a close investigation of the remains.
4. A considerable quantity of bedding,furniture and personal property was saved,this being principally from the [illegible] and second floors,practically nothing was saved from [illegible]p floor.
[illegible] interviewed William H.Wilson,engineer at the school [illegible]e me the following statement:

[illegible]T GIV[illegible]N BY Wm.H.[illegible].

Bigb Eddy,Man;19.3.33.

"I was called at 6.40 a.m. Sunday March 19th;1933 [illegible]at 7.00 a.m. I took over at 7.00 a.m. from Lee-[illegible]r,night watchman.I was sitting in the kitchen [illegible]p of tea when Fraser came up from the basement [illegible]oke and asked what was burning.He said he had [illegible]a fire.I sat there for a few minutes more and [illegible] worse.I went into the basement and Fraser [illegible]nd a pile of wood in below the hot water boil-[illegible]an up to the kitchen and grabbed a big pan of [illegible]id the same and we threw the water on the [illegible] continued to carry water until it was put [illegible]overed that the ceiling was smouldering. [illegible]il of water and a dipper and tried to put [illegible]g water on it.I went upstairs and got a [illegible] but it wouldn't work,it was useless.I [illegible]he second floor and got the big fire ex-[illegible]e Miss Fraser's room and we emptied that [illegible] were through we could see no sign of fire. [illegible]l boys and got them to move the wood from [illegible]ler to see if it was properly out and sat-[illegible]at there was no further danger.I washed [illegible] breakfast.We had just sat down to break-[illegible] was asked when someone came to the [illegible]n and reported that smoke was coming thr-[illegible]y the boys playroom.I ran out to the pump [illegible]d the pump figuring we should need the [illegible]ounds pressure of water on but the hose was [illegible]leaking. Water ran all over the floor but

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but nothing came out of the nozzle.By this time the flames were in the air shaft and the fire had then got beyond control.I then went over to help get furniture and stuff out.No alarm was given during the first fire as it was only a small one and I did not consider it necessary. The matron went into the basement after the first fire and she was also satisfied that everything was alright.We have a regular system of fire alarms and the last fire drill was held about 4 days ago.During the first fire we pulled the tin roofing down to make sure the fire was out. There was absolutely no sign of fire after we finished.The only way I can think the fire started again was that it went further back under the metallic roofing.The first fire apparently started by some of the wood for the heater falling down against the cast iron door of the heater. This door at times gets practically red hot and a fire would easily start if that did happen."

W.H.Wilson.

6. I next interviewed Miss Olive Wyatt,matron at the school and obtained the following statement from her:

STATEMENT GIVEN BY MISS O.WYATT:

a) "I am matron of the McKay Indian School at Big Eddy.When I went downstairs at about 7.00 a.m. on Sunday March 19th;1933 into the kitchen I smelled smoke.I met Miss Griffiths on the stairs and she told me there had been a fire in the furnace room.I took Miss Neales with me into the basement.The fire to all appearances was out and there seemed no danger.I asked the origin of the fire and was told that a piece of small wood by the jacket heater had caught fire.There were several boys moving the wood away from where it had been piled.Several of the pieces were badly charred,but were absolutely out.I asked Mr.Wilson when it started and he told me he thought it must have started six or seven hours before,but I do not think this was possible.We went up to breakfast and Mr.Fraser came in and I asked d him about it,but he had not heard anything about it.I had barely spoken to Mr.Fraser when Miss Flavelle came tearing into the dining room and said there was heavy smoke coming through - I didn't hear where.Mr.Fraser went out with an extinguisher with Mr.Rawlings.After that I went into the dining room to see if the children were alright.Then I went upstairs to see if the several sick children were alright.I told them to get dressed.Whilst upstairs I saw flames coming out of the cold air register. Up to the time Miss Flavelle came into the dining room this was the first real warning we had had of fire.This was about 8.05 a.m. The rest of the time I helped at saving things"

Olive Wyatt.

7. Leonard Fraser,night watchman,was then interviewed and gave the following statement:

STATEMENT GIVEN BY L.FRASER:

"I came on duty at 9.00 p.m. March 18th;1933. Everything was alright when I went on.I was down in the basement about 6.30 a.m. on the 20th; and everything was alright then,no signs of any smoke.About 6.40 a.m. I woke Mr.Wilson and then went over to the power house.When I came back Wilson was in the kitchen having some tea,he went upstairs and when he came down we had some more tea, and he then smelled smoke,he opened the door leading to the furnace room and went down and went down and we saw a

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a pile of small wood under the jacket heater blazing. We both went upstairs and got pans of water and threw that on it and that put it out. We made two or three trips with water. Wilson went upstairs to get some boys to move the wood away. I noticed a crack between the cement wall and the ceiling that was smouldering. I tried to throw water on it but there were too many pipes in the way for me to do so. Mr. Wilson came down while I was doing this and he rushed upstairs to get a fire extinguisher. I asked him if it would work and he said he didn't know and tried it, but it wouldn't work. He went upstairs to get another one. This one worked and I turned it on the crack. After I had emptied it I looked all along the crack and couldn't see anything at all. It was all black and appeared to be out. We went upstairs, by the boys stairs feeling the wood to see if it was hot, everything seemed alright and we thought the fire was out. I mentioned getting an axe to take up the flooring to see if it was alright. We felt the floor and as it wasn't hot we thought it alright and so didn't worry about taking up the floor. Mr. Wilson went into the basement to see that the boys removed the wood from the heater and I went into the kitchen. I later went downstairs and the wood had all been moved. I looked all along the crack and everything seemed alright. Mr. Wilson also came down while I was there. This fire started though the wood by the heater catching alight. I did not tear any of the metallic ceiling off, it did not seem necessary as the crack was about ½ inch wide and I could see right inside. Just after breakfast was started, the alarm was given. I immediately went into the furnace room. The crack was blazing again. Someone handed me an extinguisher and I turned it on. It worked alright but did not seem to have any effect on the flames. I went upstairs and the flames were shooting right up the air shaft. I then helped at saving furniture and so on. I went down to the second floor. The hose was working alright but there was not enough pressure on to do very much good. The hose on the first floor was also working alright. The hose was leaking badly. No alarm was given at the first fire all I thought of was of getting water at that time."

Leonard Fraser.

8. Mr. Albert Fraser, Principal of the McKays School was next interviewed and gave the following statement:

a) "I always have breakfast with the staff and rose at 6.40 a.m. this morning and went over to the school at 7.55. I met Wilson at the door of the dining room. He did not say anything to me. No smell of smoke at that time. I said "Grace" in the childrens dining room and then went into the staff dining room. Miss Wyatt told me there had been a fire in the basement that morning. I asked why no alarm had been given. Wilson said he had been going to report it to me himself. Miss Favelle then came into the room and said there was a lot of smoke in the kitchen and dining room. I went into my study and got the fire extinguisher and went to the basement and Leonard(Fraser) passed me and I handed him the extinguisher. I then went into the boys playroom - it was alright there. There was heavy smoke on the boys staircase and the fire was already breaking through the air shaft ventilators. Wilson was with me then. I called for the alarm to be given. I went up to the top floor and it was worse up there. I got out the hose on the top floor but it didn't work, there not being enough pressure. I went downstairs and the hose on the second floor was working but did not have

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have very much pressure.I went down to my study and got a can of Pyrex and poured this on the flames upstairs, but it did not have any effect on the flames.I then saw that it was impossible to save the building and helped to save the furniture and to see that all the children were safe."

Albert Fraser.

9. With reference to the statement by Wm.H.Wilson, engineer at the school,given in paragraph 5 it will be noted that he stated that though he had the pumps working the hoses were no good,that they were leaking. In the statements by Leonard Fraser,nightwatchman,paragraph 7 and that of Albert Fraser,principal,paragraph 8 it is stated by both that the hoses were working alright but there was not sufficient pressure of water.

10. Wilson also stated that part of the metallic roofing was torn down to make sure that the fire had not gone further back. Leonard Fraser states that no roofing was torn down, and further,that he suggested getting an axe and taking up the flooring on the first floor to make sure it was out,but after feeling the woodwork and finding that it wasn't hot,both he and Wilson decided it would not be necessary.

11. It is apparent that the first fire started from the pile of small wood by the hot water jacket catching fire. And the second fire came from the ceiling under the metallic roofing,which had been alight during the first fire and which had not been properly put out. There being nearly 20 years accumulation of dust ,etc;in between the flooring and the metallic ceiling there would be plenty for the fire to travel on and once it reached the air shaft it jumped right to the top floor and would have so many outlets that it would be impossible to combat it.

12. Negligence on the part of Leonard Fraser and Wm. Wilson to give the alarm during the first fire and also in not tearing down the metallic ceiling or taking up the flooring on the first floor seems to have resulted in the fire gaining a fresh hold with the consequent loss of the entire building.

13. I returned to The Pas the same pm arriving at 6.30. No expenses incurred.
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CONCLUDED.

J.K. Anderson

Cst;
(D.K.Anderson)#10657.

Forwarded;21.3.33.

B. Wood Sgt;
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The Commissioner,
R.C.M.Police,
Ottawa, Ont.

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The Pas, Manitoba,
March 31st, 1933.

Dear Sir:-

Enclosed is my report on the Government property remaining at MacKay School.

My delayed arrival has made the investigation more difficult, all the staff with the exception of the Fraser family and the farm instructor had left.

A new statement was made by the night-watchman, which has caused me a lot of extra delay in gathering information from pupils discharged as well as others.

Mr. Wilson who should be able to clean up certain matters has not yet been located.

I regret this delay but hope to have all information this week and my report will be forwarded April 4th.

Your obedient servant,

A. G. Hamilton,
Inspector of Indian Agencies,
Manitoba.

The Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ontario.

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Ottawa, April 5, 1933.

Sir:

I have your letter of the 31st ultimo, and in reply have to inform you that the report which you stated you were enclosing, giving a list of Government property remaining at the MacKay Indian Residential School, did not accompany your letter. I shall be pleased if you will forward same. The Department will await receipt of the report of your investigation regarding the destruction by fire of the school building.

I may add that Mr. Lovell, the Acting Indian Agent, has been written regarding the transfer of the mattresses and other bedding materials to the Elkhorn Indian Residential School, for the use of the pupils who were transferred there after the MacKay School was destroyed.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie,
Secretary.

A. G. Hamilton, Esq.,
Inspector of Indian Agencies,
Indian Office,
Winnipeg, Man.

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WINNIPEG, MAN. March 31, 1933.

The Secretary,
The Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Sir:- Re: MACKAY SCHOOL FIRE

With further reference to my telegram to you on the 19th. inst. re the loss of the Mackay School through fire that day, I beg to state that our Commission have received from the Rev. A. Fraser, Principal of this school, a statement setting forth what he believes "to be the cause of the fire based on reports given by night watchman and engineer."

Our Commission have also received a report from their Assistant Secretary-Treasurer, Colonel E. W. Mermagen who was instructed to proceed to The Pas as soon as possible after the fire, to investigate the cause, and to deal with any matters pertaining to the remaining property, the staff and the pupils, etc. requiring immediate action.

THE PRINCIPAL'S STATEMENT, dated March 22nd., dealing with the cause of the fire, reads, in part, as follows:-

> "No doubt it started in the furnace room near the jacket heater. The night watchman (Leonard Fraser) gives information that he was in the furnace room at 6.30 A.M. There was absolutely no sign of smoke or fire around the jacket heater at that time. He then went out to the power house and started the pump engine. On his return he went upstairs to awaken the engineer (Mr. Wilson); this would be about 6.40 A.M. After this he went down to the kitchen and made a cup of tea as usual. Mr. Wilson came downstairs shortly after 7 A.M. After the night watchman had awakened the engineer and a number of others he claimed he went out to the power house a second time and was in the power house when the rising bell sounded. He returned to the kitchen, detected no smoke from the furnace room and proceeded to have his morning cup of tea with the engineer. At this juncture they both simultaneously detected smoke. They both went down immediately into the furnace room and saw

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"the wood on fire under the jacket heater. They rushed back to the kitchen Mr. Wilson seizing a dishpan of water and the night watchman a cauldron of the children's tea with which they managed to extinguish the flames.

"The flames were leaping as high as the ceiling when they went down to investigate the first time they detected any sign of smoke. After extinguishing the flames they detected a red glow on the metallic ceiling near the cement wall. They got two pails of water with which the night watchman tried to cope with what he thought was fire in the ceiling. He used a dipper throwing the water upwards. Not being satisfied he called for a fire extinguisher to be brought in. Mr. Wilson brought a small one which was useless. Mr. Wilson ran up to the first flat and brought down a large one from Miss Fraser's station. This extinguisher worked shooting the liquid into the crack of the ceiling which the night watchman thought had a smoldering appearance. Both the engineer and the night watchman were satisfied that the fire was extinguished thoroughly and all danger over. The matron left her room about 7.15 A.M. having received no intimation whatever of what was going on until going down the stairway she met Miss Griffith ascending to the top flat and noticed a great volume of smoke when the door was opened leading to the stairway. Miss Griffith informed the matron the smoke was coming from the furnace room and had gone down to the kitchen to ask concerning it and had been informed that Mr. Wilson and the night watchman were down in the furnace room working with it then and she reasoned, therefore, that there was no need for alarm. The matron informed me she went down into the furnace room, meeting the night watchman coming through the door leading into the kitchen who informed her that there had been a fire in the jacket heater fuel pile but that it was then extinguished. She went down then and personally investigated and found everything seemingly all right. Before going down she had also seen the engineer who informed her also that the fire was absolutely out. After this she requested Miss Neales to come down with her a second time to investigate - this would be about 7.55 A.M. They did go down and thoroughly examined the woodpile and found three or four boys throwing it out of the corner into the middle of the basement. They noticed that a great many pieces were badly charred but no sign of sparks were to be seen.

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" "I came over from the residence as usual about 7.55 A.M. but did not detect any smoke whatever or anything unusual. After removing my coat I went in to the children's dining room met Mr. Wilson at the door of the dining room (children's), the boys were already in and the girls were just beginning to march in. I took my place near the centre of the floor as usual and after the usual procedure returned to the staff dining room for breakfast. I did not detect anything unusual at all and the place was quite free from smoke. I had no intimation whatever that there had been a fire until at the breakfast table the matron mentioned that there had been an exciting time fighting a fire. This was the very first intimation I had had of what had been going on and was filled with horror - this would be about 8.05 A.M. ..... While at breakfast the kitchen matron came in and excitedly informed me that she had detected smoke. I immediately jumped to my feet, rushed into the office, seized a fire extinguisher and ran in to the children's dining room towards the furnace room. The night watchman met me taking my extinguisher. I rushed back to the boys' stairway and was met by a huge volume of smoke. Mr. Wilson was with me. I told him that the fire must be under the stairway and to get in to it. I ran upstairs then to the first flat, already smoke was coming through around the air shaft. I yelled for the alarm to be sounded immediately, which was done. The matron followed closely in my wake and I at once ordered her to see that all the sick were out of the dormitories which she did. I then proceeded to the top flat, even there the flames were coming through around the air ventilator. I immediately took down the fire hose but it wouldn't function properly. I then went down to the first flat, the pressure of water there was somewhat better but not sufficient to fight the fire with. Seeing the advance the fire was making I was convinced that we were beaten by the fire. I gave orders to save as much of the movable property as possible, which was done. The children were all out of the building at the time the alarm was sounded - they being all together in their own dining room. I gave orders for a close check to be made of both boys and girls which was carried out. I have no hesitation in claiming that the fire originated in the furnace room over the jacket heater. The smoke being all drawn up through an opening leading from the basement to the cupola in the roof, through which opening the air shaft had been placed. The building proved itself

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a regular fire trap and had it occurred during the night season I am much afraid that certain of our staff members would have been trapped in their rooms. Half an hour after we got the first real warning of fire from the kitchen matron at about 8.05 A.M. it was unsafe to go across through the halls on first and second flat. Less than three hours the whole structure was demolished. I will give full verbal particulars to Colonel Mermagen on his arrival, and no doubt the staff members will do likewise to the best of their knowledge.

"The lady members of the staff were simply wonderful, keeping cool during the most trying experience that we have ever passed through. The senior boys and girls were splendid. My own boys worked unsparingly rendering every assistance possible to the last. The Indians were also wonderful in helping to rescue the storerooms where flour and fodder were stored and the children were practically taken off our hands for the time being by Indians asking that they might look after them for a day or so, seeing we had no proper place to house them. We kept eleven small ones that the matron felt we could not safely allow to go on account of their recent sickness - they having only been out of bed two days from an attack of 'flu. People from town sent word of their willingness to house staff members and even children if need be, for which we are very grateful but the staff members preferred to stay together on the premises and rough it for a few days rather than disperse to more comfortable quarters. I can only say that we have been very fortunate in having the type of staff we had as they have certainly proved themselves to be, even in the face of all they have recently passed through, loyal and most devoted ..... "

THE REPORT OF COLONEL MERMAGEN, Assistant Secretary-Treasurer of our Commission, confirms the above statement of the Principal in every detail, and furnishes the following additional particulars:-

"At about 7 a.m. the Night Watchman and Engineer noticed smoke coming from the furnace room, but as this happened frequently when the firws had been freshly made up, they at first paid little attention. As the smoke did not decrease, however, they went down and found that some of the small wood used for the jacket heater had fallen and come in contact with a cleanout door, in the furnace, which got very hot when a big fire was on, and ignited. This had started the whole pile of kindling, and there was a blaze in the corner under the boys' side of the dining room. Both men rushed to the kitchen, the Engineer taking a dish pan of water and the Night Watchman a boiler which was heating for

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the children's tea. The dish pan extinguished the burning wood, and the Night Watchman climbing on a pipe and using a dipper, threw the contents of the boiler on to the metal ceiling which was red hot, and cooled that off. The Engineer in the meantime ran for one of the hand extinguishers in the kitchen, which refused to work. He then went to the hall on the second floor and brought down a large extinguisher which was in good working order, and together he and the Night Watchman thoroughly drenched the ceiling and the pile of kindling until no vestige of fire or smoke was visible. They stayed down for a time, but as no sign of fire was apparent when the breakfast bell rang, they went upstairs to the staff dining room and sat down.

"Whilst the Night Watchman and Engineer were thus engaged, the usual school routine was going forward. The Kitchen Matron came down about 7 a.m. and being informed that there was a slight fire in the basement, filled several pails of water for use. Miss Neales who was on table duty noticed smoke after she came down and went to the stairs leading to the furnace room, where she met the Engineer who informed her that the fire was out and all danger over. Shortly before 8 the Principal came over to the school for breakfast, and having visited the pupils' dining room, went to the staff dining room. Before breakfast was started the Head Matron came in and in apology for not being strictly on time, mentioned the morning's excitement. The Principal asked for an explanation, and on receiving it demanded to be informed why he had not been notified, and calling to the men to follow him, made for the furnace room. On his way through he met the Boys' Supervisor who reported a considerable volume of smoke coming up from the furnace room. The Principal immediately ordered the alarm bell sounded, and the children marched out, and himself went to the fire hose. The hose although recently inspected by the Principal and the Indian Agent, proved faulty in places, and the stream was inadequate. The Principal then went to the office and seized a large extinguisher which was taken from him by the Night Watchman for use in the furnace room. The Principal was then informed that smoke and flame was bursting from the large ventilator which ended in a cupola at the top of the building, and having ascertained this report to be true, he gave up hope of saving the building, and as the children were safely outside, devoted his energies to saving as much of the equipment as possible. In this work he was aided by members of the staff and spoke in the highest terms of the courage and devotion to duty of every one of them. The Indian men from the reserve also came flocking over and by their help the large supply of flour and feed was taken from the store house and placed in safety. Afterwards they kept

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the roof of this building covered with snow to prevent sparks from setting fire to it.

"The wind was from the South East, so that the engine house, although nearest the main building, was out of danger. The ice house, some twenty yards further away had the south side of its roof badly charred in spite of repeated applications of snow. Had the ice house caught, the fate of the store house would have been sealed. Actually, the main building was the only one destroyed.

"During the early stages of the fire the salvage work went rapidly forward. 71 mattresses, 117 quilts, 47 flannelette sheets and 72 pillows were saved, as well as many bed spreads, pillow slips, etc. The office files were rescued as well as furniture from the staff sitting room, including the piano. The stock rooms where the spare clothing was kept were unfortunately attached to the ventilator shaft, and when efforts were made by the Supervisors to get at the contents they were driven back by clouds of smoke.

"The fire staring just at breakfast time, all the pupils were completely clad, and after the alarm, many secured their overcoats. There were at the time only two convalescent children to be looked after - a girl who was being retained until Monday, merely as a precaution, and a boy recovering from 'flu. The former walked over to the Residence herself, and the boy having been brought down by his Supervisor, was carried to the Residence by some of the bigger boys of the school, and later transferred to hospital. It is a magnificent tribute to the entire staff that their first thoughts were for the children, their second for bedding and the subsequent comfort of their charges, and only the third for their personal belongings. All suffered considerable loss, several practically everything. The Head Matron would at first appear to have been most fortunate, as owing to her recent arrival and the fact that her predecessor had occupied her quarters for a fortnight, Miss Wyatt had not unpacked her trunk which was rescued in tact. Unfortunately the few things she had unpacked were her chief treasures, and most of all a Belgian war decoration, conferred by King Albert upon her deceased uncle for distinguished war services. Miss Farrow and Miss Neales, the two Teachers, both saved their certificates, but lost other valuable books, pictures, etc. Miss Fraser and Miss Griffiths, Supervisors, by looking after their charges, both lost heavily in personal effects, particularly the latter who was in attendance upon the sick boy until he was adequately cared for, lost more than

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any other agent. Miss Favelle, Kitchen Matron, and Miss Vincent, Laundry Matron, both lost much of their belongings. Fortunately all saved their winter coats. Mr. Wilson, Engineer, lost his personal tools which he kept in his room as the school equipment was complete. He also lost a sum of money and clothing. Mr. Rawlings, Farmer, saved a portion of his effects, as did Mr. Leonard Fraser, the Night Watchman.

"The Principal commented most favourably upon the conduct of the Indians upon the reserve - the men as has been stated, gave valuable assistance in saving supplies, and both men and women when the disposal of the children was under consideration, offered to take in one or two additional, to their own homes until arrangements could be made. These offers were made entirely without ulterior motive, but in a subsequent conversation, Mr. Fraser asked if the Commission would be inclined to favourably consider a grant of some 25 lbs. of flour to the families who had undertaken this duty. I took it upon myself to promise this, and trust my action may be approved .....

"I saw the Agent's report to Inspector Himilton, and noted that he had imputed carelessness to the Engineer and Night Watchman. With this opinion I disagree. An error in judgment, certainly, but not carelessness. Both men worked hard and were convinced that they had extinguished the fire. The error was in not tearing up part of the floor, and fighting the fire from above instead of below. I questioned every member of the staff,and from their replies am convinced that the cause of the fire was entirely accidental. I had the Engineer and Night Watchman in at the same time, and had them check each other's story. Replying to my query why had the Principal not been notified, the Engineer stated that they felt it was a simple job to put out the fire, but was distinctly a two-man job. At the time of the first outbreak, none of the other members of the staff or the children were up, and there was no one to send. Similarly as to ringing the alarm bell. If they extinguished the small blaze in time, of which they were quite confident, there was no necessity for raising the alarm. The reports from all members of the staff were substantially the same.

"My conclusion,is, therefore, that the fire started accidentally, When it was discovered to be serious, the conduct of all concerned from the Principal to the youngest child in the school was above reproach, and that much valuable equipment was saved at considerable personal risk.

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I beg once more to direct attention to the fact, that from start to finish of this unfortunate occurrence, the entire staff of the Mackay School, displayed a devotion to duty of which the Commission may well be proud."

The Principal's statement and the Assistant Secretary-Treasurer's Report were presented to our Commission at a meeting held here on the 28th. inst. when the following decisions, inter alia, were reached:-

"Action taken (1):- The Commission decided to record their sincere regret over the loss of this school building, and their equally sincere gratitude to Almighty God for preserving the lives of the staff and pupils.
(2) They accepted the finding of the Asst. Secy-Treas. as set forth in his report, and the statement of the Principal, that the fire was accidental in origin, and that the school management did their utmost to extinguish the same. The members present also accepted the Asst. Secy-Treasurer's statement that the Engineer and Night Watchman erred in their judgment when they were convinced that the fire had been extinguished and did not take the further action he suggests, in order that their conviction might be established by certainty.
(3) The Commission approved the action of the Department in sending 40 children to the Elkhorn School and decided to record their regret that for reasons given in the Departmental telegrams, the remaining pupils could not be sent to other schools.
(4) They instructed the Field Secretary to convey to the Principal and staff agents, an expression of the Commission's high appreciation of their conduct during the critical situation created by the fire, and approved the action of those who decided to return to their homes until other appointments might be available for any who desire to receive them."

The Principal, the Rev. A. Fraser, has been informed by our Commission that they will continue his salary until the end of June, and they trust that the Department may permit him and his family to occupy the Principal's residence until that date. As the Commission have no other appointment to offer Mr. Fraser, he will endeavour to secure ministerial work in one of our Church's Missionary Dioceses, where his splendid knowledge of the Cree language will be of special service. While remaining on the school premises he will exercise careful supervision of the remaining school property and equipment, and carry out any

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instructions our Commission may give him with regard to the disposal of the supplies, wood fuel, live stock, implements, etc.

The services of a Farm Instructor will also be retained to look after the live stock, and assist in any way required either by Mr. Fraser or by our Commission.

It is the understanding of our Commission that the 71 mattresses and all the buildings except the Church, and all the land, including the hay land mentioned in your letter of March 12th. 1928, No.128-1-9 (and gazetted April 7th. 1928, page 3263) will pass under your Department's care as soon as our Commission have been able to dispose of the year's supply of hay, wood-fuel, flour, etc., and other items mentioned above.

The local Indian Agent will receive the study and exercise books which were rescued from the fire, and our Commission has addressed an inquiry to Mr. Fraser, the Principal, with regard to the possibility of disposing of the other items referred to.

In order that this matter may be handled in a way that will be satisfactory to both your Department and our Commission, it is recommended that power be given to Mr. Fraser as representing our Commission, and to Mr. Lovell, the local Indian Agent, as representing your Department, to deal with this important matter.

Your obedient servant,

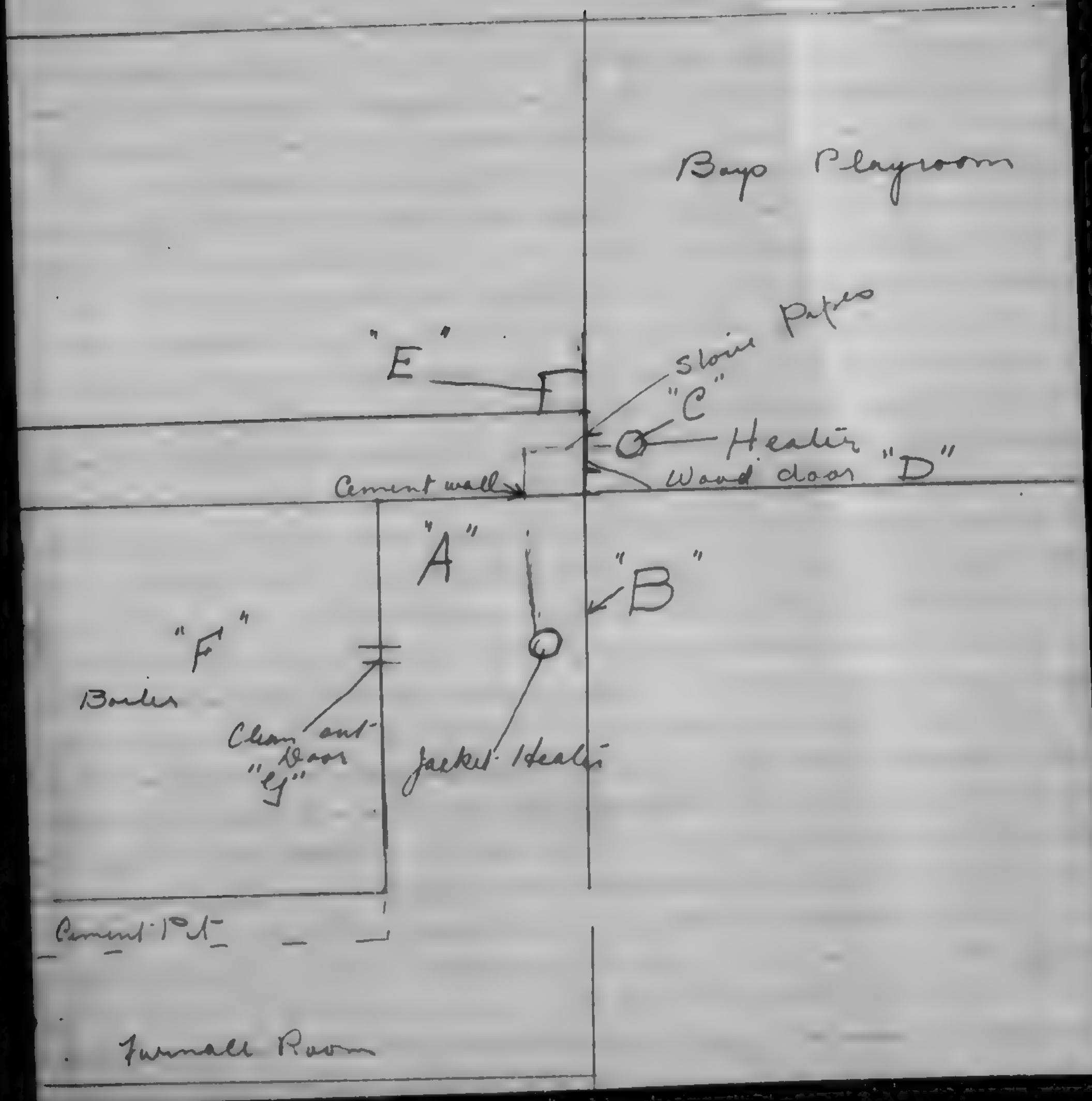
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Field Secretary, M.S.C.C.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
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IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 205-11
ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

Inspector's
Winnipeg, Man., April 4th, 1933.

Sir:-

As instructed by Department telegram dated March 24th, 1933, I left on the 26th for The Pas and investigated thoroughly conditions relating to the recent fire at the Anglican Residential School. I herewith present my report.

The members of the staff and the pupils had all left the school - only the Fraser family remained. I investigated thoroughly the burned ruins, giving special attention to the furnace, jacket heater, and stove situated in the boys' playroom. The furnace was in good condition and in view of the pit in front of the furnace door, which is cemented on all sides and the bottom, a fire could scarcely occur, even though one might be somewhat careless.

The brick wall of the boiler is 18 ft. long and from this wall to the cement basement wall is 6 ft. The jacket heater is situated in this space and would be located about 10 ft. back from a line continuing past the front of the furnace and about 4 ft. away from the furnace wall. Attached is a sketch showing the exact location of boiler and jacket heater.

Dry jackpine had been thrown in a pile beyond the jacket heater in section on sketch marked "A". The wood had not been piled and no doubt some of it was on the floor around the heater. There is a further possibility

The Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs.
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possibility that small pieces of bark and other dirt had accummlated around the wood and about the jacket heater. In view of the carelessness displayed by those in charge, this condition could easily have existed, making a most suitable setting for a fire.

The children bath on Friday and Saturday nights and plenty of hot water is needed. The jacket heater is usually brought into use on these occasions. The boys finished bathing at 9 p.m. Saturday, the 18th, and no doubt a fire was still on in the heater. The night watchman, Leonard Fraser, states he did not check conditions around the heater on taking over at 9 p.m. as he was not aware it had been in use. This statement appears too absurd to be credible, and personally I am sure he did know, but I am also sure that his sense of responsibility would not cause him to check up and see if everything was safe and in satisfactory condition. A coal or spark from the heater, and all will agree that jackpine gives off frequent sparks, dropping on the wood and accumulated dirt, could easily smoulder along for some time and gradually work into a fire - especially under such favourable conditions.

The night watchmen stated he fixed the furnace at 6 A.M., leaving the room at 6.30. At 7.15, only three quarters of an hour later, he and Mr. Wilson, the engineer, smelled smoke in the kitchen where they were enjoying tea, and going to the furnace room, found the jacket heater wood a mass of fire - the flames reaching to the ceiling. There is no way to prove that Mr. Fraser did attend the fire between 5 and 6.30 a.m., but if he did, it seems strange that such a fire could start

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start in thirty to forty minutes. This fire was presumably put out and the wood moved. The watchman stated he detected sparks along the top of the cement wall marked "B". The tin ceiling did not fit tight against this wall, allowing the flames to light the dust and dirt which undoubtedly had accumulated. He put out the sparks, but his responsibility did not prompt him to remove any of the tin ceiling, nor to open the floor above. He states he suggested doing this, but Mr. Wilson thought it unnecessary. It will be noted that this fire was detected at 7.15 a.m., and no doubt twenty or thirty minutes at least was required in extinguishing it, and yet no one remained on guard- all were seated in the dining room at 8 a.m. Some of the children claim they detected smoke coming through the floor shortly after being seated for breakfast, and as the alarm was actually given about 8.10 a.m., one can only conclude the first fire had never been extinguished and that the disaster occurred as a result of gross carelessness and lack of responsibility both on the part of Mr. Wilson and Mr. L. Fraser; in fact, both failed to notify the Principal that the first blaze had occurred and this fact only came to his attention as he sat down to breakfast, when the Matron remarked that a fire had existed. Rev. Mr. Fraser stated that he was astounded and rebuked them for not informing him, and yet he went on serving breakfast instead of immediately checking up to see if all was well. Four or five minutes later the kitchen matron rushed in with news of smoke appearing in the kitchen. A hasty examination was made. The Principal stated there was no water pressure on the third floor

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third floor and he ordered the pumps started. The rumour is that Mr. Wilson started the engine, but it stopped almost immediately as there was no gasoline in the tank. There was some pressure on the second floor, but too weak to be of any assistance. The fire hose did leak, as do all fabric hose, but they did not have any splits or punctures, and as soon as they had become soaked, the leaking or oozing through would have stopped. I feel that the reference by Mr. Wilson that the hose leaked was made to cover up the fact that when he came on duty at 7 a.m. he was busy making tea and carrying trays to the lady members of the staff, instead of starting the pump and attending to the furnace.

It will be noted on the sketch that a stove was kept in the boys' basement (this room is marked "C") and I was informed by Mr. Wilson and different Indian boys that a fire was burning in it on Saturday night. The sketch also shows the stovepipe connections. At point "D" the pipe passed through a door into the unused hallway and turned through an opening in the cement wall connecting by a "T" with the jacket heater. The door at "D", through which the pipe passed, was not in use. A foot of cement wall ran above the door frame and on top of this cement wall rested the wood frame of the school. At the side opposite the furnace room, a ventilating shaft ran to the dormitories. I am pointing out these facts because, had the door at "D" caught fire, it might have lighted the sill above the door, or again, the stovepipes at "F" may have been disconnected enough to let a spark drop into the wood directly below. This theory might be discarded by some as Rev.Mr. Fraser declares that

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declares that he went into the boys' playroom immediately after the warning of fire and that there was no smoke. I was unable to locate any boys who had visited the playroom prior to breakfast. I asked the night watchman if he had visited this room when coming on duty or during the night, and he replied "No" One would at least expect a night watchman to visit all points where a fire was kept or where a fire had been in use during the day.

One other theory was presented by Rev. Mr. Fraser and his son, the watchman, and although practically impossible, I present same as it throws another light on the situation.

The boiler has a clean-out door marked "G", which is almost opposite the jacket heater. Rev. Mr. Fraser stated this door got hot and that perhaps wood rolled against it. The night man stated he had seen it red hot at times and that as there was no fire in the jacket heater, the fire must have started from the clean-out door. Prior to this, the impression given by both the Frasers was that the fire started from wood around the jacket heater - the story here changed to the boiler door.

However, if the floor had been as clean about the jacket heater as these men claimed, it would also, of necessity, need to be in front of the clean-out door of the furnace as it is almost directly opposite and only twenty to thirty inches away. The men agreed that to start a fire, the wood, of necessity, would need to be against the door, which is four to five inches above the floor level. This condition would necessitate more than one small stick of wood lying around and would indicate,

as I have

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as I have already intimated, that no check had been made on the condition existing about this heater. They went even further and stated that Mr. Wilson never meant to convey the impression that the fire started from the jacket heater as no fire had been lit in this heater for ten or twelve days. However, Wilson, in his statement to the R.C.M.Police closed the statement with the following sentence:- "Wood must have fallen against "the door of the jacket heater and if it did a fire "could easily have started." Undoubtedly, this indicates that he believed or knew a fire had been kept in the heater. I cannot help but ask how the Rev. Fraser or his son knew that Mr. Wilson did not intend to convey the impression that there was fire in the heater, nor can I understand why they now state that no fire had been there for ten or twelve days. I have a wire from Mr. Wilson and in spite of his statement to the R.C.M.Police, he writes,- "No fire in jacket heater for ten days previous "to Saturday eighteenth". It will be noted the first statements, all of which were forwarded by Mr. Lovell, The Agent, would lead one to believe that the jacket heater was the likely source of the fire. Now the scene changes, and all state that the heater had not been in use.

Rev. Mr. Fraser admits that he was last in the furnace room Saturday morning around 10 a.m. He states there was no fire in the heater then, although he does not admit opening the heater door.

Leonard Fraser, night man, admits he did not examine the heater when he came on duty at 9 p.m. He stated there was no use to go near it as it had not been alight for

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alight for ten or twelve days.

Saturday night is bath night, and the boys finished at 9 p.m., and several stated that they had lots of hot water. The jacket heater was usually in use on wash days and bath days.

My contention is that the Principal, Rev.Fraser, did not have close enough contact with school operations to know when the heater was in use. I am informed by certain boys and by one who actually attended to the fire, that the heater had been in use several times during the past ten days and was lit on Saturday, the 18th.

Further, if the night watchman paid no more attention to his work on other nights, than he did on the night in question, neither was he in a position to know whether it had been in use or not. When I informed him of my information relating to it, he was then not so sure and would not sign a declaration that the heater contained no fire. He further qualified his previous statement in reference to the smoke door in the boiler, and said he had only seen it red hot on one occasion and then the boiler had been fired heavily for some hours.

I have not been able to consult Mr. Wilson personally and am at a loss to know why he changed his story and how it now happens to coincide with the one told by the Frasers.

I am more prepared to accept the boys' statement and believe that the heater had been used. The other theory would perhaps have looked better, but is weak, in that an unusually hot and prolonged fire would be needed.

Mr. Wilson, in a remark to the Matron, Miss Wyatt, stated that he felt the fire had started six or seven hours earlier

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hours earlier, which statement may be true. A spark or coal from the heater may have rolled on the floor in the dirt and smouldered for some time before actually bursting into flames. There is also a possibility that the night man did not visit the furnace at the time stated, and even if he had, his indifference, as indicated on so many other occasions, makes it impossible to accept his statement that all was well at 6.30.

In closing, I wish to point out that from the first statements submitted by Mr. Lovell, contradictions appeared. Mr. Wilson stated the hose were not good and that he had 45 lbs. pressure. The Principal and night man state that pressure was low and hose were in working order.

Wilson states tin was removed from the ceiling to make sure the fire was out. Leonard Fraser contradicts this and states that he suggested getting an axe to break in the floor, but Wilson thought that unnecessary.

These first statements conveyed the impression that the fire started from the jacket heater - now this has been contradicted.

However, from my own observations, from the careful perusal of all statements, and from my check up on Rev. Mr. Fraser, his son, and the Indian boys, and communication from Mr. Wilson, I can only arrive at the following conclusions, namely:-

1. The fire started as a result of wood and bark near the jacket heater, which no doubt became lighted by a spark or coal falling either from the draft opening or ash door of the heater.

2. The fire may have started from the pipes leading from the heater in the boys' playroom. This stove was attended to solely by the boys, and had the door through which it passed, caught fire or had the pipes become disconnected at the cement wall, a spark could easily drop on the wood piled in section marked "A".

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To accept this theory one would need to disregard the Principal's statement that he visited this room first and found no smoke. Some statements must be disregarded or we have no cause for the fire.

I believe the fire could have been extinguished if proper action had been followed when first found, and can only attribute the disaster to carelessness and lack of responsibility on the part of Mr. Wilson, the engineer, and Mr. L. Fraser, the night watchman. The positions these two men held are of vital importance in a school such as this, and I feel that men holding these positions should be appointed by the Department. They would then receive closer supervision by the Principal and in every way would need to measure up to the Department's expectations.

I regret this report does not clear matters as it should, but I think the Department will agree that too much time had elapsed after the fire before I arrived. The staff and children had scattered, making it difficult to secure corroborative evidence in connection with the various statements. However, the actually starting of the fire may never be definitely known, but the investigation shows clearly the spirit of indifference, which undoubtedly existed - the lack of a strong guiding hand as Principal - the folly of allowing the employment of any but the best and most competent men to fill such responsible positions. We can all be very grateful that the disaster occurred in daytime and that the lives entrusted to the care of the institution all escaped injury.

Your obedient servant,

A. G. Hamilton

A. G. Hamilton
Inspector of Indian Agencies
Manitoba.

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Vote No. 8

Treaty No. 5

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

To S.A. LOVELL, ESQ. IN TRUST
ACTING INDIAN AGENT
THE PAS
MANITOBA.

RE MACKAY SCHOOL FIRE ACCOUNT.

DATE 1933		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
[illegible]	[illegible]	Expenses to Miss Macey re escort pupils to Elkhorn Cheque 118052 Receipt 34	10	00
	22	" " Miss Wright re escort pupils to Elkhorn Cheque 118053 Receipt 33	10	00
	22	Railway fares 40 children to Elkhorn Cheque 118054 Receipt 34	424	35
	[illegible]	Bread for children for meals on train Cheque 118055 Receipt 36	2	62
	22	Cups & teakettle for childrens meals on train Cheque 118056 Receipt 36	9	80
	22	Rubbers & toque for children going to Elkhorn Cheque 118057 Receipt 37	3	25
	25	Transport by team 4 pupils to Cumberland House Cheque 118058 Receipt 38	7	00
	26	Fees to Miss Macey, childrens escort to Elkhorn Cheque 118059 Receipt 39	7	50
	26	" " " Wright, childrens escort to Elkhorn Cheque 118060 Receipt 40	7	50
	28	Additional food bought at Portage for children on train. Cheque 118061 Receipt 41	-	65
	31	Railway fare for boy going home to Pikwitonei Cheque 118062 Receipt 42	4	95
April	6	Telegram to & from Gillam re boy to go home to York Factory Cheque 118066 Rept.C.N.T.	1	87
	7	Food for children going home on train Cheque 118067 Keddie & Fowler receipt	5	50
	7	Part payment on clothes bought for children going home on north train Cheque 118068 Receipt of cheque acknowledged on invoice for balance	5	91
			$500	00
March	20	Cheque from Ottawa wired to Canadian Bank of Commerce, The Pas.	$500	00

VOUCHER NO. 8

For Credit

THIS [illegible] FILE
Vouchers attached
Authority to pay.
Apr 10/33

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TOTAL,

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

Samuel Lovell
Acting Agent.

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STATEMENT

April 21 1933

M. Indian Department

ALLOT. 8
TREATY 9

Pelican Narrows, Man.

In Acct. with [illegible]

Pelican Narrs. Man.

TERMS

1	Boys' Overalls	1 25		
3	Girls' Underwear	4 05		
1	Boys' Underwear	1 45		
1	Girls' Sweater	2 25		
1	Boys' Hose	25		
1	pr rubbers	1 25		
	Girls' Hose	2 25	13	35
	By check		3	31
			5	04

TO CLOTHING FOR MACKAY SCHOOL PUPILS ON GOING HOME UP N.B.RLY.LINE. CHEQUE HAS DEPT.CHEQUE 118068 BALANCE ON HAND HERE. PRICE FAIR & JUST CERTIFIED CORRECT

Samuel Lovell

VOUCHER NO.4 ACTING INDIAN AGENT

TRIPLICATE FOR FILE

Voucher in duplicate detached

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Letter No. 4

Office of the Pas Manitoba *Indian Agency,*

April 7th 1933

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 4 ,

amounting to $ 3.04 *in favour*

of Western Trading Store The Pas Manitoba

for Clothing for each School pupils on going home up N.S.Rly. line.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 128-1-1 *dated* March 31st 1933.

Your obedient servant,

Samuel Sorell
Acting *Indian Agent.*

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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INTER-DEPARTMENTAL CORRESPONDENCE

ALLOT. 8
RATE 8.

Depot Ticket Office,
The Pas, Man., April 7th, 1933.

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YOUR FILE	SUBJECT Outstanding Passenger A/C $31.00 Department of Indian Affairs - The Pas.	OUR FILE 7055-65:

TO FARES OF MACKAY SCHOOL PUPILS GOING HOME OVER N.S.RLY.
PRICE FAIR & JUST.
CERTIFIED CORRECT.
VOUCHER NO.6

Samuel Lovell
ACTING INDIAN AGENT.

[redacted]
Department of Indian Affairs,
The Pas, Man.

In Account With
The Canadian National Railways,
The Pas, Man.

Transportation supplied as follows:

		Miles.	Rate	Amount
J.McKenzie				
Ticket Form 96 No.54618,	The Pas to Amery.	506 Miles -	1.15	$4.10
[redacted]				
Ticket Form 96 No.54619,	The Pas to Landing River.	577 Miles -	2.5	$6.40
Orrin Sinclair.				
Ticket Form 96 No.54620,	The Pas to Arnot.	537 Miles -	1.15	$2.75
A.Kinnear.				
Ticket Form 96 No.54621,	The Pas to Landing River.	577 Miles -	2.5	$6.40
J.Hall.				
Ticket Form 96 No.43967,	The Pas to Pikwitonei	214 Miles	2.5	$4.95
J.Robinson.				
Ticket Form 96 No.43968,	The Pas to Landing River.	577 Miles -	2.5	$6.40
		TOTAL		$31.00

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Letter No. 6

Office of the Pas Manitoba *Indian Agency,*

April 7th. *19* 33.

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 6 ,

amounting to $31.00 *in favour*

of Canadian National Railways The Pas Manitoba

for Fares of each School pupils going home over C. N. Rly. line.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 128-1-1 *dated* March 31st. 1933.

Your obedient servant,

Samuel Lovell
Acting *Indian Agent.*

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT

LIST OF MACKAY SCHOOL PUPILS SENT HOME.

No. 88	Sam [redacted] Bignell	The Pas	Age	16
" 110	Horace Whitehead	"	"	15
" 123	Robert Lathlin	"	"	15
" 124	Samson Seewap	Cumberland	"	13
" 129	John P. Mayhon	Split Lake	"	15
" 135	Joseph Moose	"	"	17
" 140	Philip Lathlin	The Pas	"	15
" 143	Walter Mink	Chemawawin	"	13
" 147	Antoine Flett	The Pas	"	14
" 148	Jeremiah Crane	Cumberland	"	13
" 149	Joe McGillivary	"	"	11
" 150	Jimmy Seewap	Pelican Narr.	"	13
" 151	Robert Seewap	"	"	11
" 152	Jonah Seewap	"	"	10
" 160	Stanley Young	The Pas	"	12
" 165	James W. Massan	York Factory	"	12
" 168	Richard Moose	Nelson House	"	12
" 169	Moisse Partridge	The Pas	"	14
" 181	SAMUEL HALL	SPLIT LAKE	"	7
" 0102	Alice Bignell	The Pas	Age	16
" 0103	Betrice Jebb	"	"	18
" 0114	Annie Bettee	"	"	16
" 0121	Emily Partridge	"	"	13
" 0135	Mary Spence	Split Lake	"	12
" 0138	Jenny Lathlin	The Pas	"	13
"0140	Dinah Constant	"	"	14
" 0142	Hagar Cook	"	"	13
" 0143	Gertie Sinclair	Split Lake	"	12
"0 153	Eileen Constant	The Pas	"	11
" 0154	Emily Cook	"	"	13
" 0155	Susan Seewap	Cumberland	"	14
" 0158	Labella Kirkness	Split Lake	"	14
" 0164	Lilliam R. Young	The Pas	"	15
" 0168	Mary V. Cook	"	"	11
" 0172	Charlotte Bignell	"	"	10
" 0173	Kathleen Moose	Nelson House	"	14
" 0181	Elizabeth Partridge	The Pas	"	7
" 0182	Belinda Partridge	"	"	11
"0 183	Lydia Partridge	"	"	7
" 0184	Lizzy Spence	"	"	10
" 0185	Elizabeth Garvin	"	"	10
" 0180	Nelly Flett	Nelson House	"	11

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

OFFICE OF INDIAN AGENT

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The Pas, Manitoba,
April 7th, 1933.

Dear Sir:-

I have the honor to reply to your letter No. 128-1-1 of the 31st, ultimo, regarding the MacKay Indian Residential School, transportation for pupil account.

As requested I attach herewith ~~xxxxxx~~ an account to the Canadian National Railways for $31.00. This is for the sending of the remaining pupils, home over the Hudson's Bay Line. I also attach an account for $8.04 in favor of the Western Trading Store, as some clothing had to be bought for these children before sending them home. Clothing was bought to the value of $13.35 but as I had a balance on hand of $5.31, I paid this amount to leave this balance of $8.04

I attach herewith a statement of the expenditure of the $500 wired here, and trust this will meet with your approval. Receipts 33 to 42 inclusive were attached to my March 1933 returns, and I enclose herewith two Canadian National Telegraph receipts together with five receipts for food from Keddie & Fowler.

The list of the pupils sent to Elkhorn were attached to my letter No. 1844-135 of March 27th, 1933, and I attach herewith a list of the pupils sent home, with their register number and age..

I trust this is what is requested.

Your obedient servant,

Samuel Lovell

S. Lovell,
Acting Indian Agent.

Asst, Deputy & Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ontario.

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128-1-1.

Ottawa, April 24, 1933.

Reverend Sir:

With reference to your letter of the 31st ultimo, regarding the destruction by fire of the MacKay Indian Residential School, I have to say that the Department has received reports from Mr. Inspector Hamilton, the local Indian Agent and the R. C. M. P., relative to the matter.

The statements of the various members of the staff are somewhat conflicting. There is no doubt that there was great carelessness manifested on the part of Mr. L. Fraser, the night watchman, and Mr. Wilson, the engineer. If they had taken proper precautions after the first outbreak of fire around the jacket heater, there would have been no second outbreak which destroyed the building. The Principal, the Rev. A. Fraser, cannot be held entirely free from criticism and blame in the matter. It is considered the fire could have been extinguished if proper action had been followed when first found. The Department must attribute this disaster to carelessness and lack of responsibility on the part of the night watchman and the engineer. The Department could not approve of the re-appointment of either of these men to any of the other Indian residential schools under the auspices of your Commission.

The Principal will be allowed to occupy the principal's residence until approximately the end of June, next, as he should assist the local Agent with regard to the disposal of the supplies and equipment on hand. Instructions have been forwarded to Mr. Inspector Hamilton to arrange with your Commission for the distribution of all supplies, etc., remaining on the premises.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie,
Secretary.

Rev. T. B. R. Westgate, D. D.,
Field Secretary, M. S. C. C.,
39-43 The Bible House,
Alexander Avenue,
Winnipeg, Man.

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E.A.D.

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Ottawa, April 24, 1933.

Sir:

I have your 205-11 of the 4th instant, reporting on your investigation relating to the destruction by fire of the MacKay Indian Residential School. Your report and the report of the investigation made by the church authorities, the local Indian Agent and the Mounted Police have been considered. It would appear that the statements of the members of the staff vary from each other to a more or less extent. There was evident carelessness on the part of Mr. L. Fraser, the night watchman, and Mr. Wilson, the engineer, in not taking every precaution to see that the fire which first occurred was thoroughly extinguished.

The Department does not intend to take any further steps in this matter. The Anglican Church authorities, under whose auspices the school was conducted, are being informed that the burning of the building must be attributed to carelessness on the part of the two members of the staff referred to above. I wish to thank you for the report which you submitted.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. Mackenzie,
Secretary.

A. G. Hamilton, Esq.,
Inspector of Indian Agencies,
Inspector's Office,
Winnipeg, Man.

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KAY RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL

GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE

FROM 28-6-22 TO 24-4-33

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

OFFICE OF
IND'AN AGENT

57-142

The Pas, Manitoba,
April 25th, 1934.

Dear Sir:-

I begto advise you that the Western Trading Store, The Pas, have advised me they have a balance in their books of $8.04 against this office.

On tracing this matter up I find it was our Voucher No.4 dated April 7th, 1933.

Could you please advise me if this account has already been paid, and if so the number and date of the cheque.

Your obedient servant,

Samuel Lovell.
S. Lovell,
Acting Indian Agent.

Asst, Deputy & Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ontario.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

CANADA

MEMORANDUM

Mr. St. Louis

Have you any record of the receipt of voucher No. 4 dated April 7th, 1933, mentioned in letter hereunder?

We have no record of having received this voucher

Auditor General of the Treasury

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[redacted] May 6th, 1924.

Sirs-

With reference to your letter of April 29th, reference 58-112, I have to advise you that the account for $8.05 in favour of the Eastern Trading Store, The Pas, does not appear to have reached the Department.

Please obtain duplicate copies of this voucher and forward them to the Department. When they are received the question of payment will be considered.

Your obedient servant,

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T. R. L. MacInnes,
Acting Secretary.

Samuel Lovelle, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
The Pas, Manitoba.

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Vote No.....

Treaty No.....

COPY

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

ALLOT. 2
TREATY 5

To..WESTERN TRADING STORE.....

THE PAS .....

MANITOBA .....

DATE 1933		SERVICE	AMOUNT
April	7	TO CLOTHING SUPPLIED FOR MACKAY SCHOOL PUPILS GOING HOME BY HUDSON BAY RAILWAY. PART PAID BY DEPARTMENT CHEQUE NO.118068	
		1 BOYS OVERALLS 1.25	
		3 GIRLS UNDERWEAR 4.05	
		1 BOYS " 1.45	
		1 GIRLS SWEATER 2.25	
		BOYS HOSE -.85	
		GIRLS " 2.25	
		RUBBERS 1.50	
		$13.25	
		PART PAID BY CHEQUE 5.21	
		BALANCE DUE $8.04	8 04

I CERTIFY THIS TO BE A TRUE COPY OF VOUCHER NO.4 OF APRIL 7th. 1933

AUDITED FOR PAYMENT
APR 30 1933
ACTING INDIAN AGENT
ACCOUNTS BRANCH
DEPT. INDIAN AFFAIRS

Samuel Lovell

Ins Rec. Gen Ch. #6287
April 27/33

approved
D.S.G.I.A

TOTAL,

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

Samuel Lovell
Asst Agent.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT

80-142

The Pas, Manitoba,
May 8th. 1934.

Dear Sir:-

I have the honor to reply to your letter No.74-128 of the 4th. instant, regarding account of $8.04 in favor of the Western Trading Store, The Pas, still outstanding.

I beg to attach herewith copy of this account, in triplicate, and trust this will meet with your approval.

Your obedient servant,

Samuel Lovell

S. Lovell,
Acting Indian Agent.

Asst.Deputy & Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ontario.

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DIOCESE OF KEEWATIN

Rt. Rev. J. LOFTHOUSE, D. D., Bishop

BISHOPSTOWE,
KENORA, ONT.,
April 29th, 1940.

The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Dept. of Mines & Resources,
Ottawa.

MAY 2 1940

Dear Sir:-

It seems futile under present circumstances to urge upon the Department the extention of Indian Residential Schools, but there is an urgent requirement which it is my bounden duty to keep before your notice.

Since the loss by fire of the McKay School at The Pas, our Indians in the Hudson Bay area have pleaded for a school somewhere adjacent to the Hudson Bay Railway within the Diocese of Keewatin. Their nearest residential school is at Elkhorn 750 to 1000 miles away. A number of children from our Cree missions have been sent to Elkhorn, with the result that parents are unable to see their children for several years. On my visit to these people they begged that something be done to provide a school in their own area.

I am aware that the late Canon Gould, formerly secretary of M.S.C.C. had such a proposed school in his estimates for several years, and in his last report to the Board of Management M.S.C.C. he referred to the need as urgent.

At a meeting of the Executive Committee, M.S.C.C. held in Winnipeg last Novemeber, I was given authority to make personal appeal to the Department of Indian Affairs for such a school. I have refrained from pressing the matter because I am of the opinion that your Department may not on account of war conditions entertain any suggested extention of schools. In duty to my people, and being well advised of the need, I would plead that such a school, north of The Pas, within the Diocese of Keewatin, be given first consideration if, and when, the Department considers extention possible. I thus write at this time that the matter may be kept before your notice.

Yours faithfully,

J. Keewatin.

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May 6, 1940.

Right Reverend Sir:

I have for acknowledgment Your Lordship's letter of April 29, in which you submit, for departmental consideration, the claims of the Indians in the Hudson's Bay area, near The Pas, Manitoba, for the establishment of a residential school in that district.

I regret to state that owing to the war conditions now confronting us, our building program has been almost completely suspended. The only provision made in the 1940-41 estimates for the construction of schools is a small appropriation to complete one or two schools already in the process of construction and to build one or two Indian day schools in respect to which a definite commitment had been made prior to the outbreak of the war.

I desire to assure you, however, that we shall be glad to file Your Lordship's letter for future reference and carefully review the claim of these Indians for a residential school when the funds at our disposal justify us in taking such action.

Yours very truly,

T. R. L. MacInnes,
Secretary.

Right Rev. J. Lofthouse, D.D.,
Bishop of Keewatin,
Bishopstowe,
K e n o r a, Ontario.

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REV. H. C. ARCHDEACON WOOD, D.D.

TELEPHONE 94 812

38-43 THE BIBLE HOUSE
194 ALEXANDER AVE. EAST
WINNIPEG, MAN.

February 9, 1945.

FEM:

Attention Mr. R.A. Hoey

Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines & Resources,
OTTAWA, Ont.

Dear Mr. Hoey:- **Re Elkhorn and The Pas**

I beg to refer again to your personal letter of October 10th and to my reply of the 21st.

Now that the authorized pupilage at Elkhorn has been reduced to 130 at our request we are experiencing continual difficulty through our inability to take children who are anxious to enter the school. After the report of Dr. Simes that the dormitories were overcrowded, we have been doing our best to restrict the attendance. Our Principal has been under continual pressure and even now the number is near 140. I have been in close contact with Inspector Hamilton and he has agreed with us that we should not receive any more pupils, so that we have been persuading various Anglican parents to send their children to Brandon, though they do this with reluctance as the children naturally prefer to be with their friends from the home reserve.

As I have heard from time to time that the Government is contemplating taking over the American Hospital north of The Pas, I beg to express again our Anglican desire for a residential school in the northern part of Manitoba in the hope that some of the present hospital buildings may be made available for this purpose. It is not only the fact that at the moment we have 60 children from the Northern part of the Province attending Elkhorn, and are being compelled to refuse admission to Southern children, but it is quite evident to us that some of the overcrowding at Prince Albert results from the lack of school facilities in Northern Manitoba. A number of the pupils now at Prince Albert could very readily go to The Pas if a school were established there.

I trust that the claim of our Church will be taken into consideration if the acquisition of the American Hospital is definitely concluded. The fact that since the loss of the Mackay School we have had only one Anglican institution in a province in which our Church has a larger number of Indian members than any other, and that we can now accommodate only 130 at Elkhorn against 365 for the United Church and 340 for the Roman Catholic is surely an evidence of real need. It is true that our request was for a number of years for a new school somewhere on the Hudson

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Bay line between The Pas and Churchill. The Bishop of Keewatin has continually urged this need upon our Commission and believes that a school is urgently needed at Gillam or some point north of it. Certainly we have in that area a very large number of Indian members of our Church and they appear to have little educational opportunity. It is evident, however, that the hospital site north of The Pas has a most central location and could readily be reached by railway from the north.

Commending this matter to your usual kind attention, I remain,

Yours sincerely,

H.A. Underwood.

Secretary.

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Ottawa, February 14, 1945.

Dear Doctor Alderwood:

Re: Residential School Facilities - The Pas Area.

I have for acknowledgment your letter of February 9th, and have noted with a great deal of interest the suggestions contained therein.

I have had a feeling for several years that additional school facilities should be provided in northern Manitoba, particularly in The Pas area. I am not in a position to state, however, with the limited information at my disposal, whether these facilities should consist of a Residential School or a number of improved Day Schools or both. There has been in recent years a great deal of criticism against a Residential School in northern Manitoba. If I remember correctly a certain amount of this criticism came from one of your own missionaries. When one of our officials visited The Pas about a year or so ago, the Indians with whom he discussed a number of matters expressed opposition to the establishment of a Residential School for the education of their children.

It is altogether likely that the hospital to which you refer in your communication will be taken over and operated by this Department in the immediate future. In this connection, it has been my hope that a representative of your Commission might have found it convenient to visit this hospital and by a visit, determine its suitability for

..... educational purposes,

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educational purposes, or at least part of the accommodation available. I regret that with the limited staff at our disposal here we cannot send out an official to make a report on the suitability of the buildings, either from the standpoint of the buildings themselves or the area in which they are situated. I do feel, however, that some practical steps should be taken before our post-war building program is finally started. Doctor Moore, our Superintendent of Medical Services, is likely to visit Winnipeg within the next month or so and I shall be glad to ask him to discuss the matter with you then.

Yours very truly,

Acting Director.

Reverend H. A. Alderwood, D.D.,
Secretary, Indian and Eskimo
Residential School Commission,
W.M.C.C.,
38-45 The Bible House,
124 Alexander Avenue East,
WINNIPEG, Manitoba.

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Ottawa, Ontario
February 15, 1945

Dear Doctor Alderwood:

I expect to be in Winnipeg for a few days about the middle of March. Mr. Hoey has asked me to see you and have a discussion regarding educational facilities in The Pas area. I will be visiting The Pas in connection with our taking over the hospital built by the U.S. Army at that point. There is a number of buildings available there and it might be possible to establish a school at that point in the near future. Do you expect to be in town the latter part of March or the first week in April?

Yours very truly,

P. E. Moore, M.D., D.P.H.
Acting Superintendent of Medical Services

Rev. H. A. Alderwood, D.D.,
Secretary,
Indian & Eskimo School Commission,
184 Alexander Ave. E.
Winnipeg, Man.

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February 24, 1945.

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Attention Dr. P.E. Moore

Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines & Resources,
OTTAWA, Ont.

Dear Dr. Moore:- Re Possibilities in the Pas area

I have to acknowledge your letter of the 15th and now beg to confirm the understanding reached in our conversation recently. I am holding myself free in the latter part of March to visit The Pas, and shall look forward to the pleasure of inspecting the former American Hospital buildings in your company in order that we may ascertain if some of them are suitable for residential school purposes. I shall await your definite word as to the date in due course.

Meanwhile, with kind regards, I remain,

Yours sincerely,

H.A. Alderwood

Secretary.

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February 27, 1945.

Attention R.A. Hoey, Esq.

Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines & Resources,
OTTAWA, Ont.

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Dear Mr. Hoey:-

In Dr. Alderwood's absence from the office I have for acknowledgment your letter of February 14 with regard to the possibility of establishing residential school facilities in The Pas area.

Dr. Alderwood has been in touch with Dr. Moore and now plans to accompany him to The Pas to inspect the buildings sometime in March.

Yours sincerely,

(Mrs) M. Sutherland

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For the Secretary.

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Copy of this letter has been sent to
Doctor Moore, Fort Garry Hotel,
Winnipeg, Manitoba.

Ottawa, March 13, 1946.

Dear Doctor Alderwood:

Doctor P. E. Moore left for Norway House on Saturday, last, and will during his stay in the West visit The Pas district, with the object of securing additional information with respect to the hospital unit which has recently been taken over by this Branch from the military authorities.

Doctor Moore will, in all probability, visit The Pas on or about the 20th instant, and will probably leave on or about April 4th. I have been wondering if it would be possible for you to visit The Pas on the date suggested and look over the buildings with the object of determining their suitability for Residential School purposes. I have in mind one or two of the smaller buildings that might with little cost be reconstructed for classroom use. If you could do so without any great inconvenience, it would, I feel sure, be helpful to have with you an experienced Residential School principal or someone who has had experience in the actual administration of such a plant. Doctor Moore will be registered at the Fort Garry Hotel. It is just possible that you may be able to get in touch with him by telephone. I am sending him a copy of this communication.

Yours very truly,

Reverend H. A. Alderwood, D.D.,
The Bible House,
WINNIPEG,
Manitoba.

Acting Director.

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TELEPHONE 94 812

36-43 THE BIBLE HOUSE
184 ALEXANDER AVE EAST
WINNIPEG, MAN.

March 15th, 1945.

Attention Mr. R. A. Hoey
Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines & Resources,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Dear Mr. Hoey:

I am grateful for your letter of the 13th advising me of the movements of Dr. P.E. Moore. I shall endeavour to get in touch with him, and have been holding myself in readiness for a short trip to The Pas. If it is possible to make the visit about the 28th it will suit me admirably and I shall endeavour to take someone with me whose counsel will be of value.

I trust that out of this visit it may be found possible to establish a school which will meet the need that has been manifested.

With kind regards, I remain,

Yours sincerely,

H.A. Alderwood.

Secretary.

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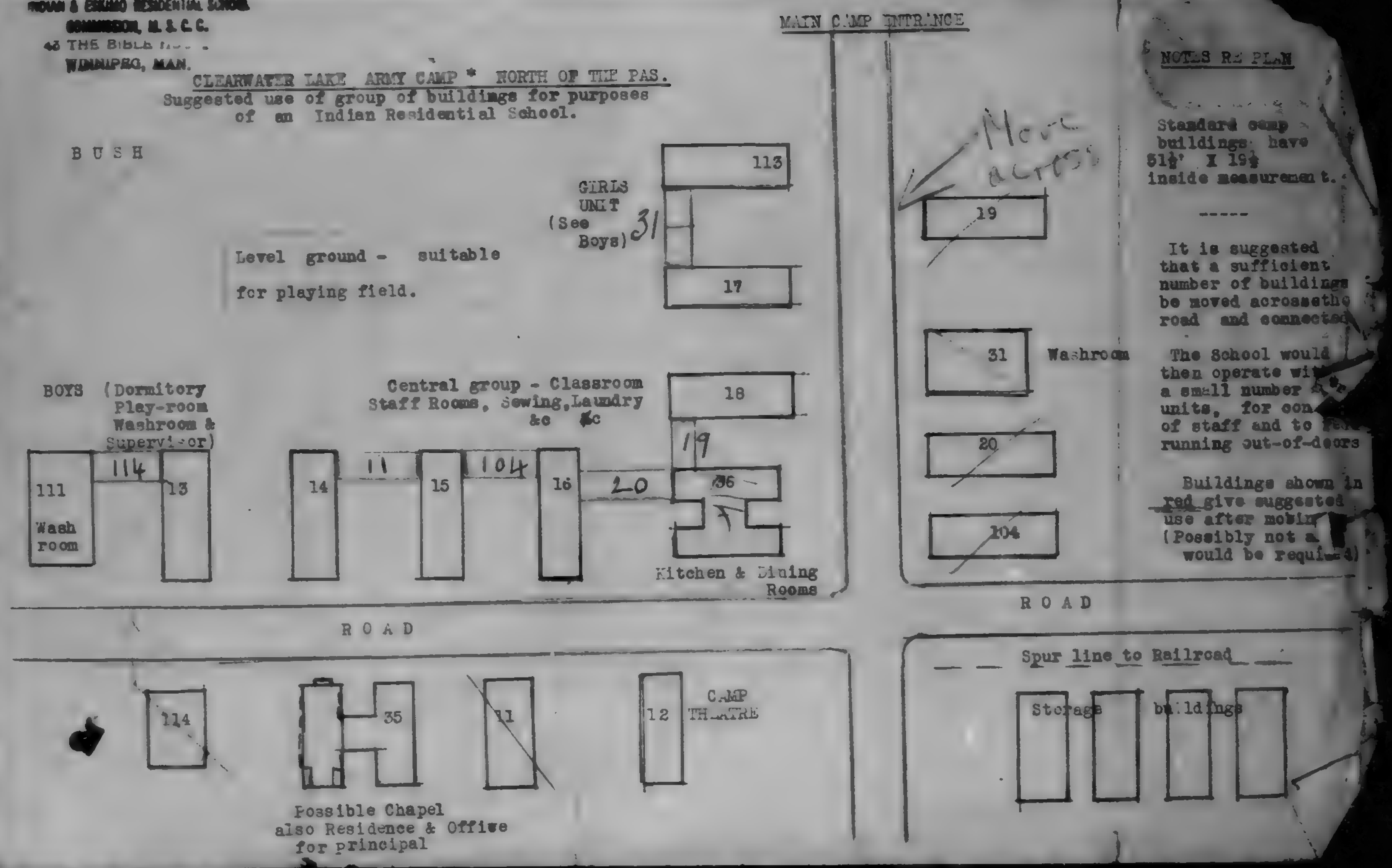
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INDIAN & ESKIMO RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL COMMISSION, M.S.C.C.
48 THE BIBLE HOUSE
WINNIPEG, MAN.

CLEARWATER LAKE ARMY CAMP * NORTH OF THE PAS.

Suggested use of group of buildings for purposes of an Indian Residential School.



NOTES RE PLAN

Standard camp buildings have 51½' X 19½' inside measurement.

It is suggested that a sufficient number of buildings be moved across the road and connected.

The School would then operate with a small number of units, for convenience of staff and to keep running out-of-doors

Buildings shown in red give suggested use after moving (Possibly not all would be required)



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REV. H. A. ALDERWOOD, D.D.

TELEPHONE 94 812

38-43 THE BIBLE HOUSE
184 ALEXANDER AVE. EAST
WINNIPEG, MAN.

April 13, 1945.

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Attention Mr. R.A. Hoey

Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines & Resources,
OTTAWA, Ont.

Dear Mr. Hoey:- Re Proposed Residential School North of The Pas

Following out your kind suggestion I was able to visit the American Army Camp at Clearwater Lake last week in company with Dr. P.E. Moore and Mr. C. Buck. We thoroughly surveyed the buildings and examined some of them with special care to ascertain their construction. I have no doubt that the other gentlemen will be making their report as to the suitability of these buildings for residential school purposes, but I now beg to give you my personal conclusions.

Having in mind the splendid school erected at Caraross last year by the use of three large prefabricated buildings, I was x clear about the possibility of repeating this method at Clearwater Lake. It would, of course, be regarded as something for a limited number of years only but I have no doubt that a school could be put into operation on this site with a minimum cost as compared with new construction. We found the buildings well-made and a number of them insulated. All would require to be protected in this way and probably some additional material on the exterior would make them warmer. The standard type has an inside measurement of 51½' x 19½' with ceiling a little less than 8'. As to the suitability of such buildings for school purposes, I have already expressed my conviction that for Northern bush pupils there is positive advantage in housing them in simple surroundings not too far removed from their natural habitations. I selected a group of buildings which seemed to me to be most suitable for the purpose by reason of their location. They are situated on the main road entering the Camp and are as far away as possible, both from the Hospital and the Airfield. By moving some buildings across the road and connecting them with others I believe a workable institution could readily be obtained. This would allow us to work with only three or four units so that there would be as little need as possible of going out of doors when passing from one part of the school to another. I enclose a rough plan which suggests what I have in mind. This is, of course, purely tentative as I have not yet been able to work out the total floor space thus provided in comparison with other schools. I have had in mind a school of about 100 pupils and believe these could be easily accommodated.

x Photograph attached.

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Some of the Camp buildings are already splendidly equipped for institutional purposes and especially the dining rooms, kitchen and washrooms. The whole Camp offers many advantages as compared with a new site which might be chosen for school purposes. It is on a splendid gravelled road, running to the Pas 18 miles away, and is also on the railway with a spur line running within a short distance of the buildings. Electric light is laid on to the Camp and it is possible that the water supply might also be used and the Camp arrangements for sewage disposal. The question of heating the buildings would have to be faced. There are a number of Duo-Therm heaters in use in the Camp which burn fuel oil. This method might be costly and a central heating plan might have to be installed, but these are details which the experts of the Department would doubtless work out. A great amount of work has been done in constructing gravelled roads in the Camp and in levelling the ground. Immediately behind the buildings suggested there is a large area of level ground which would be quite suitable for recreational purposes. It seemed to me that the soil would readily lend itself to the purpose of a school garden. Other points in favour of the site seemed to me to be the proximity of medical and hospital care; the fuller social life for staff members by reason of the number of hospital employees; and the possible openings for graduate pupils as wardmaids in the hospital.

I was glad to have the oppertunity of meeting both Indian Agent Lovell and Dr. Yule. I found both of them in favour of the general proposal and confident that a real need existed for an Anglican school of at least 100 in this area. Bearing in mind that the Mackay School has never been replaced and that 60 or more children from The Pas and north of it have continued to go to Elkhorn, I found general agreement that much of the feeling of unrest of both parents and children arose from the fact of taking children so far away from home. From missionary workers I received assurance that there would be no difficulty whatever in obtaining a large number pf pupils, as in several areas there are numbers of children without school facilities at the present time.

After hearing my report our Commission on April 10th went on record as warmly endorsing the proposal and I am directed to request that the Indian Affairs Branch will take over a sufficient number of these buildings to enable a workable institution to be put in operation in the near future.

I shall await your further word with interest and meanwhile, remain,

Yours sincerely,

J. A. Anderwood.

Secretary.

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Encls.

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QUARTERLY REPORT ENDING MARCH, 1945, ON THE PAS INDIAN AGENCY

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Educational

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Samuel Lovell.
Indian Agent.

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The Pas Agency, March 31, 1945.

(From report of S. Lovell,
Indian Agent, The Pas, Man.)

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The buildings, both classrooms and teacher's residences, of the day schools, are for the most part in poor condition and hardly worth repairing. We put in the Estimates for 1945-46 for a number of new buildings to replace them, but the Department have informed me they cannot be allowed. They certainly should be built at the first possible opportunity.

It might help matters if more food was provided for a more substantial mid-day meal. I mean a quantity of dehydrated foods, such as peas, beans, lentils, potatoes, etc. be provided as well as the biscuits and some of the older children taught to make a well cooked mid-day meal for the children. This would increase attendance, teach the children some domestic science and be beneficial to their health.

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St James' Church

Flin Flon, Manitoba

Rev. R. B. Horsefield, B.A., B.D.

29 April 1945

Superintendent-General of Indian Affairs
Dept. of the Interior, Ottawa, Ont.

re Indian School for
The Pas Agency, Man.

Dear Sir:

If I may first introduce myself:

I have been a missionary to the Indians about The Pas, Man. for the past 20 years, have taught in four Indian day schools, and was a frequent visitor at the residential school at The Pas (the Mackay School) before its destruction by fire in 1933.

It happened that I had an opportunity 3 days ago to visit the American army air post near The Pas, where, I understand, you have plans to take over the hospital building for an Indian sanitorium and other buildings for a residential school.

May I thank you first, on behalf of all of us who have the Indians' welfare at heart, for the promise of the sanitorium, so very tragically needed.

But I have for years been a determined opponent of the residential schools. I have shared the opinion of scores of my fellow missionaries, of traders, of Indian Agents, and others who are in contact with Indians, that the boarding school Indian is a spoiled Indian. And now I have changed my ideas: at least, I see a wonderful opportunity for you and for the Indians.

My two principal objections to the residential schools were, (1) that they bring the child up in surroundings and atmosphere so utterly different from the simple Indian dwelling, that he cannot apply to his own home the techniques of living that he learned at school; and (2) that in too many cases the trades he learns in the far-off school he has no slightest opportunity to practice on his return to the Reserve... e.g. our children from this bush country have been going to Elkhorn and learning tractor-farming. There never will be tractor-farming on these northern reserves: the land is all wrong for it.

But now you have a different situation. You have at present to your hand a group of small buildings, at least comparable in size to the Indians' homes, and they are in surroundings like those of the northern reserves.

I venture to suggest, then, that you do not spoil these two admirable features by bringing the little buildings together under one roof, and laying out the land to field crops; but rather that you aim to demonstrate and teach right there what a northern reserve could and should be like.

Concretely, I suggest that 15 to 20 children be housed in each separate building, which would be their home, under a member of the staff, who would be house-mother and also live there. The class rooms would become day-schools, and when the day's work was done there the children would go "home" just as on the Reserves, away from the atmosphere of chalk and geometry. As far as possible each household would consist of children from the same reserve, so that they would be among friends and the newcomer would not be afraid.

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Each house would have its home-size garden, tended by its own family, who would there learn something of the quantities of seed a normal family would require instead of how many bushels of potatoes to the acre.

Inside each house the older girls would have a share in the decorating, choosing colors, making curtains, studying different kinds of floor coverings, all on a set budget per house per year.... the houses are uniform to start with.

The boys would learn to make small improvements, fences, garden walks, pantry shelves, etc., and one house might keep chickens, another pigs, and a third goats, or cows, the produce of each establishment being pooled and a fair price credited to that house for improvements.

In short, the whole place would be a model community, or junior reserve. Chief and councillors would be chosen among the children to introduce them to the processes of democratic government (which is an alien thing to the Cree), and would have powers similar to those of a student council in a city school, under the guidance of the principal or his deputy.

Trophies, in the form of flags to be displayed on a staff in the front garden, would be awarded to the best-kept house and perhaps the best-kept garden; and in general a spirit of friendly rivalry between the houses should be fostered.

And when the children returned at last to their own reserves, they would be able to practice all the skills they learned at school: the girls would be able to accumulate, little by little, the same simple equipment they had in their school home; and the boys would be able to garden in the way they had there, instead of coming down from diesel tractors to grub-hoes.

Another point: this site is on the shore of Clearwater Lake ("Atikameg Lake" on the maps) which is fairly well stocked with fish. I believe that commercial fishing has been closed on this lake for two seasons past, or very strictly limited in quantity. It might be possible to arrange with the Province of Manitoba for net fishing to be allowed only to the school, for its own use. (Since there are two small summer resorts on the lake, angling would probably have to be allowed the summer visitors).

I hope very much that these suggestions will not reach you too late. I believe you have here an opportunity to change the residentials schools from a positive evil, such as they appear to many of us to be now, into a wonderfully helpful device towards the education of the Indians in the art of living a healthy, happy and self-supporting rural life.

If anything in the above is not clear, please feel free, should you so desire, to refer it back to me, and

Believe me, yours for Indian welfare,

A B Hanfield

I am writing in similar terms to Dr Alderwood in Winnipeg, and to the field secretary of our missionary society at 604 Jarvis St., Toronto.

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Mr. Phelan
to note.

Ottawa, May 4, 1945.

Dear Mr. Horsefield:

I desire to acknowledge receipt of your letter of April 29, 1945, and to thank you for the interesting suggestions contained therein.

It is my understanding that buildings may be available for residential school purposes near to or adjoining the new sanitorium in The Pas district. No decision has yet been made, however, with respect to the use of these buildings for educational purposes. As a matter of fact, the limited time at my disposal has not yet enabled me to discuss the matter with the responsible officials of the Department.

I note with interest, however, that you have sent forward a copy of your communication to Dr. Alderwood. It is altogether likely that Dr. Alderwood will discuss the matter with me personally at the time of his next visit to Ottawa.

It is unnecessary to add that the views expressed by you in your communication will be given very careful consideration.

Yours sincerely,

Acting Director.

Rev. R. B. Horsefield, B.A., B.D.,
Rector, St. James' Church,
Flin Flon, Manitoba.

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May 9, 1948

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P. E. Moore, M.D., D.P.H.
Acting Superintendent of Medical Services

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The Indian and Eskimo Residential School Commission
of the
Missionary Society of the Church of England in Canada

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO THE
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TELEPHONE 94 812

26-43 THE BIBLE HOUSE
184 ALEXANDER AVE. EAST
WINNIPEG, MAN.

May 14, 1945.

Attention Mr. Hoey

Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines & Resources,
OTTAWA, Ont.

Dear Mr. Hoey: Re: Proposed School north of the The Pas

I am in receipt of a long and interesting letter from the Rev. R.B. Horsefield who tells me that he has also written to you along the same lines. I am looking forward to the opportunity of discussing this matter with you but think it well to say at once that I find myself in very general agreement with Mr. Horsefield. You will recall that both in the case of Wabasca and this proposed School in northern Manitoba I have urged that we should avoid anything like a large Institution, and aim at log buildings of a simpler type in which the children might live under conditions much more akin to their natural environment. I think we might carry out a very valuable experiment along the lines suggested by Mr. Horsefield and that the present buildings could be adapted for that purpose at a very reasonable cost.

Looking forward to seeing you on the 18th or 19th, with kind regards, I remain,

Yours sincerely,

H. A. Alderwood.

Secretary.

HAA/MER

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
MAY 17 1945
Ottawa

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Ottawa, May 18, 1948.

Dear Doctor Alderwood:

Re: Proposed School - The Pas Area, Manitoba.

I have hesitated to reply to your letter of May 14th until now so that I would have an opportunity to discuss Mr. Horsefield's proposals with you personally and this opportunity, as you know, occurred this morning.

It would, I feel sure, prove helpful to the officials and to myself if we could have from you, representing the Indian and Eskimo Residential School Commission, a definite proposal with respect to the establishment of a Residential School at The Pas, utilizing to the utmost extent possible the buildings now available. In this submission, you should indicate the exact enrolment you have in mind, the per capita grant that in your judgment should be paid, the course of studies that your Commission would be prepared to provide for these Indians and any comment you may care to offer in detail on Mr. Horsefield's suggestions. When this submission reaches me, I shall be glad to pass it on to the Minister for his consideration.

Sincerely yours,

Acting Director.

Reverend H. A. Alderwood, D.D.,
Secretary,
The Indian and Eskimo Residential School
Commission,
H. S. C. C.,
38-43 The Bible House,
124 Alexander Ave., E, WINNIPEG, Manitoba.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

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Box 42, The Pas, Man,
July 19, 1945.

D.J. Allan, Esq.,
Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Canada.

Dear Mr. Allan,

When you were up here last fall the Indians and the halfbreeds talked to you about a proposed "improved day school" to accommodate the Indian and halfbreed children of the district. They pointed out that the educational facilities are inadequate here to properly take care of the native children. The drawbacks of sending their children out to mission schools etc, were pointed out.

The suggestion was, and still is, that the Department of Indian Affairs, in cooperation with the Manitoba Department od Education, build an up to date school to house the children of Big Eddy, some from The Pas, and the Indian Reserve. This school, it is suggested, should be of the "consolidated" type, providing transportation and lunches at noon.

At the present time there are approximately 45 Indian children in Elkhorn, and the parents are not staisfied with the arrangements. There are about the [illegible], which is more than the present school can accomodate.

I understand from the Department of Education that arrangements had been made to use the present school for this type of operation, but there are too many children

The number of children should never be an excuse for failing to provide educational facilities. In fact, a large number of children in one place should be enough in itself to guarantee the provinsion of more modern and adequate educational services.

The only answer it seems is the building of a school jointly by the two departments concerned. I am sending a copy of this letter to the Provincial Department, sincerely hoping that you will reopen your negotiations with respect to the education of these children.

Yours very truly,
B.R. Richards.

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Ottawa, July 26th, 1945.

Mr. B. R. Richards, M.L.A. Box 42, The Pas, Manitoba.

Your letter of the 19th instant addressed to Mr. D.J. Allan of this branch has been referred to me for attention.

No special funds have been provided in the Current Year's Appropriation for the purpose mentioned in your letter. Consequently, I regret that no action can be taken at the present time. However, the necessity for additional new schools in the Pas area have been receiving our consideration and it is hoped to make provision for new schools in the Post-War Program.

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Training Division.

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Winnipeg, Man., July 17, 1945.

REPORT ON YORK FACTORY AND SHAMATTAWA DISTRICTS Inspected
between June 26th and 30th, 1945.

FOX LAKE BAND

There are about 30 children of school age. The public school at Gillam may admit some, but sooner or later suitable schooling accomodation must be supplied. If a boarding school were opened at The Pas the children could be sent there.

A. G. Hamilton
Inspector of Indian Agencies.

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July 27,1945.
(dictated July 26)

Mr. R. A. Hoey,
Director, Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines & Resources,
OTTAWA, Ontario.

Dear Mr. Hoey: Re: PROPOSED SCHOOL, The Pas area, Manitoba

I regret that so long a time has elapsed since the receipt of your letter Reference 128-1-1, of May 18th. I had to leave the city shortly after it came to hand and have since been absent from the office or greatly burdened by reason of lack of help.

I now beg to refer to our previous correspondence and to my detailed report after visiting the American Army buildings at Clear Water Lake in company with Dr. Moore. This matter has also been placed before the Missionary Society of our Church and I am now able to make a definite request.

(1) It is our conviction that a residential school for Anglican Indians has really been needed in The Pas area ever since the MacKay School was destroyed by fire twelve years ago. We have been caring for as many as 60 children at Elkhorn who came from The Pas and points further north. This has always been considered an unsatisfactory arrangement and has caused much discontent both among parents and children. We believe firmly that wherever possible all of our pupils should return home for the summer months but the cost of transportation between Elkhorn and these northern points is exceedingly high. Furthermore, we have just been asked if we can increase the number of pupils from The Pas area for the coming school year, as the payment of family allowances in the area will provide far more pupils than the Day Schools in the area will be able to handle. Missionaries of our Church in this northern area have asserted that many children will be served by the proposed school who are without educational facilities at the present time.

(2) The Clear Water Lake site appears to us to be eminently suitable for such a school. It is directly linked with the railway and has a good road to The Pas. The large lake and the heavy bush around suggest healthy living conditions and the fact that hospital and full medical care are available gives the site an enormous advantage over anything else that might be suggested in the area. The opportunity of having electric light, the possibility of having a supply of tested water and the many advantages accruing from the presence of the hospital staff, all make the site desirable. The buildings will require to be improved and made warmer for winter conditions, and at first sight did not appear to be very suitable for the purpose. However, I am glad to have had my conviction of their suitability re-inforced by the verdict of such an experienced Indian missionary as the Rev. R.B.Horsefield.

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After visiting the camp he became very enthusiastic as to the possibilities for establishing a residential school of a new kind. In brief, he would aim to retain something of the simplicity in which many of these children have lived. He would endeavour to keep children drawn from the different reserves together, so that instead of a large institution under one roof there would be a number of large families doing a great deal of their own work, and providing their own recreation and other activities. It has been my own conclusion that a large modern building is not really suitable for our purpose in northern areas, and that a school should consist of a number of smaller buildings, preferably of log construction, so that our children might feel at home and receive training of a type suited to the life they will probably lead. Mr. Horsefield's plan might be a little idealistic but I believe it offers a valuable suggestion. My conclusion, when visiting the camp, was that a number of the buildings should be moved a short distance and connected up and that this would greatly reduce the work of the staff.

We,therefore, urge that the Department take over a sufficient number of these camp buildings to provide accommodation for 125 or 150 pupils. From a comparison with other schools we believe that a fair per capita grant would be $170.00. It would be our aim to follow the Manitoba Provincial curriculum as far as possible, especially stressing English, simple Arithmetic and such studies as tend towards intelligent citizenship. We believe that the group system suggested would increase the possibilities of giving real training in domestic science and gardening and that the environment would make it possible for the boys to acquire skill in fishing and trapping while at the school. We understand that the R.C.A.F. intend to maintain a small staff at the Airport, and it occurs to us that from their personnel we might be able to secure help in giving the boys that simple mechanical training which is demanded by modern needs. The Sanatorium already established has been asking for Indian girls as helpers, and we believe the school might find an outlet for many of its graduates in this institution.

I trust that this matter may soon be brought to a conclusion and that we may be enabled to plan for something different in education for northern Indian children on the site suggested.

Yours sincerely,

H. A. Alderwood.

Secretary.

HAA:MP

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Ottawa, August 2nd, 1945.

Dear Mr. Hamilton:

Reverend Doctor Alderwood of the M.S.C.C. has been in communication with Mr. Hoey regarding the establishment of a Residential School in The Pas area. As you are probably aware Doctor Alderwood and Doctor Moore visited the American Army buildings in Clear Water Lake and I understand Doctor Moore intends to take over the Hospital facilities at that point.

At Mr. Hoey's request I am writing to Mr. Douset and forwarding copies of correspondence that we have received. Mr. Douset is being directed to return to Winnipeg, Saturday, August 11th and we would like to have a meeting between Doctor Alderwood, Mr. Douset and yourself to discuss the matter. Then, Mr. Douset could go to The Pas to look over the site. I do not know exactly when the train leaves for The Pas but I suggest that you reserve a berth for him either for Saturday night or Sunday morning. I think you know that during the period August 6th to August 9th Mr. Douset will be at the Qu'Appelle Residential School, Lebret, Saskatchewan.

Yours truly,

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Training Division.

Mr. A.G. Hamilton,
Inspector of Indian Agencies,
538 Dominion Public Building,
Winnipeg, Manitoba.

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AIR MAIL

Ottawa, August 2nd, 1945.

Dear Doucet:

Mr. Hoey has asked me to forward to you the enclosed letter which is a copy of one just received from Reverend Doctor Alderwood of the M.S.C.C.

The proposals covered in the letter were discussed personally with Mr. Hoey by Doctor Alderwood last May. I understand t at Doctor Moore is taking over the hospital.

Mr. Hoey has not yet had an opportunity of discussing the matter with the Minister and consequently no definite commitment of any kind has been made to Doctor Alderwood.

However, the proposals contained in paragraph No. two of Doctor Alderwood's letter is interesting and if put into effect would be altogether different from any other Residential school. The proposal mentioned would be most suitable for Northern Indians.

I also enclose for your information a copy of a letter received from Reverend Mr. Horsefield to whom Doctor Alderwood refers in his communication.

Mr. Hoey thinks it advisable for you to proceed to The Pas and look over the whole site and endeavour to ascertain if the proposals made by Reverend Mr. Horsefield and Reverend Doctor Alderwood are practical. We would also like to have some idea of what it would cost to winterize any buildings that we intend to use. If at all possible a rough idea should also be obtained regarding other expenses that might be incurred in establishing a school along the lines suggested in the two letters enclosed.

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Before proceeding to The Pas Mr. Hoey thought it advisable that you hold a meeting with Doctor Alderwood and Inspector Hamilton . The latter will return to Winnipeg from his trip to Northern Manitoba August 10th and I thought it would be possible for you to return to Winnipeg either on the night of the tenth or the morning of the eleventh and on the eleventh you could have a meeting with the gentlemen just mentioned. This would permit you leaving for The Pas either Saturday night or Sunday.

I am writing to Inspector Hamilton so that he will expect you in Winnipeg on the day mentioned above. I hope that your Winnipeg convention went over successfully and that you will have a pleasant week-end in Qu'Appelle .

Yours truly.

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Training Division.

Mr.A.J. Doucet,
c/o Rev. P.Piche, O.M.I.
Principal,
Qu'Appelle Residential School,
Lebret, Saskatchewan.

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Ottawa, August 2nd, 1945.

Dear Doctor Alderwood:

Mr. Hoey has received your letter of July 27th, with reference to the proposed school for The Pas area and discussed its contents with me yesterday.

Mr. Hoey has not yet had an opportunity of discussing your proposal with the Minister. It is considered advisable to obtain more definite information not only with regard to the feasibility of the proposal that has been made but in addition we require a reasonably accurate estimate of the expenditure that would be incurred.

Consequently, Mr. Doucet who is at present in the West is being instructed to proceed to The Pas at the end of next week.

He will be in Winnipeg on August 11th at which time I hope that Mr. Hamilton and Mr. Doucet will have an opportunity of interviewing you and discussing with you the whole matter previous to Mr. Doucet going to The Pas. We have already forwarded him a copy of your recent letter as well as a copy of Reverend Mr. Horsefield's letter of April 29th.

Yours truly,

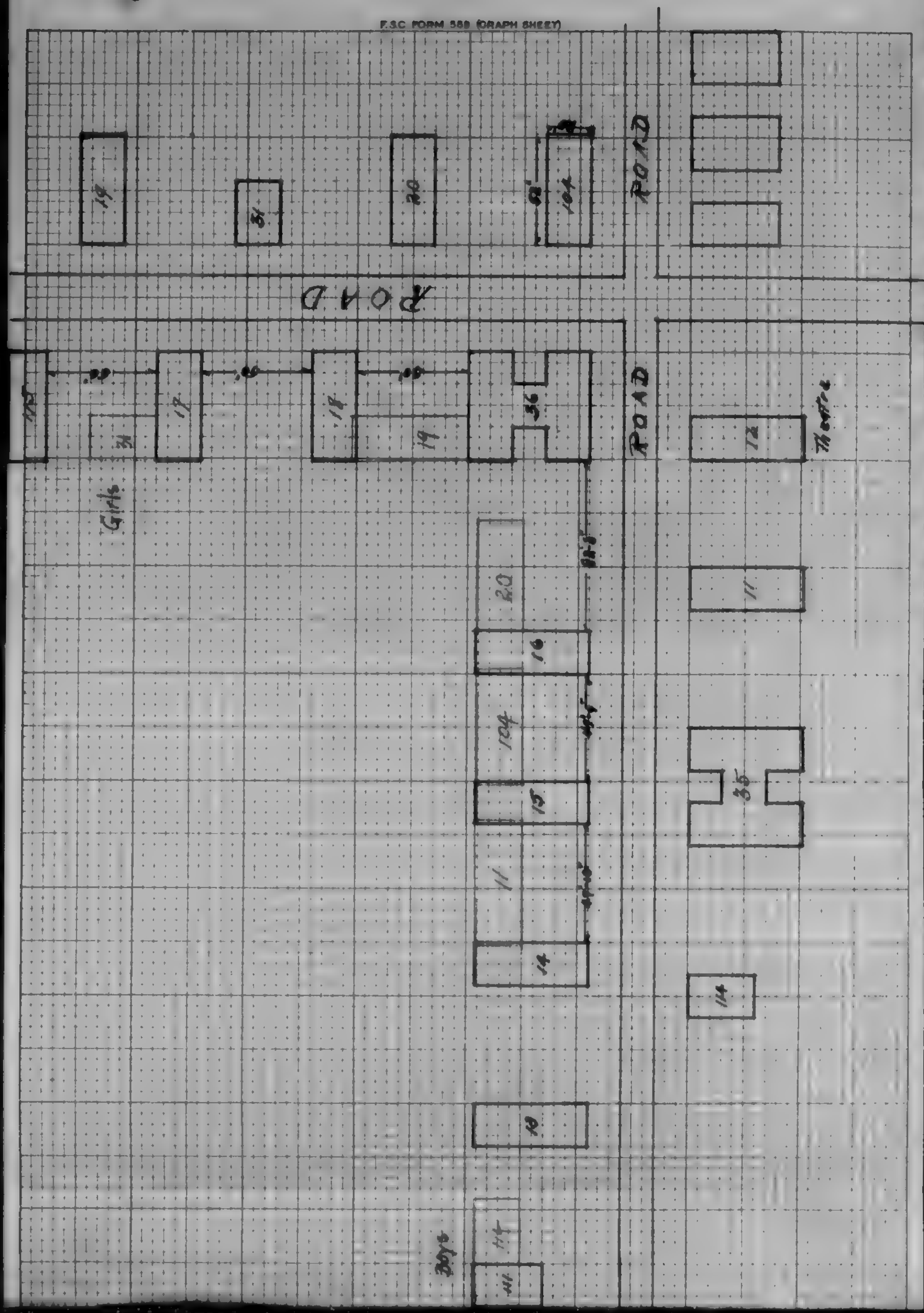
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MEMORANDUM:

MR. MOSS.

Re: Survey of Air Force Buildings at The Pas Airport.

In conformity with instructions received on August 2nd from Mr. Phelan, I proceeded, at the close of the summer course at Lebret, to Winnipeg to meet Inspector Hamilton and Reverend Dr. Alderwood. Dr. Alderwood explained what he had in mind in reference to the buildings at The Pas Airport. I then proceeded to The Pas in order to check over the buildings in question and endeavour to decide the feasibility of utilizing some of these buildings for a Residential school. As a result of this survey, I with to submit the following:

BUILDINGS:

1. With the exception of the washroom and mess hall these buildings are all 52 ft. long x 20 ft. wide. Natural lighting is from both sides. The ceilings are approximately 8 ft. high.

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Ottawa, August 28th, 1945.

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Box 42, The Pas, Man.
Aug 5, 1945.



Philip Phelan, Esq.,
Chief Traing Division,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Ottawa, Canada.

Dear Sir;

Your letter of July 28 to me about the education of the Indian children in conjunction with the Halfbreeds in the area is entirely unsatisfactory.

I have been told by the Department of Education of the province of Manitoba that talks have been held about this proposal, and a lot of progress has be n made. Now you dismiss it with a reference the post war program. This is not a post war programm. Do we need a war and then a post war to ensure that Canadian citizens receive decent educational facilties?

I insist that this matter be referred to the minister, and that it not be waived because of not having made "an appropiation." I am not so naive as to believe that it is necessary for the government of Canada to make an appropiation for a school on the Indian Reserve in The Pas before one can be built.

Please let us have some definite committment on this matter. It is urgent.

Yours very truly,

B. R. Richards

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Ottawa, September 6, 1945.

Dear Sir:

I enclose, for your information, copies of two letters received from Mr. B. R. Richards, M.L.A. These letters explain themselves.

It occurred to me that it might be possible to have one of the provincial school inspectors make a survey of the educational requirements in the district mentioned in Mr. Richards' letters. Such a survey would show whether it is practicable to operate a combined school by the Federal and Provincial Governments or whether each of these Governments should erect its own school.

I would also like to have some idea of the expenditure that would be involved in providing for the building and its subsequent operation. We have no specific appropriation available at the present time, and if it was decided to proceed, we would have to prepare a supplementary estimate for the consideration of Parliament.

I shall be pleased to hear from you in regard to this matter at your early convenience.

Yours very truly,

Encl.

Director.

The Superintendent of Education,
Department of Education,
Legislative Buildings,
Winnipeg, Manitoba.

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File: 126-1-4

Ottawa, 13th September, 1945.

Dear Sir:

With reference to your letter of the 5th ultimo, I enclose for your information a copy of a letter sent by the Director of this Branch to the Superintendent of Education, Winnipeg, Manitoba.

Yours very truly,

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Chief, Training Division.

B.R. Richards Esq., M.L.A.,
Box 42,
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Ottawa, September 17, 1945.

Dear Doctor Alderwood:

I desire to refer to your letter of July 27 and my reply of August 8, also our conversation this afternoon, with reference to the proposed school for The Pas area.

For your information, I enclose a report of a survey made by Mr. A. J. Doucet, of the Training Division. This report is self-explanatory, and in view of the information contained in the report, the Department does not feel it advisable to proceed further at the present time.

Yours sincerely,

Encl.

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Indian & Eskimo Residential School
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604 Jarvis Street,
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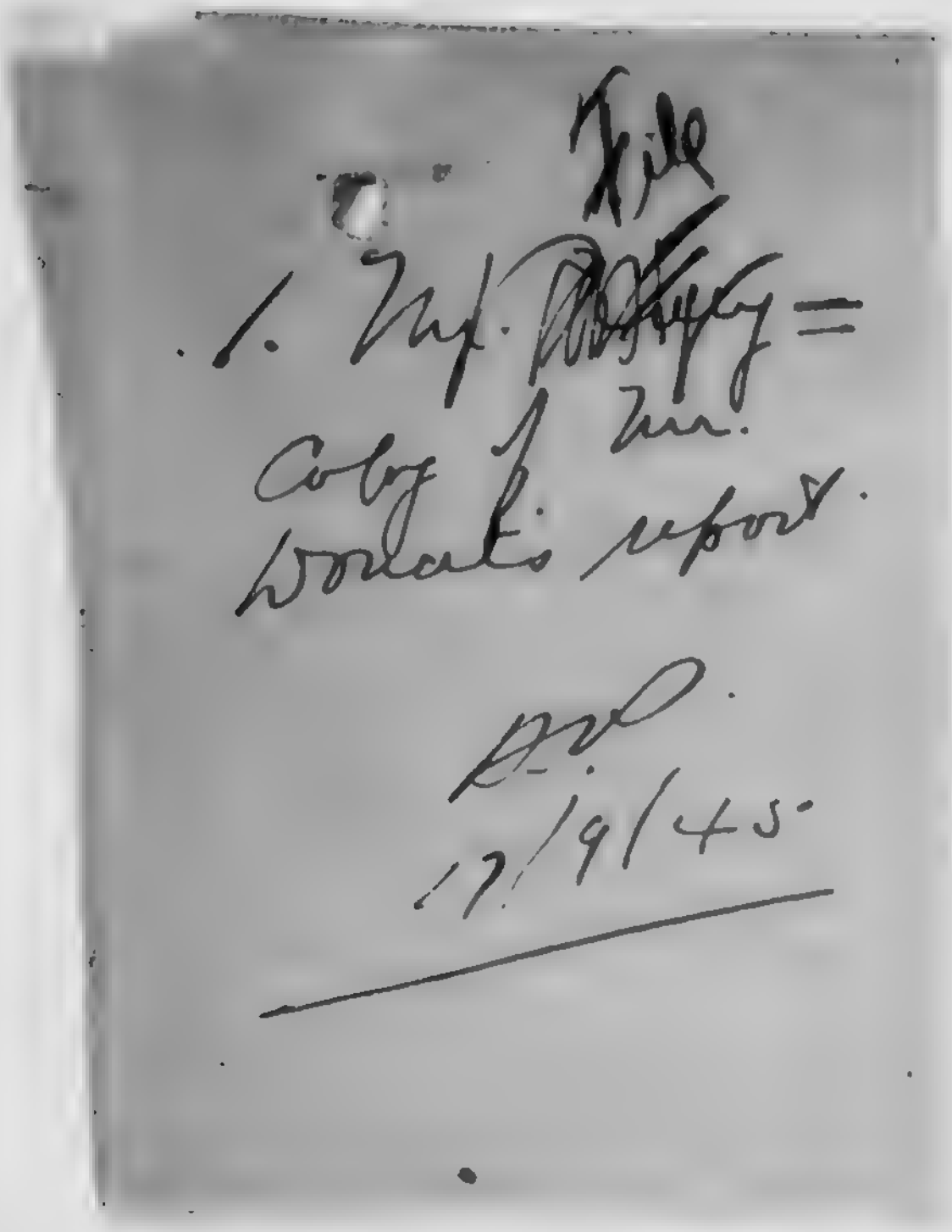
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The Indian and Eskimo Residential School Commission

of the

Missionary Society of the Church of England in Canada

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO THE SECRETARY OF THE COMMISSION
REV. H. A. ARCHDEACON WOOD, D.D.

TELEPHONE 94 812

38-43 THE BIBLE HOUSE
184 ALEXANDER AVE EAST
WINNIPEG, MAN.

October 22, 1945.

Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines & Resources,
Ottawa Canada.

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Attention: Mr. Philip Phelan.

Dear Mr. Phelan:

Re: Proposed School for the Pas Area.

Your letter--Reference 128-1-1--of September 17th has been given careful consideration by our Commission. The report of Mr. A. J. Doucet has received our close attention and we note the objections to the use of the present camp buildings and the estimate of the high cost of putting them in fit state for school use. We are prepared to agree with Mr. Doucet's conclusion in view of the careful examination he has made as to the construction of the buildings and the fuller information he was able to obtain in regard to the possibility of water and heating systems. When the writer visited the camp the weather was too cold to permit this kind of survey and the points raised by Mr. Doucet could not be settled.

I am glad, however, to note that the report fully agrees that additional educational facilities are needed in Northern Manitoba and that your representative declares the location to be ideal for a residential school.. In view of the fact that the Mackay school has never been replaced and that we are assured there are a large number of Anglican children in the district whose parents are still nomadic, I am authorized by our Commission and by the Executive Committee of our Missionary Society to urge that provision be made for the erection of a new school on this site.

We believe that much use can be made of some of the existing buildings and that the work already done in preparing the site would make it possible to provide a school for approximately 125 children at a very reasonable cost. May I refer to the plan suggested for Wabasca as a basis for discussion? It was suggested that there should be a large central building with several smaller units. The main building would have a full basement of cement and stone, a complete first floor using local logs for walls, and an attic for certain staff and storage purposes. One heating plant would suffice for this building and fire risk thus be reduced to a

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minimum. This plan was for 50 pupils only but additional dormitory accommodation could be provided at the Pas by using one of the excellent mess halls for kitchen and dining-room purposes. Some of the other camp buildings could certainly be used for storage, work shop, and recreational purposes. The estimate we received from a reliable lumber company in Edmonton for the Sabasca building was $15,000 including materials, labor, freighting by team over the 100 mile bush trail from Slave Lake and a lighting plant. Costs would be considerably lower at The Pas and I believe that $20,000 should go a long way to provide this type of building.

May I, therefore, express the hope that the conclusion of the Department that the proposed conversion of the camp buildings is inadvisable may not set aside the positive advantages of the site, and that further consideration be given to the matter along the lines outlined above.

Yours sincerely,

H. A. Alderwood.

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Secretary.

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PROVINCE OF MANITOBA

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
WINNIPEG
OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

October 2, 1946

Mr. R.A. Hoey,
Director, Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines & Resources,
Ottawa, Canada.

Dear Mr. Hoey,

I have an apology to make to you with regard to your letter to me of September 8th, 1945, (your file No. 128-1-1), concerning Big Eddy School District. In some way which I cannot explain, this letter was not acknowledged, but was sent forward to our Inspector at The Pas, Mr. Scott Bateman, who is Official Trustee of the Big Eddy School District and who has been making a study of the problem of Indian and Half-Breed education in this and other similar districts. This letter was just returned to me this week.

Mr. Bateman has now completed the survey of these districts and he estimates that it would cost about $4,200.00 to repair and enlarge the Indian School at Big Eddy to enable it to take care of both Indian and Half-Breed children. I understand that there has been some correspondence between our Ministers on this subject, but that any specific action here has been held up pending some agreement on the old problem of Indian and Half-Breed education in the Northern part of this Province.

I hope you will accept this explanation for the unfortunate delay in answering the question raised in your letter referred to above.

Yours sincerely,

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
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R.O. MacFarlane
Deputy Minister of Education.

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Copy of this letter has been sent to
The Honourable J. C. Dryden,
Minister of Education -

Ottawa, October 5, 1946.

D.I.A.
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Dear Doctor MacFarlane:

I have for acknowledgment your letter of October 2nd, in which you refer to a letter dated September 5, 1945, sent forward by me to your department.

I must, in fairness, state that the delay in replying to this communication has not proved at all embarrassing. As a matter of fact, we were not in a position until now to secure the funds necessary for the remodelling of the Big Eddy Indian Day School. I have, however, following an interview with Mr. Dryden yesterday, asked the officials of the Welfare and Training Division to put in the estimates of next year, which are now in course of preparation, the sum of $500.00 for the construction of an additional class-room in the Big Eddy School. This work will be undertaken on the understanding that the school will be operated jointly by the Indian Affairs Branch and your department. Mr. Dryden suggested that the school might be operated effectively under the supervision of a local advisory board made up of the public school inspector for the district, the Indian Agent and the missionary in the district. This is a matter, however, to which we can give additional thought during the months immediately ahead of us.

This arrangement is largely experimental. It is my earnest hope that it will prove a success. There are a number of districts in the northern sections of the three prairie provinces where it will be necessary to operate the schools jointly, and there is no valid reason in my mind why such schools should not be operated efficiently and economically, and to the satisfaction of all parties concerned. There are questions relating to the operation of such schools, however, which we should keep in mind, such as the right of the provincial authorities to compel the attendance of Indians at such schools, and the right of the Dominion to insist upon attendance in the case of white or half-breed children. My

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...feeling is that all these matters should be adjusted by ...mutual consent. This will be comparatively easy if we keep ...the educational needs of the Indians and of the half-breeds ...and their general advancement constantly to the forefront.

I am sending a copy of this letter to your Minister for his information.

Yours sincerely,

Director.

R. O. MacFarlane, Esq., M.A., Ph.D.,
Deputy Minister of Education,
Legislative Buildings,
WINNIPEG, Manitoba.

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

— INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH —

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SUBJECT : GENERAL

MACKAY RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL

CORRESPONDENCE FROM MAY 1934

TO OCT. 1948

NO FURTHER CORRESPONDENCE

TO BE PLACED ON THIS FILE

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Mackay Boarding School.

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TENDERS.

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573372/9

Ottawa, June 25, 191

Sir,-

I beg to enclose herewith an advertisement calling for tenders for the erection of a boarding school for this Department at The Pas, [redacted], and I have to ask you to be good enough to have it inserted in the following papers:- "The Saskatchewan Herald", Battleford; "La Patriot", Duck Lake; "The Telegram", Winnipeg; "The Times", Brandon; "The Dauphin Herald", Dauphin, and "The Weekly Times", Prince Albert.

Your obedient servant,

D. C. LEAM

Assistant Deputy and Secretary.

The King's Printer,

[redacted].

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Your obedient servant,

A. D. McLEAN

Assistant Deputy and Secretary.

H. Richardson, Esq.,
Indian office,
Winnipeg, Man.

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D. McLEAN

Assistant Deputy and Secretary.

Fred Fischer, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
The Pas, Man.

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J. D. McLEAN

Assistant Deputy and Secretary.

W. J. Chisholm, Esq.,
Inspector of Indian Agencies,
Prince Albert, Sask.

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J. D. McLEAN
Assistant Deputy and Secretary.

The Agent of Dominion Lands,
Brandon, Man.

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Assistant Deputy and Secretary.

The Agent of Dominion Lands,

Dauphin, Man.

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Your obedient servant,

D. McLEAN

Assistant Deputy and Secretary.

The Post Master,
Duck Lake, Sask.

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J. D. McLEAN

Assistant Deputy and Secretary.

The Post Master,
Battleford, Sask.

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573372

Ottawa, June 6, 1912.

Very Reverend Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 25th ultimo in which you ask for certain information relative to the closing of the Battleford Industrial School.

In reply to your first inquiry I would say that the plan for the new building at The Pas will be completed in the course of a few days and public tenders will then be called for.

In view of the fact that it is not definitely known when either the boarding school at The Pas or the improved day schools on the Red Pheasants and Little Pines Reserves will be ready for occupation it is not possible to fix at the present time the date for the closing of the industrial school. When the time comes for the closing of the school due consideration will be given the staff and those interested.

With reference to a grant by the Department towards the payment of the deficit at the industrial school I would say that this matter is at present under consideration.

Your obedient servant,

[redacted]

Assistant Deputy and Secretary.

Ven. Archdeacon J. A. MacKay,
Battleford, Sask.

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373371-5

Prince Albert
June 20th 1912

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
JUN 22 1912

Sir,

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of 44432
your letter No 373373 of the 6th inst. conveying the
information requested in my letter of the 25th
ult. I am glad to hear that tenders for the
new school building at The Pas are about being called
for, and, as the matter is very urgent and the
season is now far advanced, I would respectfully
hope that things may soon be in such shape
~~that~~ a commencement will be made.

I am, Sir
Yours obediently
J. A. Macken

The Secretary
Dept of Indian Affairs
Ottawa

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373372/5

Ottawa, July 5, 1912.

Sir,-

At the request of Mr. Burritt I am sending you, under separate cover, by registered mail, copies of the plans and specifications of a proposed boarding school and hospital at Norway House. The Department is also calling for tenders for the erection of the same school building at The Pas, Sask. You will find herewith instructions with regard to tenders and I would ask you to return these plans and specifications as soon as you are through with them. You will please note that although this plan is marked for Norway House it will be the same for both boarding school buildings.

Your obedient servant,

F. D. McLEAN

Assistant Deputy and Secretary.

Robert Monkrieff, Esq.,
Contractor,
Vancouver, B.C.

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TENDERS.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned and marked on the envelope "Tender for The Pas Boarding School" will be received up to noon of August 19, 1912, for the erection of a boarding school building on The Pas Reserve on the Saskatchewan River, four hundred miles from the town of The Pas, Manitoba. Further information as to the site, etc., may be had from Mr. Fischer, Indian Agent, The Pas, Man.

Plans and specifications may be seen at the Indian Office, Winnipeg, the office of the Indian Agent, The Pas, the office of the Inspector, Indian Agencies, Prince Albert, the offices of the Agents of Dauphin, Lake Manitoba, Hamilton and Dauphin and at the Post Offices, Duck Lake and Battleford.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank for five per cent of the amount of the tender, made payable to the order of the undersigned, which will be forfeited if the person or persons tendering decline to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or fail to complete the work contracted for. If the tender be not accepted, the cheque will be returned.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

The unauthorized insertion of this advertisement in any newspaper will not be paid for.

J. D. McLEAN,
Asst. Deputy and Secretary
Department of Indian Affairs.

Ottawa, June 5, 1912.

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TENDERS.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned and marked on the envelope "Tender for Indian [illegible] School Norway House, or hospital, Norway House, as the case may be, will be received up to noon of August 19, 1912, for the erection of an Indian boarding school and a hospital at Norway House, Manitoba. Separate tenders must be submitted for each building.

Plans and specifications may be seen at the Indian Office, Winnipeg, the offices of the Indian Agents at Selkirk and Portage la Prairie, the office of the Agent of Dominion Lands, Brandon, and the Post Office, Keewatin.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank, for ten per cent of the amount of the tender, made payable to the order of the undersigned, which will be forfeited if the person or persons tendering decline to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or fail to complete the work contracted for. If the tender be not accepted, the cheque will be returned.

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Department of Indian Affairs.
2231. Ottawa, June 25, 1912.

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IN [redacted] REPLY REFER TO
573371/5

ALSO TO THE DATE OF THIS LETTER

PLEASE WRITE ON ONLY ONE SUBJECT IN EACH LETTER

ADDRESS REPLY TO THE
SECRETARY DEPT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
OTTAWA

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS CANADA

Ottawa, July 5, 1912.

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Your obedient servant,

Duncan Scott

Assistant Deputy and Secretary.

[illegible]orff, Esq.,
[illegible], B.C.

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Form No. 27

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File No. 30590

Department of the Interior,

DOMINION LANDS AND CROWN TIMBER OFFICE,

Brandon Man 6th July, 1912

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INDIAN DEPT. OTTAWA

JUL 9 1912

REGISTRATION BRANCH

Sir :-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 25th instant, en 373371/5, and to report the receipt of the plans and specifications for a boarding House XXX proposed to be erected on the Pas Reserve which are available to any Contractors who may call and wish to examine the same with a view to tendering.

The plans and specifications will be promptly returned after the 19th proximo.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant

Agent Dominions

The Secretary,

Department of the Interior,

Ottawa.

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE,

Pas Agency

The Pas. Man.

July 9th, 1912.

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 35
AND
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER.

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Sir,—

I beg to inform you that on the blue print of the plan of the proposed Indian Boarding School, it is marked "near the Pas" and on the detailed specifications of the work it reads as follows.

" The site of the proposed building is situated on th shore of "Little Playgreen lake".

Would you therefore kindly advise me if these specifications are intended to apply to the blue print.

Your obedient servant.

Indian Agent

The Secretary.

Department of Indian Affairs.

Ottawa.

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373371

The Hudson's Bay Herald

A. H. de Tremaudan, Editor

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DEPARTMENT

SCHOOLS BRANCH. JUL 19 1912

A. H. de Tremaudan

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The lowest or any tender not necessarily
accepted.

The successful [illegible] of the ac-
cepted tender will not be
paid for

J. D. McLEAN,
Acting Deputy and Secretary
Department of Indian Affairs
Ottawa, June 25, 1913

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TENDERS

Sealed Tenders addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for [illegible]" will be received at this office up to noon on Thursday, the [illegible] day of [illegible], 1913, for the erection of a [illegible] Building at [illegible].

Plans and specifications may be seen at the Indian Office, [illegible], and at the office of Indian Agent, [illegible].

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank for [illegible] per cent of the amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the party tendering declines to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or fail to complete the work contracted for. If the tender be not accepted the cheque will be returned.

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J. D. McLEAN
Acting Deputy and Secretary
Department of Indian Affairs
Ottawa, June [illegible], 1913

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53372/1

Ottawa, July 12, 1912.

Sir,-

135 Replying to your letter of the 9th instant I beg to say that the Department is using the same plan for the school at Norway House as for the one near The Pas. The Norway House School is situated on Little Playgreen Lake and while the necessary change was madeon the plans it was not noticed that a similar change was necessary in the specifications.

Your obedient servant,

[illegible]

Assistant Deputy and Secretary.

Fred. Fischer, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
The Pas, Man.

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573372

Ottawa, July 18, 1912.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 11th instant, and in reply I have to inform you that it is regretted that the insertion of the advertisement calling for tenders for the erection of a school building at The Pas is limited to the papers in which it is now appearing.

Your obedient servant.

[redacted]

Assistant Deputy and Secretary.

A. N. deTremaudan, Esq.,
Editor,
"The Hudson's Bay Herald",
Le Pas, M.T.T.

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Department of Indian Affairs

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Pas.

Building, Supplies, ofs, &c

Mackay Boarding School.

THE PAS, June 29th, 19
MANITOBA

M Department of Indian Affairs,

The Pas,

TO **A. T. ENGEBRETSON** DR.

HEAT, LIGHT, SANITATION,

Vote 7--- 17.50
11 --- 9.05

Treaty 5

DATE	PARTICULARS	FOLIO	DR.	CR.	BALANCE
					Vote
May 8th,	To 3 40 watt lamps	Agency	1.20		11
" 26th	To repairs to eavetroughing	"	1.00		"
June 1st	To new pipe for engine on boat	Launch	1.00		"
" 2nd	" valve for water tank	Agency water tank	4.00		"
" 4	" soldering pipe for boat	Launch	35		"
" 5th	" [redacted]		[redacted]		per
" 19	" repairing lawn mower	Agency	1.50		
	Repairing pump at Mckay Boarding School		17.50		7
	This last item was an emergent trip to the Mackay Boarding School.		$32.30		
		Deduct	5.75		
			26.55		
		Balance, Total			26.55

129 cancelled
Chq. sent July 24/23

Work performed, material supplies, charges just and fair.
Certified correct.

J. Woodcock
Indian Agent.

#84.

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128-1-5'

Letter No. 84

Office of the The Pas *Indian Agency,*

The Pas, Man. July 7th 1923

Sir,

I have the honour to enclose herewith Vouchers

Nos. 84, *amounting to $* 26.55

in favour of A.T.Engebretson The Pas Man.

for Repairs to Agency $7.70 Repairs to launch $1.35
Repairs to Mackay School $17.50

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental
570000/1
3/128 April 10th.
Emergency. April 26th.
Letter No. *dated*

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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DEPARTMENT Indian Affair

LOCAL PURCHASE—ABSTRACT OF TENDERS

Tenders ~~closed~~ June 19 1923 by letter ~~phone~~ Due June 19 1923 Opened June 19 1923 by [illegible]

ARTICLES	FIRMS ASKED TO QUOTE					REMARKS
	Carroll & Co	Brown Thom -	Ltd Pa -	Man		
200 lin feet screen wire	$1.75	No stock on hand				
	Cann-Pig & Co $1.25					

UNDERLINE TENDER ACCEPTED AND SHOW TOTAL VALUE OF ORDER GIVEN EACH FIRM

I recommend that lowest tenders, as underlined, which have been accepted, be approved—tenders marked with circle not satisfactory, for reasons given in remarks column.

Signed [illegible] Indian Agent

Dept. of Indian Affairs

City or town Ltd Pa Province Man

DATE July 4 1923

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INVOICE

The Pas, Man. July 3rd. 1917

M. Dept of Indian Affairs,

INDIAN EDUCATION

The Pas.

IN ACCOUNT WITH **E. Carroll** Vote 7 Treaty 5

DEALER IN ALL KINDS OF

BEDS
BEDDING
CROCKERY, ETC

SHELF AND HEAVY HARDWARE, TOOLS
CUTLERY, HOUSE FURNISHINGS
CAMP SUPPLIES, ETC.

EVERYTHING IN THE SPORTING LINE TO CHOOSE FROM

10 PER CENT INTEREST CHARGED ON OVERDUE ACCOUNTS

DATE	ARTICLES	FOLIO	DEBIT	CREDIT	BALANCE
3,	200 feet 36 inch. Screen Wire Cloth.		21.25		
	MacKay Boarding School				
	Goods supplied, price just and fair,				
	Certified correct,				
	Indian Agent.				
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Sent July 18/23.

THE R. J. LOVELL CO., LTD., MFG. STATIONERS, TORONTO

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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
1973
RECORDS

No. 88

Office of the The Pas Indian Agency,

The Pas, Man July 7th 1923. 19

Sir,

I have the honour to enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 88, amounting to $ 21.25 in favour of R.Carroll The Pas. Man. for supplies for Mackay School repairs.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental Letter No 128-1-5 dated June 1st 1923.

INDIAN EDUCATION

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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STATEMENT

THE PAS, MAN., July 6 1923

M. Dept. of Indian Affairs.

The Pas Agency.

In Account with Vote 5. 5.50
7 1.20

WILLIAM BURT

Druggist Treaty 5

TERMS: EDWARDS AVENUE

					Vote
June	23	2doz pkts Mute Powder to Mackay School	1	20	7
"	25	1 Clinical thermometer to Cumberland	2	00	5
"	28	1doz Belladonna Plasters to Office dispensary	3	00	5
"	30	1pkt Worm Powder to D.Lathlin		50	5 6 70

Goods received, price just and fair,

Certified correct

#92 Indian Agent.

Cks sent-July 19/23

2-1-23 - 5.50

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128-1-5

Letter No. 92

R

Office of the The Pas Indian Agency,

The Pas, Man. July 9th 19 23

Sir,

I have the honour to enclose herewith Vouchers

Nos. 92, amounting to $ 6.70

in favour of W. Burt The Pas Man

for slate pencils for Mackay School ordered in emergency.
drugs for treaty Indians " "

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. emergent. dated

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE

The Pas, Man.

August 2nd 1923. 19

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No211-135.
AND
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

597130

Sir,—

I have the honor to state that the Principal of the Mackay Boarding School has asked to be supplied with a fire box for the #3 Economy oven made by the J.J.Daoust Co, St. Boniface, Man.

We have had the oven two years now, and last year supplied a fire box for it. This has again burnt out.

I beg to recommend that the fire box be supplied as soon as possible, the oven is out of commission at present.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

Asst. Deputy & Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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128-1-5

Ottawa, August 8, 1923.

2211-135

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 2nd instant, informing the Department that a new fire box is required for the bake oven at the Mackay Boarding School.

In reply I beg to say it is not understood why the fire box of this oven should burn out so frequently. If care were used the fire box should last a much longer period than one year. You may, however, arrange for the purchase from the J.J.Dacquet Co., St. Boniface, Man. of a fire box of the size required for the bake oven. Properly certified vouchers, in duplicate, should be forwarded covering the expenditure incurred.

Your obedient servant.

A.F.MacKenzie
Actg. Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

J.W.Waddy, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
The Pas, Man.

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Vote No. 7

Treaty No. 5

PAS AGENCY.

Department of Indian Affairs

To W. Tinney

Principal,

Mackay Boarding School
The Pas, Man.

DATE 1923		SERVICE.	AMOUNT.
June	30	To Alex Cook, 20 days work at 2.50 clearing land	50.00
		" William Cook 10 " " " " " "	25.00
		" Robert J Head 10 " " " " " "	25.00
		Voucher 98 TOTAL,	100.00

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

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Vote No.... .....

Treaty No.. .....

Department of Indian Affairs

To W. Morgan
Chief
Muscowpetung Band

DATE	SERVICE.	AMOUNT.
June 30	Alex Cook 20 days work at $2.50	50 00
" "	Wilson Cook 10 days " "	25 00
" "	Robert Cook Jr 10 days " "	25 00

128-1-5

Letter No. 98

Office of the The Pas Indian Agency

The Pas, Man. July 30th 1923

Sir,

2. I have the honour to enclose herewith Vouchers

Nos. 98, amounting to $ 100.00

in favour of W.Tinney Principal Mackay School The Pas, Man.

for labor clearing land at Mackay School

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 128-1-5 dated June 2nd 1923.

I would be obliged if the Department will send the cheque in my care, I lent Mr Tinney the money to pay the Indians as they would not wait for it.

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
AUG 11 1923
RECEIVED

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
AUG 7 1923

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS.
ARCHITECT.

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NOT MAKE PAYMENTS TO AGENTS OR TRAVELLERS WITHOUT WRITTEN AUTHORITY FROM THE COMPANY

WE ARE NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR PARCELS DELIVERED TO US FOR SHIPMENT

MONTREAL, QUE. June 30/23

To THE CANADIAN FAIRBANKS-MORSE COMPANY LIMITED Dr.

NO CLAIMS ALLOWED UNLESS MADE WITHIN TEN DAYS AFTER RECEIPT OF GOODS
ALL REMITTANCES MUST BE AT PAR MONTREAL

INTEREST WILL BE CHARGED ON OVERDUE ACCOUNTS AT 6% PER ANNUM
ALL GOODS SOLD STRICTLY F.O.B. OUR WAREHOUSE

Dept. of Indian Affairs.

Ottawa, Ontario.

Vote 7 Treaty 5

ORDER NO. 12871-5 FILE NO. D-4196

TERMS: NET 30 DAYS. NO CASH DISCOUNT

QUANTITY		LIST PRICE	GROSS EXTENSION	DISCOUNT	NET
1	Only M.P. type 4gs Fairbanks-Morse Engine complete with High Tension Magneto. 619003	275.00			275.00

J. W. Waddy, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Cne Pas, Manitoba.

O.K. W. Dinsley

219
Aug 18/8/23.

Engine received in good order, quite just and fair.
Certified correct,
J. W. Waddy
Indian Agent.

RETURN NO GOODS BEFORE ADVISING US REASON AND RECEIVING OUR CONSENT, OTHERWISE CREDIT OR EXCHANGE WILL NOT BE ALLOWED
REFER TO DATE AND FILE NUMBER OF INVOICE.

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Letter No. 114

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
AUG 19 1923
RECORDS

Office of the The Pas Indian Agency

The Pas, Man. August 8th 1923 19

ACCOUNTANT
AUG 17 1923
BRANCH

R

Sir,

I have the honour to enclose herewith Vouchers

Nos. 114 *amounting to $* 275.00

in favour of Canadian Fairbanks Morse Co Montreal Que.

for 1 6 H.P. Gasoline Engine for Mackay Boarding School.

This expenditure was authorised by Departmental
Purchased by Purchasing Commission.
Letter No. *dated*

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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List of Outlets.

Rooms	Ceiling outlets	No of lights	Single	Double Switch
Basement				
Boys Gym	2	2		1
Boys [illegible] toilet	1	1		1
Storage room	1	1		
Laundry	2	2		
Girls Toilet	1	1		1
Hall	2	2		1
Milk room	1	1		
Lighting room	1	1		
Bakery	1	1		
Boiler room	1	1		
First Floor				
Class rooms each	2	2		1
Veranda	1	1		1
Hall	2	2		
Offices each	1	1		
Cook and medical rooms ea	1	1		
Store	1	1		
Waiting room	1	1		
Dinning "	2	2		1
Stair halls each	1	1		1
Kitchen	2	2		
Rear stair	1	1		1
Second Floor				
Girls Dormitory's each	2	2		1
" " Toilets "	1	1		1
" " wardrobes ea	1	1		1
Back Hall	1	1		
" " bath	1	1		
Nurse's room	1	1		
Janitor's room each	1	1		
Balcony	3	3		1
Hall	1	1		1
Toilets rooms each	1	1		
Sewing room	1	1		
Staff Dinning room	1	1		
Staff room #1	1	1		
Third Floor				
Staff's rms #2-3&4 each	1	1		
Janitor's " "	1	1		
Toilets " "	1	1		
Dormitory's "	2	2		1
" wardrobes "	1	1		
" Toilets "	1	1		1
Nurse room	1	1		
Back "	1	1		
Bath room toilet	1	1		
Hall	1	1		1
" Halls "	1	1		1
Attic	1	1		1
Storage and store	3	3		
Barn & Chicken-House	2	2		1

VERY POOR COPY

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A. T. ENGEBRETSON

HEAT, LIGHT AND SANITATION

TINSMITHING

THE PAS, MAN. Aug 6th, /25.

TO Department of Indian Affairs, The Pas, Man.

Mr W.J. Waddy, Agent.

I herewith submit specifications and bid for:

Supplying all material and preforming all labour in connection of the wiring of the McKay Indian Boarding School at The Pas Manitoba.

The system of wiring to known as rigid conduit and interior wiring to be run in iron conduit of the proper size for the necessary number of wires with proper fittings for all outlets and switches, with distribution box and cutout on each floor for the different circuits.

The work done and the material furnished under this proposal to comply with the latest rules and requirments of the National Board of Fire Underwriters for the installation of Electric Wiring and apparatus and said work to be complete of the amount and kind as designated on attached sheet and connecting system to generating plant, which will be supplyed by owners at site.

We guarantee all material used in this contract to be first-class, and the entire job to be done in a neat and substantial manner

Any alteration or deviation from the plans herein agreed upon involving extra cost of labor and material, will be executed upon written orders for same, and will become an extra charge over the sum mentioned in this contract.

We hereby propose to furnish and erect the above complete in accordance with the above specifications for the

sum of ..... One thousand and Eighty Seven ---------- Dollars ($1087.00 .....)

Payments to be made as follows: Fifty percent when material is at building .....

..... Balance when work is complete and accepted. .....

Date ..... Signed A T Engebretson

The foregoing terms, specifications and conditions are satisfactory, and the same are hereby accepted and agreed upon, and ..... hereby authorise you to execute the same.

Signed .....

Contracts made with our mechanics not recognized. This contract is void 30 days from date if not signed

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128-1-3

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
AUG 10 1923
RECORDS

INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE

The Pas, Man.

August 6th 1923. 19

IN YOUR 3223-135
No.
ALSO

87333

Sir,—

In reference to letter 128-1-5 of June 11th regards wiring at the Mackay Boarding school, I beg to state that this matter has been unavoidably held up on account of my being absent in the north on annuity work.

However, on my return I handed the blue print of the school building to Mr. A.T.Engebretson of The Pas, Man., and asked him if he could give me an outline of the work necessary to put in the wiring.

He has gone ahead and made out a tender on the work, which I enclose, and the Department can see from it what work is required and supply their own forms for another tender if necessary.

There is another plumber in town named Chas Hill, I have not asked him for tender as I had no instructions to do so, but if tenders are asked for a copy could be sent to him.

Although I will be out of town a lot in the near future I will be home at some time every week and can follow out any instructions from the Department without much delay.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

Asst. Deputy & Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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Thessalon Mar. Station Aug 14th 1923

Mr Indian Dept.

Sawn

Spruce Flooring Tahoe.

Big Eddy.

TEN PER CENT
INTEREST WILL BE CHARGED
ON OVERDUE ACCOUNTS

THE MONARCH LUMBER CO. LIMITED
RETAILERS OF LUMBER AND BUILDERS' SUPPLIES

Vote 7 Treaty 5

DATE	NO OF PIECES			FEET	PRICE	AMOUNT	TOTAL AMOUNT
	5	Oak flooring			1.25		
	5	"			1.25	5.63	
		Material supplied, price just and fair, Certified correct,					
		#135					
		Sent Sept 10/23				5.63	

Thessalon Mfg. Co. Station Aug 9th 1923.

Mr Indian Dept. Sawn.

Vote 11 Treaty 9.
Material Received, price just and fair,
Certified correct.

Indian Agent.
Voucher #134.

TEN PER CENT
INTEREST WILL BE CHARGED
ON OVERDUE ACCOUNTS

THE MONARCH LUMBER CO. LIMITED
RETAILERS OF LUMBER AND BUILDERS' SUPPLIES

2274

DATE	NO OF PIECES			FEET	PRICE	AMOUNT	TOTAL AMOUNT
July 13	1	1x4 - 12. Clear fir Sel.			4.50		
	1	1x12 - 14 " " "	Sent Sept 10/23	14	1	2.16	
	3	1x4 - 12 Fir Flg		12	6.50	.80	
	7	Lengths 3.25 Fir Flg			2.50	.17	
	1	1x10 - 12 Fir Sel.		10	90	.40	4.03

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128-1-5

R

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
AUG 29 1923
RECORDS

Letter No. 135

Office of the The Pas *Indian Agency,*

The Pas, Man. August 27th 1923

Sir,

I have the honour to enclose herewith Vouchers

Nos. 134- 135, *amounting to $* 9.53

in favour of Monarch Lumber Co The Pas Man

for lumber for Agency repairs. lime for Mackay School closets, ordered by medical officer.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No 570000/1 *dated* April 10th 1923

Schools

M. S. Pas

I have the honour to be, Sir, Your obedient servant,

ACCOUNTANTS
SEP 4 1923
BRANCH

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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SEP 4 1928
RECORDS

Missionary Society of the Church of England in Canada

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REV. CANON E. GOULD, M.D.

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REV. [redacted] LOR, M.A., PH.D.

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E. R. COPPLEY, ESQ.

131 CONFEDERATION LIFE BUILDING
COR. QUEEN AND VICTORIA STS

Toronto, Ontario, Sept.1,1928.

41-43 The Bible House, Alexander Ave.,
Winnipeg, Manitoba

[redacted]

Dear Dr. Scott:

In a letter just received from the Acting Principal of the Lucky Lake School at The Pas, I am informed that on account of the floods the School will be unable to cut up any hay except what can be salvaged from among the willows on the banks of the river and creek and am requested to give him authority to purchase fifty tons which he states he is able to secure from the reliable Indians at the rate of $12.00 per ton, making a total outlay of $600.00. As this offer was only available for one week I have sent a wire authorizing this expenditure but as it comes as a heavy and unexpected drain on our Society's resources and exceeds the credit set apart for this School for this year I am reluctantly obliged to write and ask if your Department will kindly come to our assistance in this matter by making a special grant of $400.00 to help to meet the cost of the hay.

Believe me,

Yours very truly,

T. B. Westgate

Field Secretary M.S.C.C.

Duncan C. Scott, Esq., C.M.G.,
Deputy Superintendent General of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ontario

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128-1-5

INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
M269-135
AND
GIVE DATE OF THIS LETTER

The Pas, Man.

September 3rd 1923. 19

Sir,—

I have the honor to request that the following material be supplied the Mackay Boarding school, for repairs to storm sash and other windows.

18 panes 12 x 16 glass
12 " 12 X 14 "
24 " 10 X 12 "
10 lbs putty.

This material can all be obtained locally, the price would be about $17.00

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

Asst. Deputy & Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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128-1-5.

Ottawa, Sept. 11, 1923.

Sir:

I have your 2269-155 of the 3rd instant, requesting certain repairs to window glass at the MacKay Indian Residential School.

In reply I regret to state that repairs, made necessary by broken windows, are considered claims on the per capita earnings of the school. Please inform the principal accordingly.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie,
Acting Asst. Deputy & Secretary.

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J. W. Waddy, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
The Pas, Man.

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128-1-8.

Ottawa, Sept. 11, 1923.

Dear Dr. Westgate:

I have your letter of the first instant, in which you apply for a grant to assist the MacKay Indian Residential School, in the matter of hay purchases.

I regret to learn that the school crop will not provide all that is required for the stock. The policy of the Department, with reference to grain and hay, is to give assistance, only when a school is commencing activity for the first time, and I am unable to give favourable consideration to your request.

Yours very truly,

J. D. McLean,
Acting Deputy Superintendent General.

R.J.T.

Rev. T.B.R. Westgate, D.D.,
Field Secretary, M.S.C.C.,
41-45 The Bible House,
Alexander Ave.,
Winnipeg, Man.

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September 13, 1923.

MEMORANDUM.

Honourable Charles Stewart.

A new lighting system is required at the McKay Indian Boarding School at The Pas. The present system of lighting is acetylene gas and is very unsafe. The cost of installing an electric lighting plant at this school would be approximately $3,500.00, and the most satisfactory way of having the work done is on a proven cost plus ten per cent basis.

I understand that there are two firms in The Pas , capable of undertaking this work. They are : A. T. Engebretson , and Charles Hill. Will you please advise me the firm that may be employed to carry out this work ? Money is provided for this work

(Sd) J. D. McLean

(J. D. MCLEAN)
Acting Deputy Superintendent General.

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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
SEP 21 1923
RECORDS

R

Extract from Agent's Report on the MACKAY RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL for the month of September, 1923.

The steam pipe in the institution requires about 20 feet of asbestos covering. This would cost about $8.00 and I would be obliged if the Department would agree to this expenditure.

J. W. Waddy,

Agent.

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5-

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
SEP 21 1923
RECORDS

2

R

Extract from Agent's Report on the MacKay Residential School for the month of September, 1923.

I have taken up the matter of using the old hospital material for a warehouse or barn for the school. I still think this should be allowed. The furniture is all shipped and the building going to waste. We could use the hardwood flooring to refloor the boys' playroom.

The steam pipe in the institution requires about 20 feet of asbestos covering. This would cost about $8.00 and I would be obliged if the Department would agree to this expenditure.

J. W. Waddy,

Agent.

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519, Des Meurons
St-Boniface, Manitoba

TELEPHONE N1447

Casier Postal 159
P. O. Box 159

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Chauffage et Ventilation
Fabricants du "Four Economique"

GENERAL CONTRACTORS
Plumbing
Heating and Roofing
Makers of the "Economy Oven"

ST. BONIFACE, MAN. August 31st 1925. 192

M Mackay Boarding School,
The Pas, Manitoba.

Vote 7
Treaty 5

FOLIO

Terms cash—After 30 days, Interest at 6% per annum will be charged.
Terms Comptant—Après 30 jours, Intérêt de 6% par année sera chargé.

DATE	DESCRIPTION	Extn'ion	Price Prix	DR.	CR.	TOTAL
1925. Aug.31	1 only #3 S. I. Fire Box	1	18.00	18.00		
"	Express Prepaid on same.		2.70	2.70		
						$ 20.70

Repairs received, price just and fair.
Certified correct.

Indian Agent.

#248

2735
rec'd 9/8/25.

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PLOMBERIE PLUMBING | CHAUFFAGE HEATING | COUVERTURE VENTILATION

ST-BONIFACE. August 23rd 1923.

Mr. W. Waddy,
Indian Agent,
The Pas, Man.

Re: 2250 - 135. Aug. 20th 1923.

Sir:-

In reference to the above communication, we feel sorry to hear that the Steel Fire Box used in your Economy Oven has not given you satisfaction.

We may say that since you had your oven, we have been supplying a new Cast Iron Fire Box for heavy duty ovens, and if you like to equip yours with one of them, which will last indefinitely, we will gladly supply you one for the sum of $13.00.

If in the meantime, you prefer another steel box, kindly advise us, and we will ship same immediately.

In your answer, please let us have the exact inside length of the Fire Box, and oblige,

Yours very truly,

Jean J. Daoust Limited.

Secretary.

JLNT/MC.

Aug 21

135

Dans nos entreprises nous ne nous tenons aucunement responsables des délais qui peuvent se produire par les grèves, les accidents, dans les transports ou de n'importe quelle façon en dehors de notre contrôle. Cet estimé doit être accepté sans délai.
All agreements are contingent upon strikes, accidents, delays by carriers, or other causes beyond our control. Prices quoted subject to immediate acceptance and to change without notice.

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Letter No. 148

R

DEPT. OF INDI. N AFFAIRS
SEP 25 1923
RECORDS

Office of the The Pas *Indian Agency,*

The Pas, Man. Sept 20th 19 23

Sir,

I have the honour to enclose herewith Vouchers

Nos. 148, *amounting to $* 20.70

in favour of J.J.Dacust Co Ltd. St.Boniface Man

for fire box for oven at Mackay School.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 128-1-5 *dated* August 8th 1923.

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

ACCOUNTANTS
SEP 27 1923

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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Missionary Society of the Church of England in Canada

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(1st CONFEDERATION LIFE BUILDING
COR. QUEEN AND VICTORIA STS.)

Toronto, Ontario, Sept. 27, 1923,
11-13 [redacted] Block,
[redacted] St., Winnipeg, Man.

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HIS HONOUR JUDGE A. D. HARDY
E. C. GOFFLEY, ESQ.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

OCT 1 1923

Dear Sir:-

In my letter of November 27, [illegible] to the Hon. Superintendent General, [illegible] list of the [illegible] in connection with the Society's Indian [illegible] I find [illegible] under Sec. 3., page 2., the [illegible] school at the R.C. [illegible] for this institution, [illegible] will be obliged if you will let me know if any action has as yet been taken in connexion with this important matter.

Believe me, sir,
Yours very truly,

J. A. Westgate

Field [illegible], D.D.

[illegible], G.

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MINISTER OF THE INTERIOR

CANADA

October 11. 1923.

Memorandum

DR. SCOTT -

Referring to Mr. McLean's memorandum of September 17.23 with regard to lighting contract for the Moose Indian Boarding School at Two Pts - The information received by the Minister is that Messrs. Engebretson and Hill (mentioned by Mr. McLean) are not suitable parties to carry on this work. The Winnipeg firms given below are, however, stated to be highly satisfactory and should be consulted in the order given -

1- The Star Electrical Co., Winnipeg,
(or if you require two firms to give estimates)
2- Schaumacher-Gray Electrical Co. Winnipeg.

J.E. Featherston

J.E.Featherston.

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128-1-5B

Ottawa, Oct. 12, 1925.

Sir:-

With further reference to your letter of August 6th regarding the installing of an electric lighting plant at the McKay Indian Boarding School I beg to advise you that you may employ the Star Electrical Co. of Winnipeg to carry out this work, the lights to be installed as shown on the statement accompanying your letter. This firm will be paid on the basis of a proven cost plus ten per cent. You should communicate with them as soon as possible and have the work carried out with the least possible delay.

I have also to request that you obtain from this company the price for installing an electric lighting plant capable of supplying electric current to fifty per cent of the lights at one time. The storage batteries should be as manufactured by the Hart Battery Co. As soon as this information is received full instructions will be sent you regarding the installation of the plant.

This was not carried out, see telegram

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLean,
Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

J. W. Waddy, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
The Pas, Man.

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OTTAWA ONT

LETTER 128-1-5 B TWELFTH INSTANT SIXTH LINE I HAVE NO COPY OF STATEMENT HERE WILL DEPARTMENT SUPPLY SAME DIRECT TO WINNIPEG FIRM MENTIONED

J W WADDY.

ACCOUNTANTS OCT 20 1923 BRANCH

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NIGHT LETTER

CANADIAN NATIONAL TELEGRAPHS

GREAT NORTH WESTERN TELEGRAPH CO. CANADIAN NATIONAL TELEGRAPH CO.

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HEAD OFFICE, TORONTO, ONT. GEO. D. PERRY, VICE PRES'T AND GEN'L. MANAGER.

RECEIVER'S NO.		

SEND the following NIGHT LETTER subject to the terms on the back hereof, which are hereby agreed to

Ottawa, October 23, 1923.

J. W. Waddy, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
The Pas, Man.

Replying telegram nineteenth Department communicating directly with Star Company Winnipeg STOP. Cancel instruction given letter October twelfth.

J. D. McLean.

Chg. Indian Affairs.

RBT.

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128-1-5R

Ottawa, October 23, 1923.

Sirs:-

The Department has under consideration the installation of an electric light system at the McKay Indian Residential School at The Pas, Man. of which W. Tinney is acting Principal.

As it is urgent that arrangements be made to have this work performed with the least possible delay would it be possible that your firm undertake to make an inspection of this building in order to furnish me with a complete proposal together with an estimate of the cost of installing a first class electric light system in this building.

This proposal should include a detailed list of the quantity and make of the materials to be supplied including, if possible, a cut showing the style of machinery and the fixtures referred to in your specifiention. It will be necessary also that a separate price be given for the wiring and fixtures only, and another one for the generating plant, the storage batteries and other accessories. It is desired that the generating plans shall consist of separate units and not be made of one combined engine and generator, it being proposed to install each machine separately and of different make if found advisable.

In case the Department should find your proposal satisfactory it is understood that you will agree to carry out this work on a proven cost plus ten percent basis. The Department does not bind itself to accept any proposal, but in the event of no decision being taken at the present time you will be refunded the amount of any reasonable expenses, which might be incurred by your firm in the preparation of the above mentioned proposal.

I would also like to know the time which will be required for the completion of this work. Kindly advise me by wire if it is your intention to proceed with this estimate and oblige.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLean,
Assistant Deputy & Secretary.

The Star Electrical Co.,
Winnipeg, Man.

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SPORTING GOODS DEPT.
PHONE QUEEN 488

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BOAT HOUSE
RIDEAU 1414

Ketchum & Company, Limited

ACCOUNTANT BRANCH

SPORTING AND ATHLETIC GOODS

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
OCT 26 1923
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BICYCLE SUNDRIES AND REPAIR SHOP. CLEVELAND AND BRANTFORD BICYCLES, MOTOR CYCLES, GUNS, EVENRUDE MOTORS, AUTOMOBILES, GASOLINE LAUNCHES AND CANOES

Ottawa Oct. 12 1923
ONT.

Sold to Dept. of Indian affairs,

Terms Cash. Interest at 6 per cent. per annum charged on all overdue accounts.

Order 128 - 1 - 4

o	2	Footballs	4.80	9.60
	1	basket all		3.00
				$12.60

Goods received. Charges according to agreement

Trucking Rec

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27/10/23

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WINNIPEG MAN 29 230 P

J D MCLEAN

ASSISTANT DEPUTY AND SECRETARY DEPT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

OTTAWA ONT

WE WILL PROCEED IMMEDIATELY WITH ESTIMATE ON MCKAY SCHOOL

THEPAS

STAR ELECTRIC CO LTD.

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
OCT 29 1923
RECORDS

The Pas, Man., Oct. 23, 1923.

R

No. 2339/135.
ADD
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

Sir,—

I have the honor to report that the Principal of the McKay Boarding School asks if the Department will supply him with a large stove costing about $30.00 for the boys' dormitory in the basement of the school. He also asks that he be supplied with 2 small box stoves costing about $20.00 each for the hen house and the pig pen. I beg to recommend that the first stove be supplied him. I am in doubt as to the necessity of the other two but the Principal states that he requires them.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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THE PAS, MANITOBA Aug 31st, 192 5

M

Department of Indian Affairs,

The Pas,

TO **A. T. ENGEBRETSON** DR.

HEAT, LIGHT, SANITATION, TINSMITHING

Vote 7.

Treaty 5.

DATE	PARTICULARS	FOLIO	DR.	CR.	BALANCE
July 20th	To supplying and installing new air compressor as per Agreement		55.00		
	To installing new pump engine and packing		9.75		
Aug 10	To fishing out broken pump plunger and installing new one Mechanic & Helper 31 hours		46.25		
	Boat hire		9.50		
	One new plunger		22.75		
			143.25		

No. 176.
No tender asked for, see covering letter.
Work performed, Material supplied, Prices just and fair, Certified correct.

[signature]
Indian Agent.

3601
10/11/23

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Just before the school opened in August the pump broke in two and dropped to the bottom of the well. The Principal sent in to me and requested that the work or repairing the pump be done immediately. As the matter was very emergent I had the work done at once. It cost much more than I thought at first but the plumber put in the number of hours and did the work. I can certify that the account is correct.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
OCT 29 192
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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE

The Pas. Man.

Oct. 23. 1923

No. 176/142.

R

Sir,—

I have the honor to enclose voucher No. 176, amounting to $184.85, in favor of A. T. Engebretson, The Pas, Manitoba, for an air compresseer, at the McKay Boarding School, and repairs to the pump at the same place. The expenditure for the air compresseer was authorized by letter No. 128-1-5, dated June 1st.

I endeavored to get quotations for this compresseer from the hardware stores but there were none carried in stock and the hardware men all referred me to the plumber. Mr. Engebretson agreed at the time to supply me with the compresseer which is a Curtis air cooled, 2½ inch cylinder, 3 inch stroke. He agreed to supply and instal the machine for the $55.00. I also got Mr. Engebretson to instal the new engine supplied by the Department for pumping.

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128-1-5.

Ottawa, October 31st, 1923.

Sir:

I have to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 23rd instant, regarding the request of the Principal of the Mackay Residential School to be supplied with three stoves.

In reply I beg to say that the Department will approve of the purchase of a large stove for the boys' dormitory. Competitive prices, if possible, should be obtained and the purchase of a stove of a suitable type for the purpose should be made from the firm quoting the lowest price. Properly certified vouchers, in duplicate, should be forwarded covering the expenditure incurred.

We are not prepared to authorize the purchase of a small stove, each, for the hen house and pig pen.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLean,
Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

J. P. Wadey, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
The Pas, Man.

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SECY DEPT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

OTTAWA ONT

YOUR LETTER NO 128 - 1 - 5 B YES I WILL SEND YOU THIS ESTIMATE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE

MACDONALD ELECTRIC CO

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
NOV 6 1923
BRANCH

The Pas, Man.

Nov. 1. 1923.

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 2352/135.
AND
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

R

Sir,

I have the honor to report that the P rincipal at the McKay Boarding School has asked to be supplied with 2 dozen air valves for the radiators in the school. These valves cost $26.00 per dozen. Although I could get valves similar to what have been used before for about $14.00 per dozen they do not give satisfaction.

Mr. Bird also asks to be supplied with 2 dozen tips for the Gas Jets which cost $2.00 per dozen. As it is probable that the electrical lighting system will take some time to instal I think these should be supplied.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

Indian Agent.

Asst. Deputy & Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

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126-1-5.

2352/135.

Ottawa, Nov. 13th, 1923.

Sir:

I have to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 1st instant, requesting authority to supply 2 dozen air valves for the radiators and 2 dozen tips for the gas jets at the Mackay Indian Residential School, and stating the approximate cost of the same.

In reply I beg to say that the Department will approve of the purchase of the quantity of air valves and gas jets mentioned. It will be necessary, if possible, to obtain competitive prices. The cost should not exceed your estimate of approximately $26 per dozen for the air valves for the radiators and $2 per dozen for the tips for the gas jets. Properly certified vouchers, in duplicate, should be forwarded covering the expenditure incurred.

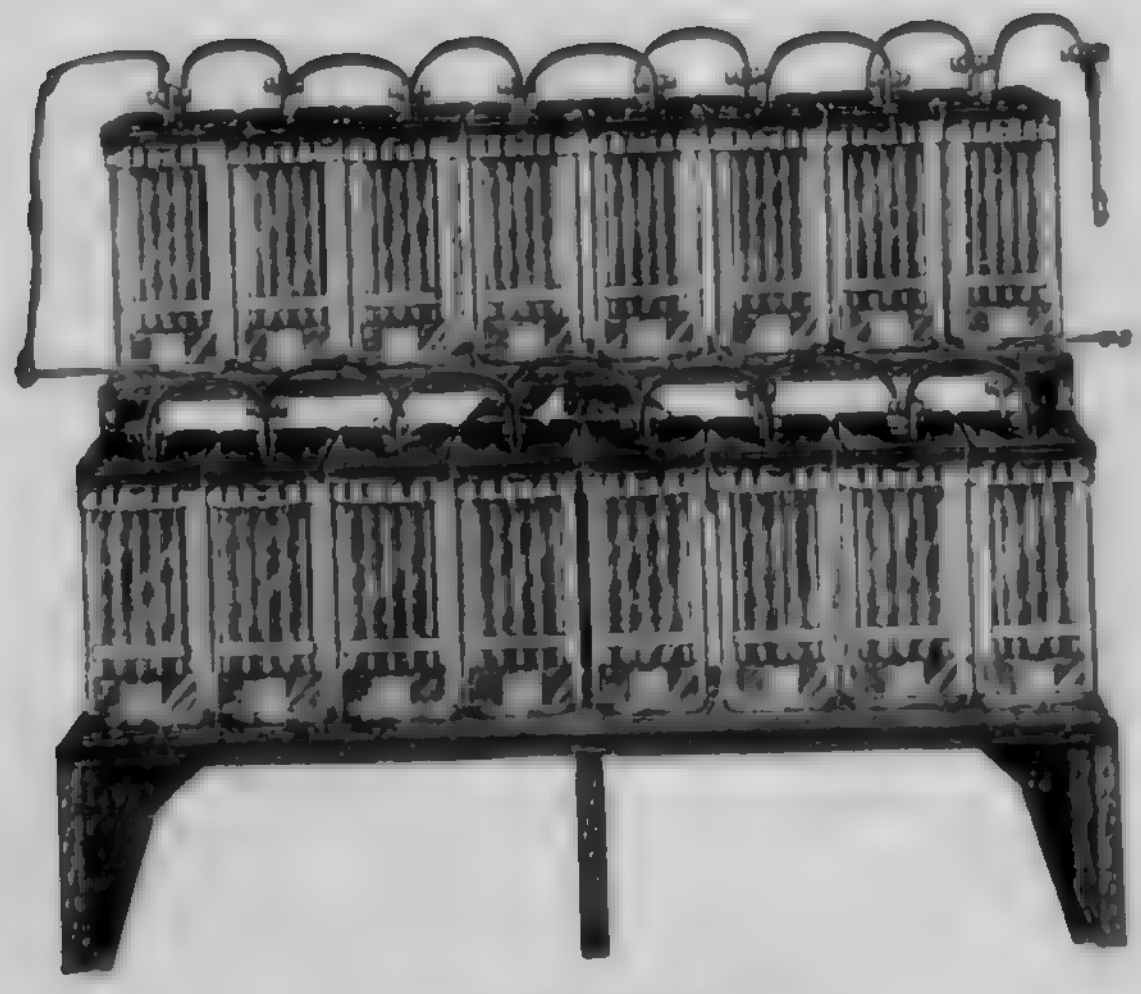
Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLean,
Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

J. W. Waddy, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
The Pas, Man.

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16 Cell, 32 Volt Battery

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GLOBELITE PASTE PLATE BATTERIES.

In Glass Jars

32 Volt Systems.

Assembled, Sealed and Charged.

Type "U."

Size of Plate 5¾-in.x6-in. Thickness: Positive, 7/32-in.: Negative, 3/16-in.

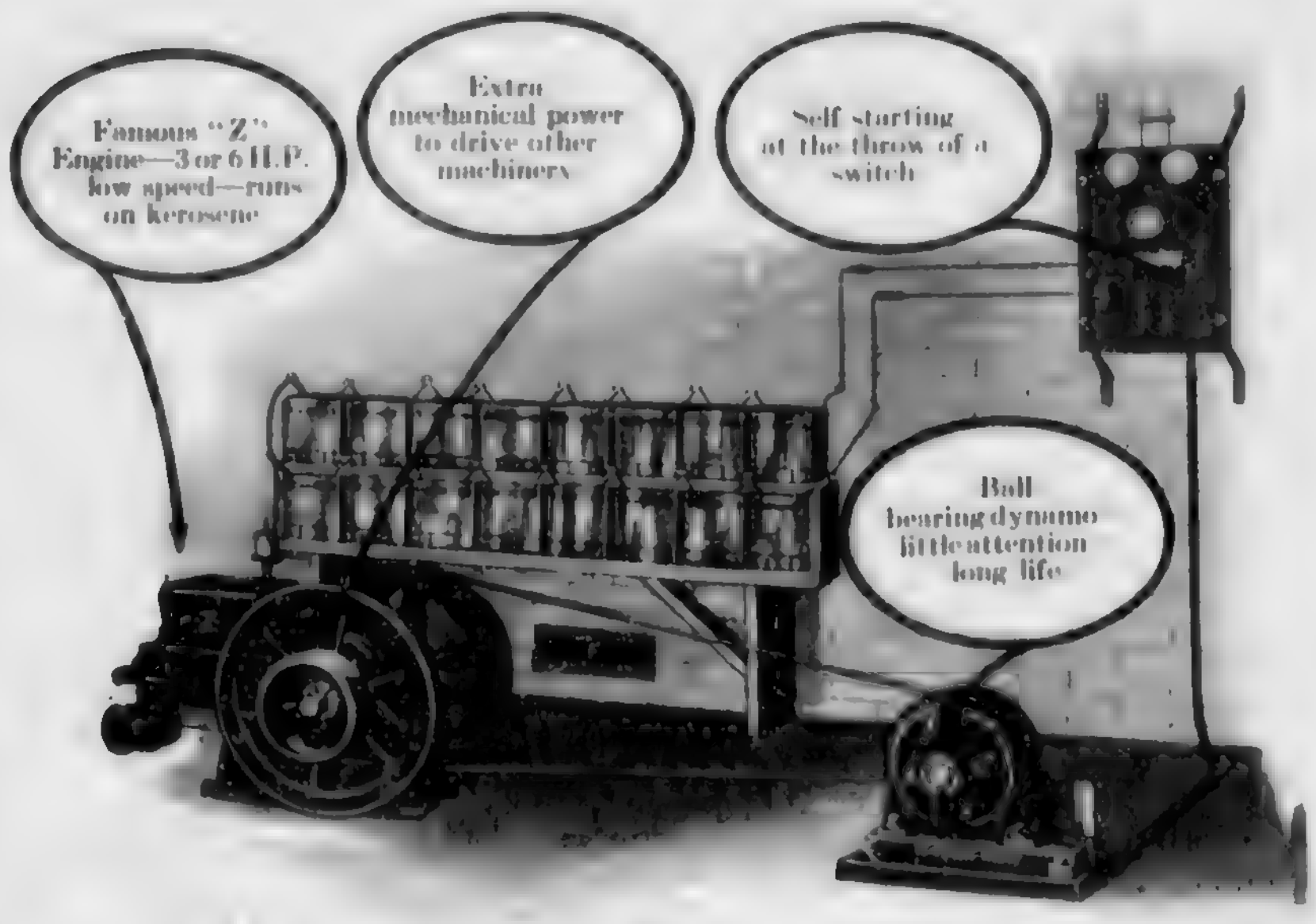
Type and Number of Plates—	U-3	U-7	U-9
Lamp hour capacity in 32 Volt— 16 C.P. 20 Watt Lamps—			
For 8 hours	5	17	23
For 5 hours	8	23	32
For 3 hours	11	34	45
Capacity in Ampere Hours at 8 hour rate	**27**	**85**	**114**
Normal 8 hour charging rate in Amperes	3½	10¾	13
Outside Dimensions of Glass Jars—			
Length	3⅛	3⅛	4
Width	6⅜	6⅜	7
Height	9¼	9¼	10¼
Approximate shipping weight, 16 cells, in lbs.	300	450	460

PRICE LIST

Single Positive Plate	$ .89	$ .89	$ .89
Single Negative Plate	.80	.80	.80
Positive Group Only	1.69	3.57	4.51
Negative Group Only	1.95	3.65	4.50
Complete Element with Separators	3.79	7.66	9.59
Wood Separators, each	.07¼	.07¼	.07¼
Positive Connecting Strap	.80	.90	.95
Negative Connecting Strap	.35	.45	.50
Bolt	.27	.27	.27
Terminal Connector (2 with each 16 cells), each	.45	.45	.45
Glass Jar	2.67	2.67	2.67
Hard Rubber Cover only	.45	.45	.50
Vent Plug and Tube	.36	.36	.36
Bridge Rest	.36	.36	.45
Single Cell, complete with one bolt (extra charge for packing)	**7.06**	**10.69**	**13.44**
16 cells, packed for shipment, complete with bolts, hydrometer, terminal connectors, and 128 ozs. of electrolyte to replace any split in transit	**113.00**	**171.00**	**214.00**

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(622 K.C.)
65 100 200 Light "F" Plant

65-Light Plant---Outfit No. 4153

65 lights for 5 hours—Dynamo running and battery fully charged.

33 lights for 5 hours
23 lights for 8 hours — Battery only (when fully charged).

32 lights as long as you want them—Dynamo running and battery floating.

1 3-H.P. "Z" Engine, Hopper cooled, Kerosene, with Bosch high-tension oscillating Magneto.

1 Ball-bearing Dynamo, 900 watts, 30 to 42 volts, multipolar, shunt wound.

Sealed Glass Jar Storage Battery (120 ampere hours), 16 cells with Hydrometer Syringe.

1 type "FS" Switchboard.

The engine may be operated on either kerosene or gasoline.

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100-Light Plant---Outfit No. 4154

100 lights for 5 hours—Dynamo running and battery fully charged.

42 lights for 5 hours
30 lights for 8 hours } Battery only (when fully charged).

58 lights as long as you want them - Dynamo running and battery floating.

1 3-H.P. "Z" Engine, Hopper-cooled, Kerosene, with Bosch high-tension oscillating Magneto.

1 Ball-Bearing Dynamo, 1500 watts, 30 to 42 volts, multipolar, shunt wound.

Sealed Glass Jar Storage Battery (160 ampere hours), 16 cells, with Hydrometer Syringe.

1 Type "FSA" Switchboard.

The engine may be operated on either kerosene or gasoline.

200-Light Plant---Outfit No. 4155

200 lights for 5 hours —Dynamo running and battery fully charged.

56 lights for 5 hours
40 lights for 8 hours } Battery only (when fully charged).

144 lights as long as you want them—Dynamo running and battery floating.

1 6-H.P. "Z" Engine, Hopper-cooled, Kerosene, with Bosch high-tension oscillating Magneto.

1 Ball-bearing Dynamo, 3500 watts, 30 to 42 volts, multipolar, shunt wound.

Sealed Glass Jar Storage Battery (200 ampere hours) 16 cells, with Hydrometer Syringe.

1 Type "FSB" Switchboard.

The engine may be operated on either kerosene or gasoline.

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MacKay School, The Pas
List of materials for wiring &
installing electric light plant.

100'	-	1" Conduit
100'	-	½" "
2100'	-	½" "
6000'	-	# 12 wire
120		Outlet boxes
120		Covers
120		[illegible]
150		Yards cord
100	-	25 Watt & 40 Watt Lamps
20	-	60 Watt Nitre lamps
24		Switch boxes
24		Flush switches
1200'		# 10 weatherproof wire
20		Pulley knobs
1	-	8 circuit box
1	-	60 Amp. switch
10	-	Condulets & covers
40		[illegible]
30		Lamp guards
300		Locknuts & bushings
20		Lbs pipe clips
9		Gross screws
		&
		Fire alarm material
		Freight on above
		[illegible]
		Travelling & boarding expenses.

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1-3½ K.W."Fairbanks-Morse" 30-42 volt, 2750 R.P.M. type "TRB" open shunt wound direct current ball bearing generator,with fibre pulley,sliding base having belt tightening attachment and field rheostat.
1-type "FSB" switch board with all necessary instruments
1-16 cell "Globelite" 200 ampere hour Glass Jar Storage battery,all assembled and charged ready for use.
1-Steel split pulley of proper diameter to be placed on engine to drive generator at rated speed.
1-Endless leather belt of sufficient length for 6 foot belt centres.

Price F.O.B.Winnipeg $965.10

(This plant is a 32 volt plant,the battery being charged in series,and is fully illustrated and described in bulletin 406 herewith.
The battery capacity of the 200 ampere hour battery used with the 32 volt plant quoted on above is 15 only 50 wattslamps for a period of 8 hours.)

We would in this case advise the installation of 32 volt plant on account of the lower upkeep for battery.
These prices are exclusive of sales tax and our percentage. The freight and cartage charges which would be approximately $60.00 on either plant would also require to be added to these figures.

The following is a list of the lights that Mr Waddy and the Principal of the School consider necessary;-

School	about	100 lights
Barn		6 "
Ice House		2 "
Root house		3 "
Hen house		2 "
Tool shed		2 "
Pig pen		2 "

Owing to the construction of the school,the ceilings being metal covered,we believe the only satisfactory way to do this job is in conduit and we have estimated accordingly. We have not figured on any chandeliers as we do not think them necessary but we have figured drop lights with shades in principal rooms and plain drops in other rooms and outbuildings and ceiling receptacles in halls and lavatories. There is also a fire alarm system needed,a gong on 1st. floor and break glass stations on each floor. We have included this in our estimate which includes the materials shown on the attached list and the sales tax but not our percentage and amounts to One thousand and fifty dollars($1050.00) for wiring and installing.
We trust that these figures will prove acceptable and assure you of our best attention

STAR ELECTRIC CO., LTD.

Yours truly, per W.MacDonald

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ESTIMATES GIVEN ON ALL CLASSES OF ELECTRICAL WORK

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STAR ELECTRIC COMPANY, LTD.

ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS and ENGINEERS

RADIO SUPPLIES
ELEVATOR & MOTOR REPAIRS

(Established 1896)

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COMMERCIAL and
DOMESTIC WATER HEATERS

185 Lombard Street.
WINNIPEG, Man.

7th. November, 1921.

J. D. McLean Esq.,
Assistant Deputy & Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Sir,

Referring to your 128-1-5B of 23rd.ultimo, we have inspected the building and find that it will require about 120 lamps averaging 50 Watts each.

We quote you on a 6 H.P.110 volt lighting plant on which the battery is charged in parallel and discharged in series as follows:-

1- 6 H.P."Fairbanks-Morse" type "Z" Closed Cylinder Oil Engine with Bosch magneto,radiator cooling system,and fitted with one special electric fly wheel.
1- 3½ K.W."Fairbanks-Morse" 125 volt 1950 R.P.M. type "CP" open compound wound direct current generator,with pulley,base and field rheostat.
1- type "LB" battery charging switchboard,with all necessary instruments,designed to charge battery in parallel and discharge in series.
1- 56 cell 60 ampere hour Globelite Glass Jar Storage Battery,assembled and charged ready for use.
1- 4"Double leather belt of sufficient length for 6' belt centres,made endless.
1- Steel Split Pulley of proper diameter to drive generator at rated speed.

Price F.O.B. Winnipeg $1196.00.

(The battery capacity on the above plant is 16-50 watt lamps for a period of 8 hours)

or on

1- Fairbanks-Morse type "F" Lighting Plant consisting of

1-6 H.P."Fairbanks-Morse" type "Z" Closed Cylinder Oil Engine with radiator cooling system and compression release device

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128-1-5

Ottawa, Nov. 19, 1923.

Sir:-

I beg to inform you that the Department has today authorized the Star Electric Co. Limited of 185 Lombard St. Winnipeg, to undertake at once the installation of a complete electric lighting plant at the McKay Indian Residential School at The Pas, Man. in accordance with the accompanying copy of instructions given to them this date.

It is desired that you supervise this work and keep me advised as to its progress. All accounts for materials and labour should be verified and certified to by you and submitted to this Department in duplicate.

Your obedient servant,

J.D. McLean,
Assistant Deputy & Secretary.

J. W. Waddy, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
The Pas, Man.

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them and certify to them before they are forwarded to this Department.

It will be necessary that you give the employee who will have charge of this plant all the necessary instructions for the proper operation and maintenance of this system.

Kindly acknowledge the receipt of this letter and oblige.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

J. D. McLean,
Assistant Deputy & Secretary.

The Star Electric Co.,
185 Lombard St.,
Winnipeg, Man.

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128-1-5

Ottawa, Nov. 19, 1925.

Sirs:-

I am in receipt of your letter of the 7th instant including quotations for the installation of a complete electric lighting plant at the McKay Indian Residential School at The Pas, Man., as per request of October 23rd.

In reply I beg to say that you may proceed at once with the installation of this plant in accordance with the first proposal of your estimate as follows:

- 1 - 6H.P. "Fairbanks-Morse" type "Z" Closed Cylinder oil engine with Bosch magneto, radiator cooling system, and fitted with one special electric fly wheel.

1 - 3½ K.W. "Fairbanks-Morse" 125 volt 1950 R.P.M. type "CP" open compound wound direct current generator, with pulley, base and field rheostat.

1 - type "LB" battery charging switchboard, with all necessary instruments, designed to charge battery in parallel and discharge in series.

1 - 56 cell 60 ampere hour Globelite Glass Jar Storage Battery, assembled and charged ready for use.

1 - 4" Double leather belt of sufficient length for 6' belt centres, made endless.

1 - Steel split pulley of proper diameter to drive generator at rated speed.

The number of lights are to be distributed as follows:

School	about 100 lights
Barn	6 "
Ice House	2 "
Root House	3 "
Hen House	2 "
Tool shed	2 "
Pig pen	2 "

It is understood that all the wiring will be made in conduits and that the fixtures will be similar to those mentioned in the last paragraph of your estimate which amounted to $1,050. As previously mentioned in my letter of Oct. 23, this work should be performed as economically as possible, it being understood that all accounts for materials and labour be submitted in duplicate to Indian Agent Waddy, who has been requested to examine

.....the

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128-1-5

IF IT'S ELECTRICAL—ASK US

ESTIMATES GIVEN ON ALL CLASSES OF ELECTRICAL WORK

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
NOV 1923
RECORDS

STAR ELECTRIC COMPANY, LTD.

ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS and ENGINEERS

RADIO SUPPLIES
ELEVATOR and MOTOR REPAIRS

(Established 1906)
PHONE A 1419

COMMERCIAL and
DOMESTIC WATER HEATERS

185 Lombard Street.
WINNIPEG, Man.

27th. November, 1923.

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS.
DEC 1 1923
ARCHITECT.

J. D. McLean Esq.,
Assistant Deputy & Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Sir,

We are in receipt of your letter (128-1-5) of 19th. instant for which we thank you.

We have ordered our materials and expect to be able to make a start on the job by the end of this week. Your instructions are noted and the work will be performed as economically as possible.

Yours very truly,

STAR ELECTRIC CO. LTD.
Per. B. Taylor.

T/H.

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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
NOV 30 1928
RECORDS

EXPLANATORY NOTES ON REQUIREMENT.

VI. MACKAY (THE PAS). (a) NEW STORE-ROOM OR WAREHOUSE.
(b) ENLARGEMENT OF PIGGERY.
(c) ENLARGEMENT OF POULTRY - HOUSE.
(d) INSTALLATION OF TELEPHONE.

(a) With regard to the new store-room, it is thought by the Acting-Principal and the Indian Agent that any lumber which might be salvaged from the hospital building might be used for this purpose.

(b) & (c) With regard to (b) and (c) it may be stated that small buildings do exist, but neigher are sufficiently commodious for the purpose for which it exists.

(d) The Society through it staff at the School will be prepared to provide the telephone poles, if the Department will procure the wire and instruments, and make a grant of about $100.00 to assist in placing the poles in position. The distance from The Pas will be from 5 to 6 miles.

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STATION ... 192...

MR ...

Vote 7
Treaty 5.

INDIAN EDUCATION

TEN PER CENT
INTEREST WILL BE CHARGED
ON OVERDUE ACCOUNTS

THE MONARCH LUMBER CO. LIMITED
MANUFACTURERS OF
LUMBER AND
BUILDERS' SUPPLIES

DATE	NO OF PIECES			FEET	PRICE	AMOUNT	TOTAL AMOUNT
	12	2x4					
	1	1x2					
	1	2x4					
	1	4x4					
	1						

128-1-6

Letter No. 204

Office of the The Pas Indian Agency,

The Pas, Man.,

December 11. 1923.

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 204,

amounting to $ 5.86 in favour

of The Manager Lumber Co. Ltd. The Pas Man.

for Material for electric light installation at McKay Boarding School.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 128-1-5 dated November 19th

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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128-1-5

Missionary Society of the Church of England in Canada

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
DEC 21 1923
REGISTRY

GENERAL SECRETARY
REV CANON E. GOULD, M.

EDUCATIONAL SECRETARY
REV E. TAYLOR, M.A.,

FIELD SECRETARY
REV. T. B. R. WESTGATE, D.D.
WINNIPEG, MAN.

GENERAL TREASURER
J. A. WORRELL, ESQ., K.C., D.C.L.

ACCOUNTANT
R. A. WILLIAMS, ESQ.

OFFICIAL MAGAZINE
The Mission World
EDITORS
THE GENERAL SECRETARY
REV. CANON WILLOUGHBY CUMMINGS, D.C.L.

MAIN 2667
MAIN 7867.

CABLE ADDRESS
MARTURIA OR M.S.C.C., TORONTO
("C.I.M." AND "VIA EASTERN")

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
THE PRIMATE (EX-OFFICIO)
THE BISHOP OF HURON (CHAIRMAN)
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THE VEN. ARCHDEACON FORNERET
THE VEN. ARCHDEACON SNOWDON
THE REV. AND HON. CANON BODY
HON. P. E. HOSKINS
HIS HONOUR JUDGE A. E. HANDY
C. C. COFFEY, ESQ.

Toronto, Ontario, Dec. 18, 1923.
41-43 The Bible House,
Alexander Ave., Winnipeg, Man.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Sir:-

As an electric lighting system is now being installed at the Mackay School at The Pas, I beg to suggest that in view of this School's need of some better laundry equipment, (especially a cylindrical washer) which should be provided in the near future, it would be advisable and convenient to have the wiring done for this at the present time.

Believe me,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

T B R Westgate

Field Secretary, M.S.C.C.

TBRW/FEO.

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128-1-6

Ottawa, Dec. 22, 1925.

Reverend Sir:-

Replying to your letter of the 18th instant with reference to the installing of a power driven washer at the McKay Indian School, I beg to advise you that if such a washer were installed it would not be practical to operate it by electricity obtained from the lighting plant now being installed.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLean.
Asst. Deputy & Secretary.

Rev. T.R.R. Westgate, D.D.
41-45 Bible House,
Alexander Ave.,
Winnipeg, Man.

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128-1-5

INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No 2322-135
AGEN

28[illegible]

The Pas, Man

[illegible] December 24th 1923. 19

Sir,—

I have the honor to report that the electric light plant being installed in the Mackay Boarding School has been completed.

I have visited the school at various times during the progress of the work, and to-day made the final inspection. The wiring and installation has been performed in a most satisfactory shape, on all the floors but the top one all the wires are enclosed in pipe.

There were a few lamps, fuse plugs etc, left over and I instructed the men working for the Star Electric Co to leave them at the school as they will be required later on, I hope this is approved.

I have received no accounts for the machinery or wiring up to the present, but will check them off and forward them to Ottawa as soon as received.

I would be obliged if the Department will see fit to write to Mr. Fred Turner, the Mackay Boarding School, The Pas, and thank him for his assistance in the work of putting in the plant. He made the forms and set the engines in the cement, and has picked up all information regards running the plant during the time the electricians have been at the school.

I remain, Sir,
Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

Asst. Deputy & Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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Ottawa, Jan. 2, 1924.

Sir:

I have your No. 2322-135 of the 24th ultimo, in which you refer to the satisfactory completion of the installation of the electric light plant at the MacKay Indian Residential School. Relative to your request that the Department write a letter to Mr. Fred Turner, thanking him for his assistance, I have to inform you that a communication is being directed to him today.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLean,
Asst. Deputy & Secretary.

J. W. Waddy, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
The Pas, Man.

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128-1-8.

Ottawa, Jan. 2, 1924.

Sir:

The Department has been informed by Mr. Indian Agent Waddy that you have been of much assistance in the installation of the electric plant at the MacKay Indian Residential School. I wish to thank you for your interest and I am pleased to learn that you have informed yourself concerning the care of the equipment.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLean,
Asst. Deputy & Secretary.

Mr. Fred Turner,
[redacted] Indian Res. School,
The Pas, Man.

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128-1-3

INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
JAN 14 1924
REGISTRY

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 2447-135

The Pas, Man. January 9th 1924. 19

Sir,—

I have the honor to report that the Principal of the Mackay School has asked if the Department will supply him with a belt for the gasoline engine used in pupping water etc. The cost will be about $19.00 I understand.

He also requests that he be supplied with 8 refils for pyrene fire extinguishers and some refils for chemical extinguishers, I think the cost would be about $25.00. They had a fire in the walls of the laundry last week and used up the contents of the extinguishers.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

W. Woodcock
Indian Agent.

Asst. Deputy & Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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128-1-5.

2447-135.

Ottawa, January 15, 1924.

Sir:

I have to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 9th instant, and in reply beg to state that you may purchase a belt for the gasoline engine used in pumping water at the Mackay Indian Residential School. The cost of furnishing this belt should not exceed your estimate of approximately $19.00.

You may also arrange for the purchase and delivery of 8 refills for the Pyrene fire extinguishers, and the quantity of refills required for the chemical extinguishers. The cost of these refills should not exceed approximately your estimate of $25.

Properly certified vouchers, in duplicate, should be forwarded covering the expenditure incurred.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie,
Acting Asst. Deputy & Secretary.

J. K. Waddy, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
The Pas, Man.

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PAS AGENCY.

Vote No. 7

Treaty No. 5

Department of Indian Affairs

To Rose Navigation Co

The Pas, Man.

DATE 1923	SERVICE.		AMOUNT.
Dec 31.			
Dec 4.	Baggage transfer of electricians		1.00
4.	Freight paid on wire and pipe	22.07	
4.	~~Express~~ and cartage paid on supplies	2.15	
Mr. Jones	-Star Elec Co paid the express chgs.		
	Freighting this shipment to Mackay	9.49	33.71
8.	Freight paid on shipment engine batteries, generator etc	45.53	
	Dyagage of above -advances-	3.14	
	Freighting to Mackay School	10.22	58.89
15	Freight and Express paid, & cartage	5.78	
	Freighting above to Mackay School	5.00	10.78
	Express charges paid on five shipments,		11.02

The Principal of the school took delivery of these parcels so there was no drayage or freight charges on them.

Ent 22-1-24.

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No 235. TOTAL, 115.40

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

A

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE

The Pas, Manitoba.

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
JAN 18 1924
RECORDED

January 12th 1924. 19

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 2453-135
DATE
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

R

Sir,—

I have the honor to enclose voucher #235 for $115.40 in favor of the Ross Navigation Co of the Pas, Man., for freight, express and cartage on electrical supplies for the Mackay Boarding School.

Up to the time of writing I have received no account from any firm for the electric light plant or for the work done at the school.

The Department will be able to judge which of the freight charges are chargeable to plant and which are chargeable to instalation of plant.

In any case this account is in order and should, I judge, be paid in full to the Ross Navigation Co, and any adjustment can be made later on with the Star Electric Co if considered necessary.

All the original railway and express receipts are attached.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

Asst. Deputy & Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE

JAN 1924 RECEIVED

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 2475/135.
ALSO

The Pas, Man., Jan. 24, 1924

R

Sir,—

I have the honor to report that the Principal of the McKay Boarding School, The Pas, has asked if the Department will supply the following items:

1. 1 ironing stove, 4' long and 2'6" high, made by Adam Hall, Peterborough, Ontario, as the old one is burnt out.

2. Combination seat and locker to be placed around the boys' play room. If the lumber at a cost of $20.00 was supplied he would have the staff do the work.

3. 200 feet fire hose, 1½" diameter. The old hose has fallen apart.

4. 65 Flock Mattresses, 36" wide and 6' long. The mattresses in the school have been in use for over 9 years and are practically all worn out.

The first item can not be obtained locally. If the Department decides to grant the request the stove could be purchased from the Manufacturer. Item No. 3 cannot be obtained locally unless the merchants send away. One of the merchants informs me it would probably cost .50¢ a foot for this hose. Item No. 4, the mattresses could probably be obtained much cheaper by the Department than if obtained locally. If there are any funds for the purpose I beg to recommend that all this material be supplied.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

Asst. Deputy & Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

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128-1-5.

2475/135.

Ottawa, January 31st, 1924.

Sir:

I have to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 24th instant, regarding the request of the Principal of the MacKay Indian Residential School to be supplied with an ironing stove, lumber for the installing of a combination seat and locker in the boys' play-room, 200' - 1½" hose and 65 mattresses.

In reply I beg to say that you may arrange for the purchase of an ironing stove of the dimensions required, also for the supplying of sufficient lumber to build a combination seat and locker in the boys' playroom. The Department will also approve of the supplying of 200' of fire hose, 1½" in diameter, with the necessary couplings, if required. The stove of the dimensions required may be purchased from the manufacturer. The lumber and fire hose may be purchased locally, competitive prices, if possible, being obtained. When the above supplies have been received, you should forward properly certified vouchers, in duplicate, covering the expenditure incurred.

Regarding the mattresses, I have to request that you will state whether it would not be possible for the school authorities to purchase the quantity required from the per capita grant or other revenue of the school. Our funds for the present fiscal year are limited, and we are unable to provide the expenditure required for the purpose.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLean,
Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

J. W. Waddy, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
The Pas, Man.

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THE PAS, MANITOBA, January 31, 192 4.

Department of Indian Affairs -

Vote 7,
Treaty 5.

Bought of **BROWN & MOORS**

GENERAL HARDWARE MERCHANTS

INTEREST, 10 PER CENT., CHARGED ON ALL OVERDUE ACCOUNTS.

DATE	PARTICULARS	CREDIT	DEBIT	BALANCE
Jan. 29	To 19' - 4" Extra Quality Belting			18.55

Belt purchased from only firm in town having this material on hand.
Material supplied.
Prices just and fair.
Certified correct.

Jno. Waddy
Indian Agent.

#252.

18.55
6.75
25.30

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see vr. 2.51

Sent Feb. 15/24.

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128-1-5

FEB 11 1924

Letter No. 252

R

Office of the The Pas *Indian Agency,*

The pas, Man.,

Feb. 5th, *1924.*

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 252 ,

amounting to $ 18.55 *in favour*

of Messrs. Brown & Moore, The Pas, Manitoba.

for Belt for McKay Boarding School.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 128/15 *dated* Jan. 15th. 1924.

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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THE PAS, MANITOBA, January 31 192 6.

Vote 11-84.75
Vote 7- 6.75
Treaty 5.

Department of Indian Affairs,

Bought of **BROWN & MOORS**

GENERAL HARDWARE MERCHANTS

INTEREST, 10 PER CENT., CHARGED ON ALL OVERDUE ACCOUNTS.

DATE	PARTICULARS	CREDIT	DEBIT	BALANCE
Sept. 29	To 1 Piece Stove Parts - Agency		4.35	11
Oct. 15	" 1 Ball Sisal Twine - Office warehouse.		.40	11
Dec. 4	" 7 Valves @ .45¢ School		3.15	7
	" 6 " @ .40¢		2.40	7
8	" 3 " @ .40¢		1.20	7
			11.50	

Supplies received.
Prices just and fair.
Certified correct.

#251 Indian Agent.

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128-1-8

FEB 11 1924

Letter No. 251

Office of the The Pas Indian Agency,

The Pas, Man.,

Feb. 5th, 1924.

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 251,

amounting to $ 11.50 in favour

of Messrs. Brown & Moore, The Pas, Manitoba,

for Repairs to Agency and McKay Boarding School,

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Estimate No.

Letter No. 128/4-1 dated Nov. 13, 1923.

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

ACCOUNTANT

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,
FEB 12 1924

R

EXTRACT FROM AGENT J. W. WADDY'S LETTER, DATED FEB. 5, 1924, ON THE McKAY RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL.

Original on File 128-1-7.

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,
FEB 15 1924
ARCHITECT.

The electric light plant supplied by the Department is giving good service but it is a little too small for an institution of that size. I mention this fact here as the Department might contemplate using a similar plant in some other building. The plant will give the light required but the engine has to be kept going continually while the lights are turned on.

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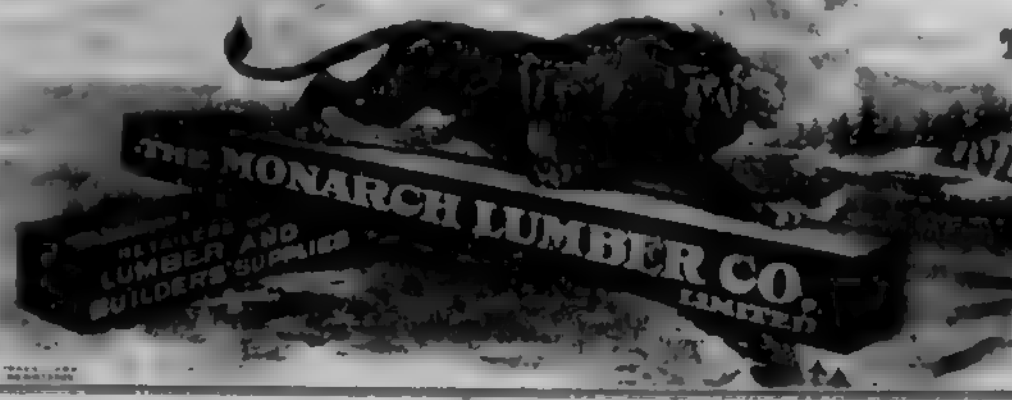
Gilbert Plains STATION Fort Ellice 192 4

MR. W. Kay Boarding School. Reg Eddy

Vote 7

Treaty 5

TEN PER CENT
INTEREST WILL BE CHARGED
ON OVERDUE ACCOUNTS



INDIAN EDUCATION

DATE	NO. OF PIECES			FEET	PRICE	AMOUNT	TOTAL AMOUNT
	3	2x10 - 12	7			4.03	
	3	2x10 - 14				3.78	
	6	2x6 - 14					
	4	2x4 - 10				6.40	
	14	Bdle of 5/4 x 2				1.20	
	7	1x4 - 12				2.09	
							17.23
					Discount		1.38
							15.85

Supplies received.
Prices just and fair.
Certified correct.

E. Woodcock
Indian Agent.

#277.

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DEPT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
FEB 26 1924
RECORDS

Letter No. 277

Office of the The Pas *Indian Agency,*

The Pas, Man.,

Feb. 19th. *192 4.*

O.K. R

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 277 ,

amounting to $ 16.35 *in favour*

of Monarch Lumber Co. Ltd. The Pas, Man.

for Lumber for locker at McKay Boarding School.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 128/1/5 *dated* Jan. 31. 1924.

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Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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STAR ELECTRIC COMPANY LTD.

185 [illegible]ARD STREET PHONE A 1419

DAILY TIME SHEET

Job No.	Description of Work

Job. No.	Job Name	Time	Over Time	Total
Thur	Pte. Hay School	16		16
Fri	" "	13		13
Sat	" "	10		10
Mon	" Train	8		8
Tue	" "	8		8
Foreman.....		TOTAL		11

Workman J. M. Longo Date 3rd Week.

J. Moloney

FOREMAN AGENT

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STAR ELECTRIC COMPANY LTD.

185 LEONARD STREET PHONE A 1419

DAILY TIME SHEET

Job No.	Description of Work

Job. No.	Job Name	Time	Over Time	Total
Fri	Mc Kay School	13		13
Sat	" "	14½		14½
Mon	" "	13		13
Tue	" "	10		10
Wed	" "	12		12
Foreman			TOTAL	12½

Workman D. Fm Jones Date 13th Week

E. Woodcock
INDIAN AGENT

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STAR ELECTRIC COMPANY LTD.

126 LEONARD STREET — PHONE A 1419

DAILY TIME SHEET

Job No. | Description of Work

Job. No.	Job Name	Time	Over Time	Total
Sat	Mc Kay School	10		10
Mon	" "	12		12
Tue	" "	11		11
Wed	" "	11		11
Thu	" "	12		12
			TOTAL	58

Foreman .....

Workman A. Gill Jones — Date 3rd Week.

INDIAN AGENT

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STAR ELECTRIC COMPANY LTD.

186 LOMBARD STREET

PHONE A 1419

DAILY TIME SHEET

Job No.	Description of Work

Job. No.	Job Name	Time	Over Time	Total
Dec 3				
Mon	On Train	8		8
Tues	" "	8		8
Wed	McKay School	12		12
Thurs	" "	13		13
Fri	" "	12		12

Great West Electric Company Limited

WHOLESALE JOBBERS OF ELECTRICAL SUPPLIES

57 KING STREET

Winnipeg, Dec. 11-1925.

OUR NUMBER 15608

YOUR NUMBER 5416

Sold to Star Electrical Co.,

City.

QUANTITY SHIPPED	QUANTITY ORDERED	SHIPPED VIA	TERMS	PRICE	AMOUNT	TOTAL
320	2501	✓	14-2 R X Cable	72.52½	23.21	
			Tax		.52	$23.73

Shipped to
The Pas

RETURNED GOODS. When orders have been correctly filled we cannot allow the return of goods unless a full explanation has been made and our consent obtained. On goods returned in a saleable condition and accepted by us, a service and rehandling charge of not less than 10%, together with shipping charge, will be deducted from the credit.

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Great West Electric Company Limited

WHOLESALE JOBBERS OF ELECTRICAL SUPPLIES

87 KING STREET

Winnipeg, Dec. 1/23.
CANADA

14555

YOUR NUMBER

5706

Sold to Star Electric Co.

City.

QUANTITY SHIPPED	QUANTITY ORDERED	SHIPPED VIA	TERMS	PRICE	AMOUNT	TOTAL
30	30	Hubbell Lamp Guards, #5692		.18	5.40	
30	30	#201 Switches		$7.50C	3.25	
10	10	#2000 3way Switches		$5.00	.52	
					15.17	
			Tax		.36	
						$15.53
			The Pas			

RETURNED GOODS. When orders have been correctly filled we cannot allow the return of goods unless a full explanation has been made and our consent obtained. On goods returned in a saleable condition and accepted by us, a service and rehandling charge of not less than 10%, together with shipping charge, will be deducted from the credit.

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Great West Electric Company, Limited

WHOLESALE JOBBERS OF ELECTRICAL SUPPLIES

87 KING STREET

OUR NUMBER 14651

YOUR NUMBER

Winnipeg, Dec. 1/23.

Sold to Star Electric Co.,

City.

QUANTITY SHIPPED	QUANTITY ORDERED	SHIPPED VIA / TERMS	PRICE	AMOUNT	TOTAL
2100	2100	Ft. 1/2" Conduit	8.87C	186.27	
100	100	Ft. 3/4" "	11.55C	11.55	
100	100	Ft. 1" "	16.75C	16.75	
6000	6000	Ft. #14 S.B.R.C.Wire	9.27M	55.62	
57	50	Lbs. #10 S.P.Wire	25.95C	15.36	
150	150	#54151 Outlet Boxes	14.75C	22.13	
20	20	Service Insulators	17.00C	3.40	
300	300	1/2" Locknuts	.95C	2.85	
300	300	1/2" Bushings	2.28C	6.84	
10	10	Gross 1 x 8 Screws	.37½	3.70	
3/4		Lbs. 1/2" Pipe Str	.14½lb	.11	
				325.16	
		Wire 4½%		3.22	
		Balance 2½%		5.70	
					$334.08

The Pas.

RETURNED GOODS. When orders have been correctly filled we cannot allow the return of goods unless a full explanation has been made and our consent obtained. On goods returned in a saleable condition and accepted by us, a service and rehandling charge of not less than 10%, together with shipping charge, will be deducted from the credit.

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Star Electric

CONTINUATION SHEET

#6333

Sheet 4

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Treaty 5.

Sold to Department of Indian Affairs, Ottawa, Ont.

Date 1923		Order No.	Debit	Credit	Total
Dec.31	Forward				2015.
	Expenses travelling etc.				
Nov. 2	Expenses our Mr Taylor travelling to The Pas to look over and size up the job (no time charged)		50.00		
	Expenses men going to,on and returning from job				
Dec. 3	2 Train fares @ 16.65		33.30		
	2 Dinners @ 1.25		2.50		
	2 Suppers @ 1.65		3.30		
" 4	2 Sleeping berths @ 2.25		4.50		
	2 Breakfasts @ .50		1.00		
	2 Dinners @ .50		1.00		
	Express		12.40		
	Driver		1.00		
	Telegrams and messenger (at school)		4.06		
	Board at school		50.00		
" 24	3 Dinners at The Pas		2.25		
" 24	2 Lunches		1.00		
" 25	2 Breakfasts @ 1.25		2.50		
	2 Dinners		3.30		
	2 Train fares and sleepers		42.30		
	Dray from school		5.00		
	Draymen's dinner		1.00		
	Exchange on wages cheque		.25		
	Telegrams Winnipeg to The Pas		.53		
	Freight on tools etc. returned		12.40		12.59
					2249.47
	Plus 10%				224.94
					2474.41

Work performed in satisfactory manner. Machines supplied. Prices just and fair. Certified correct.

#292.

Indian Agent.

Recommended for Payment,

Registered Architect

Last March 19/24 5992

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ACCOUNT [redacted] CONTINUATION SHEET # 6333

Sheet 3

Sold to Department of Indian Affairs, Ottawa, Ont.

Date				Order No.	Debit	Credit	Total
1923							
Dec. 31	Forward				433.38		1196.00
	3	5" Square [redacted]	@ .50ea		1.50		
	3	5" Covers for same	@ .17 "		.51		
	5	Lbs Friction Tape	@ .53Lb		2.65		
	3	" Rubber Tape	@ .65Lb		1.95		
	12	Weatherproof sockets	@ .20ea		2.40		
	2	" L.B.Condulets	@ .30ea		.60		
	1	" Blank cover	@ .06ea		.06		
	1	" 2 hole cover	@ .08 "		.08		
	1-1"	LB Conduiet	@ .48 "		.48		
	1	1" Blank cover	@ .16 "		.16		
	52	Flexible conduit connectors	6.00%		3.12		
	1	Iron Box Panel 14" x 24"			6.50		
	9	Switch boxes	@ .24ea		2.16		
	34'	# 6 wire	@ 44.16M		1.50		
	32'	# 8 wire	@ 23.05M		.75		
	2	Dry cell batteries	@ .39ea		.78		
	3	Fire alarm stations	@ 1.85 "		5.55		
	1	6" Edwards gong			6.20		
	40'	style "C" wire	@ 11.93M		.48		
	2	Dozen hacksaw blades	@ 1.10Doz		2.20		475.01
							1671.01
		Plus Tax 4½% on wire					2.95
		2½% on balance					36.15
							1710.11
	Labor	226½ Hrs Journeyman	@ .85¢				192.52
		226½ " Helper	@ .50¢				113.25
							2015.88

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ACCOUNT NUMBER _____ CONTINUATION SHEET #6333 Sheet 2

Sold to Department of Indian Affairs, Ottawa, Ont.

Date			Order No.	Debit	Credit	Total
1923				1196.00		1196.00
Dec. 31	Forward					
1680'	1" Conduit	@ 8.87C		149.00		
75'	3/4" "	@ 11.55C		8.65		
30'	1" "	@ 16.73C		5.60		
4985'	#14 wire	@ 9.37M		46.70		
146	4" Outlet boxes	@ 14.75C		21.50		
38	Blank covers	@ 7.00C		2.66		
84	Bushed covers	@ 9.00C		7.56		
7	Universal covers	@ 10.00C		.70		
275'	Lamp cord	@ 18.00M		4.95		
98	Key sockets	@ 29.00C		28.42		
20	York Pulley knobs	@ 17.00C		3.40		
330	1/2" Locknuts	@ .95C		3.14		
330	1/2 Bushings	@ 2.28C		7.52		
30	Moonstone shades	@ 75.00C		22.50		
30	Shadeholders	@ 4.00C		1.20		
20	Lamp Guards	@ .18 ea		3.60		
9	Flush switches	@ 27.50C		2.48		
8	Snap switches	@ 25.20C		2.02		
135	-25 & 40 Watt Lamps	@ 28.00C		37.80		
7	-75 Watt Nitre lamps	@ 60.00C		4.20		
57	Lbs #10 Weatherproof wire	@26.95C		15.36		
20	3/4" Locknuts	@ 1.33C		.27		
24	3/4" Bushings	@ 3.04C		.73		
4	1" Locknuts	@ 2.22C		.09		
5	1" Bushings	@ 5.55C		.29		
12	2 x 6 Screws	@ .35GR		.05		
4	Gross 1 x 8 screws	@ .50 "		1.40		
1	Gross 2 x 8 screws	@ .14Lb		.35		
10½	Lb Pipe clips	@ .20ea		1.47		
26	Porcelain covers	@ .65ea		5.20		
15	#443 receptacles	@ 1.10 "		9.75		
4	Brushed brass receptacles	@ .75 "		4.40		
5	D.B.Cutouts	@ 4.25C		3.75		
15	Plug fuses	@ 72.52M		.64		
352'	Flexible conduit #14/2	@ .20Lb		25.53		
3	Lbs clips for same			.60		
				433.38		

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PHONE A 1419 — 166 LOMBARD STREET, WINNIPEG, MAN.

No. 6333

Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa,
Ont.

IN ACCOUNT WITH

STAR ELECTRIC CO., LTD.

ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS AND ENGINEERS

JOB NO.

ELECTRICAL SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT OF ALL KINDS

Date 1923.		Order No.	Debit	Credit	Total
Dec. 31	To installing complete lighting plant at McKay Indian Residential School, The Pas as per your letter Ref. 128-1-5 of 19th. November, 1923.				
	1 - 6 H.P. "Fairbanks Morse" type "Z" closed cylinder oil engine with Bosch magneto, radiator cooling system, and fitted with one special electric fly wheel.				
	1 - 3½ K.W. "Fairbanks Morse" 125 volt 1950 RPM type "OF" open compound wound direct current generator with pulley base and field rheostat				
	1 - type "LF" battery charging switchboard with all necessary instruments designed to charge battery in parallel and discharge in series.				
	1 - 56 cell 60 ampere hour Globelite glass jar storage battery assembled and charged ready for use				
	1 - 4" Double leather belt of sufficient length for 6' belt centres made endless				
	1 - Steel split pulley of proper diameter to drive generator at rated speed			1196.00	
	Forward				1196.00

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DOMESTIC WATER HEATERS

185 Lombard Street.
WINNIPEG, Man.

26th. February, 1924.

J. W. Waddy Esq.,
Indian Agent,
The Pas, Man.

Dear Sir,

Your reference No.2321-135.

We enclose herewith our account for the contract at MacKay Boarding School in triplicate. This account does not include the freight etc for which the Ross Navigation Co. rendered you their account direct and which we presume is that referred to in your letter of 24th. December. Of course, if this has eventually to be charged to us, we would require to add it on to our bill.

We notice that your letter gives the the number of hours for each man as 216 hours whereas the actual time as accounted for on the sheets certified by you is 226½ each.

We return these sheets with other vouchers for your inspection.

We trust you will find this account all in order and regret the delay in rendering same which was due to the serious illness and absence from the office of our Mr Taylor.

Thanking you for the courtesies shewn to our representatives which were much appreciated, we are

Yours very truly

STAR ELECTRIC CO.LTD.

Per. A. J. Hall

THE PAS AGENCY
FEB 29 1924
MAN.

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128-1-5

INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE

The Pas, Man.,

March 4th, 19 24.

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No 142
AND
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

R

Sir,—

I have the honor to enclose Voucher No. 292, for $2474.41, in favor of the Star Electric Company, Winnipeg, Manitoba, for installing electric light plant at the McKay Boarding School.

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ARCHITECT.

The machinery has been installed and the plant is in operation, and everything has been done according to instructions. However, I wish to point out to the Department that it seems this plant is probably too small for an institution of this size. I am just remarking this in case the Department intends using a similar plant elsewhere, as this plant at the McKay School will give all the light required at that place, but it is over loaded, and the principal trouble is the labor keeping the plant going continually while the lights are turned on.

I recommend that the account for the Star Electric Company be paid if it is according to contract. They did a very satisfactory job.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Edwards
Indian Agent.

Asst. Deputy & Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

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PHONE A 1419 198 LOMBARD STREET

WINNIPEG, MAN.

No. 6410

Vote 7.
Treaty 5.

Department of Indian Affairs
The Pas,
Man.

ACCOUNT WITH

STAR ELECTRIC CO., LTD.

ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS AND ENGINEERS

ELECTRICAL SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT OF ALL KINDS

JOB NO.

Date			Order No.	Debit	Credit	Total
1923						
Dec	24	To supplies left with Mr Waddy — Mackay School				
		10 - 20 Amp. plug fuses		.80		
		1 - Snap switch		.50		
		10 - 40 Watt lamps		3.50		
		2 - 75 Watt Nitro lamps		1.50		
		10' flexible cord		.50		
		2 shade holders		.20		
		2 Shades		1.00		
		4 - 30 Amp. cartridge fuses		.40		9.40

Supplies received.
Prices just and fair.
Certified correct.

J. Waddy
Indian Agent.

$300.

Ent. March 22/24
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128-1-5

Letter No. 300

R

MAR 18 1924

Office of the The Pas Indian Agency,

The Pas, Man.,

March 13th 1924.

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 300

amounting to $ 9.40 *in favour*

of Star Electric Co., Ltd., 185 Lombard St., Winnipeg, Man.

for Repairs for Electric light plant at Rocky School. These supplies were left over when the plant was completed so I asked the Contractor to leave them and send in his account.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. ..... *dated* .....

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

ACCOUNTANTS 1924

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE

DEPT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
APR 1 1924

The Pas, Man.

March 27th. 1924.

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No 2590/135
AND
GIVE DATE OF THIS LETTER

R.

Sir,—

With reference to Letter 128-1-5, of January 31st, second paragraph, regards purchasing of a ironing stove for McKay Boarding School, I beg to state that the Company manufacturing these stoves reports that they do not market them any longer.

There was an old cook stove left at the hospital near the McKay School, so I transferred this stove to the McKay School and the Principal informs me that it will be quite satisfactory, so the new stove will not be purchased.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

J. Woodcock

Indian Agent.

Asst. Deputy & Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

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DEPT OF IND AFFAIRS
APR 4 1924
REGISTRY

INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE

No. 2592-135

The Pas, Manitoba, March 29th 1924. 19

R

Sir,—

I have the honor to report that I visited the Mackay Boarding School on the 28th inst, in company with the Medical Officer.

The health of the pupils was fair, some of them have been suffering from the whooping cough lately, but it seems to be about over now.

The pupils were warmly clad, well fed and tidy. The food they get at present consists mainly of fresh fish, moose meat, beef, plenty of fresh vegetables, milk and porridge.

In the class rooms there is a big change since the elder children were transferred to Elkhorn. The ones in the two primary grades far outnumber those in higher grades, and this overcrowds the junior classroom, but this situation will right itself after easter holidays.

The staff has been undermanned for past month, due to the resignation of the teacher in the senior classroom; this lady and her husband have taken up a farm, and left the school before a new teacher could be arranged for. The matron in the kitchen also left this month on account of sickness in her family at home. The present staff are helped out by Mrs Bird, the wife of the Principal, and have got along very well. A new Senior teacher, Junior teacher, and kitchen Matron will start work after Easter. The present Junior teacher is taking up duties at the Big Eddy Day School at that time.

The appearance of the school outside is fairly shabby, I hope the estimates are large enough to allow us to get the place painted. If this is allowed it will be necessary to have this office supplied with specifications of the class of paint to be used, as the local painters will use gasoline to thin the paint every time if they are not held down with specifications.

The Principal asks for the sum of $120.00 to be spent on paint for some inside work, such as boys wash room, hospital rooms etc; he will have the work done by the staff. I think this should be allowed.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
J. Indian Agent.

Asst. Deputy & Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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Ottawa, April 5, 1924.

Sir:

I have your No. 2592-135 of the 29th ultimo, reporting on general conditions at the Mackay Indian Residential School.

With reference to your recommendation that the main building be painted, I have to inform you that the sum of $1,000 is provided in the Estimates for this school. It was proposed to make alterations to the old hospital building so that store room accommodation could be provided. This suggestion was from the M. S. C. C. authorities. Please discuss this with the Rev. Principal and make a joint recommendation concerning using the funds provided for alterations or for painting the main building.

I have noted that you recommend an expenditure of $120 for paint for the interior finish and I am pleased to authorize you to expend this amount for materials, after securing competitive prices. When you are submitting the account, in duplicate, in favour of the firm given the business, please support it with an Abstract of Tender form showing the firms asked to quote and the prices quoted. The labour for the inside painting must be undertaken by the school.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLean,
Asst. Deputy & Secretary.

J. W. Waddy, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
The Pas, Man.

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128-1-5.

Ottawa, April 5, 1924.

Reverend Sir:

I have to inform you that Mr. Indian Agent Waddy and the Reverend Principal of the Mackay Indian Residential School have recommended that the exterior of the main building at the institution be painted. Certain funds were provided for the fiscal year 1924-25 for the Mackay School, but it was proposed to use them for alterations to the old hospital building so as to arrange for store room space. Please indicate whether you consider these alterations more necessary than the painting, as both cannot be undertaken this year.

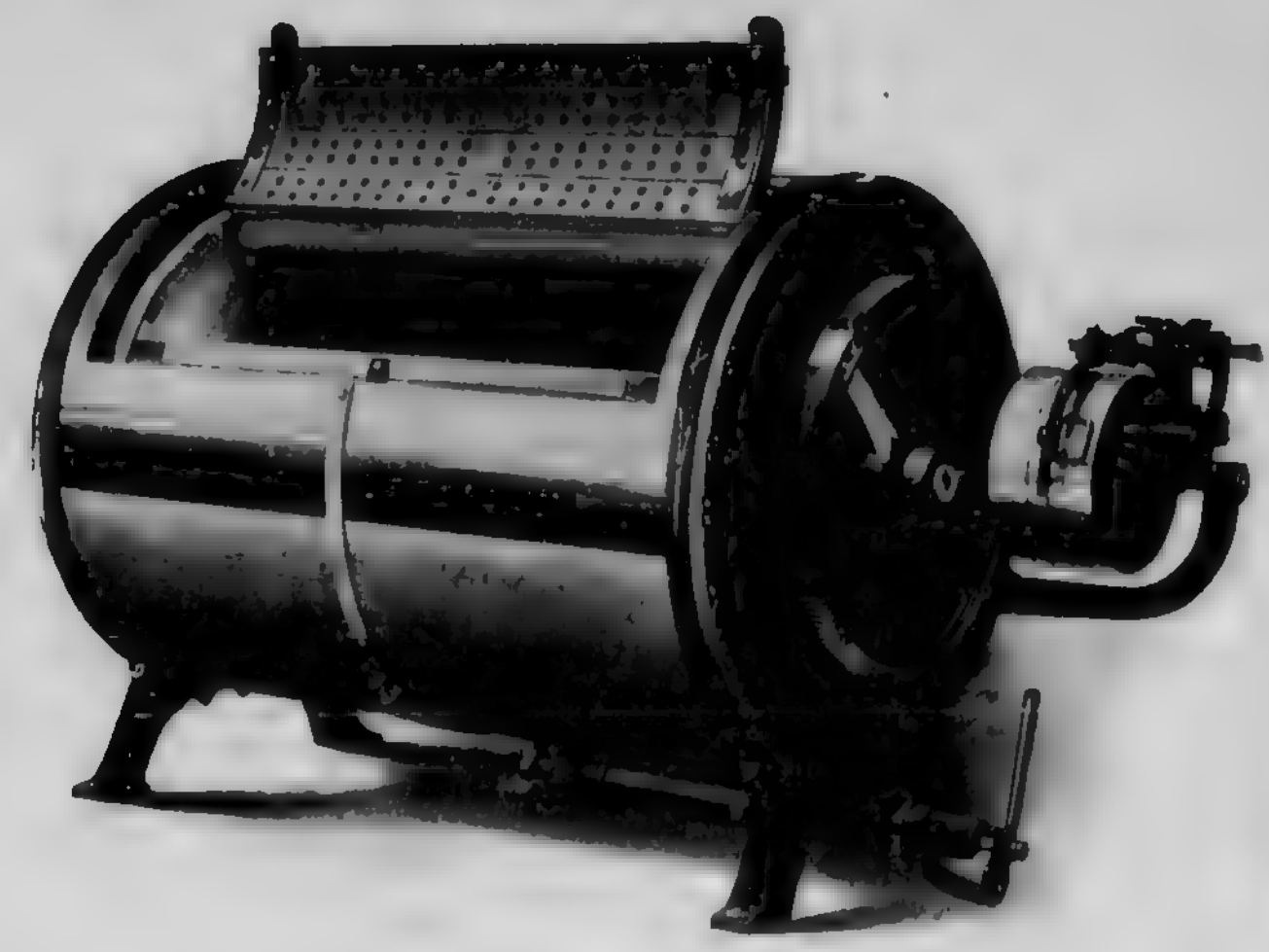
Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLean,
Asst. Deputy & Secretary.

Rev. T. B. R. Westgate, D. D.,
Field Secretary, M. S. C. C.,
41-45 The Bible House,
Alexander Ave.,
Winnipeg, Man.

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Globe Wood Washer

36″ and 40″ Diameter

Size

The inner cylinder shall be inches in diameter by inches in length and shall have doors and partitions, hinges, catches and hoops, geared.

Cylinder

Shall have heads and staves of Fir, with ribs of Maple. Staves cut from 1½-inch stock shall be nailed to heads cut from 2-inch stock. Shall be three large lifting ribs, 2½-inches thick by 4 inches deep; also a $2^{3}/_{8} \times 2^{5}/_{8}$ inch rib at front and back of door opening rabbetted to receive door. Door shall be $15^{1}/_{2}$ inches wide. Door buttons shall be of brass. Hinges shall be wide and heavy, and shall rest on bottom of door opening and on brass plates on front door rib. Catches shall have wide lips. Cylinders shall be banded with wide and heavy hoops, fastened to the staves by means of brass screws.

Tub

Shall be constructed of Fir, with staves cut from 1½-inch stock tongued and grooved and gained to fit over heads cut from 2-inch stock, to which they shall be nailed. A galvanized iron sliding door shall operate in grooves provided on adjustable encircling bands or hoops. Brass apron shall be fitted at bottom of door opening to protect the staves.

Iron Frames

The entire weight of cylinder and tub shall rest on cast-iron frames of neat design, to which the driving mechanism shall be attached. Frames shall be solid one-piece castings, and be bolted to tub heads.

Inlet and Outlet

Located in the center bottom of tub shall be a combination cast-iron flange tee, through which the steam and water shall enter and waste water be discharged. Steam shall enter washer through an annular steam passage cored in the tee without coming in direct contact with the wood or linen. Connected with the flange tee shall be an outlet pipe, on the end of which a 3-inch quick opening valve of the hollow taper plug type shall be fitted.

Trunnions and Bearings

Cast-iron trunnions shall be attached to cylinder heads by means of brass-covered bolts and inside of cylinder heads shall be fitted with two brass trunnion rings. The journals of trunnions shall operate in babbitted bearings on the cast-iron frames.

The Canadian Laundry Machinery Co., Ltd. D-6—500—3-23—B&R—Printed in Cincinnati, O., U.S.A. Toronto, Canada

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Globe Wood Washer—Continued

36" and 40" Diameter

Gearing

Shall be machine cut from solid blanks and provided with suitable cast-iron guard. The main gear shall be of the split hub type, bolted and keyed to trunnion journal. A gear lock shall be provided for holding cylinder door in position while loading and unloading.

Automatic Reverse Mechanism

Shall consist of three 16-inch diameter pulleys operating in conjunction with two belts and a worm and cam movement, producing a fixed number of reverse revolutions of the cylinder. Entire shifting mechanism shall be mounted on heavy cast-iron swiveling arm adjustable to belt at various angles. Header shall embody strength, simplicity and reliability.

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Winnipeg, Man. March 1st. 1924.

The MacKay Indian School,
The Pas, Man.

Gentlemen :- Attention Rev. E.V. Bird, Principal

We have your acknowledgment of the 27th. ult. with reference to a Cylindrical Washer.

We are pleased to advise you that we sell a very large number of these type Washers to the various Indian Schools, laundries, hotels and hospitals in Western Canada, and for your information we are enclosing herewith cut of a Washer, on which we quote you as follows :-

1 - Only 36" x 54" Galvanized Trimmed, one door, single gear, belt driven, Globe Wood Washer - - - - - - - - $424.00
F.O.B. Toronto.

This Washer is just about the right size for your School, and can be driven by a 1½ H.P. gasoline engine.

You could either drive from the gasoline engine up to a line shaft, and then belt the washer pulley to a pulley on your line shaft, or secondly, the gasoline motor could be elevated just a little in order that the belt from the gasoline engine to the washer would be horizontal.

We certainly trust that you will be interested in this washer, and any further information that we can give you, we certainly will be pleased to do so.

Regarding laundry supplies - by this we mean, soap and soda. We are wondering if we could not supply you with some of the soap which is being used there. We sell Procter & Gamble's soap to many of the Indian Schools and small institutions, and certainly would appreciate if we could have some of your business along these lines also.

Yours very truly,

STANLEY BROCK LIMITED.

WHB/R.
encl.

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April 2nd. 1924.

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
APR 7 1924
ARCHITECT.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
OTTAWA. ONT.

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH
APR 8 1924

Sir :-

With further reference to your letter of December 23rd.,1923, No 128-1-5, concerning the installation of a power driven washer at the MacKay Indian School, I find myself impelled to appeal to you once more on behalf of our agents at this institution, in the hope that you may be able to do something to relieve them of the laborious methods which they are now obliged to use in discharging the duties of their department.

This school, as you are aware, has a capacity of eighty pupils whose interests are presided over by a staff of eleven. The laundry work of an institution containing so many workers and pupils cannot be satisfactorily executed with the small hand washing machines now in use, all of which, the Principal states, in a letter dated on the 28th.of last month,are in very poor condition and in constant need of repair.

As you were under the impression when you wrote your letter of December 22nd.that a power driven washer could not be operated by power obtained from the lighting plant which you were about to instal at this school, I beg to enclose herewith for your consideration the original of a letter and circular from a Winnipeg firm dealing with this matter; as they state that the Globewood washer is just about the right size to be driven by a 1½ h.p. gasoline engine, such as you have installed at the MacKay School. I shall be deeply obliged if you will reconsider this matter and do your utmost to provide this school with this very necessary item of equipment.

[illegible] Indian Affairs
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Thanking you on behalf of our Society for the installation of the electric light at this institution, and for the courteous consideration which you have given to the many applications for assistance which I have been obliged to make on behalf of our Society's Schools.

I remain,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

J B R Secretary

Field Secretary M.S.C.C.

TBRW/K.

Encl.2.

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Winnipeg 128-1-5

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~~Toronto,-Ontario~~ Winnipeg, Manitoba.
April 2nd. 1924.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
OTTAWA. ONT.

COPY
Placed
File 116-1-5

Sir :-

With reference to your letter of September 24th. 1923, No 115-1-5, in which you state that your Department has arranged for funds to light electrically the MacKay and Carcross Indian Residential Schools, I shall be obliged if you will let me know if steps are being taken to provide the Carcross School with an electric light system this summer.

It is quite unnecessary, I feel certain, for me to attempt to point out the advisability and the necessity of having such a lighting system installed. I trust that nothing may prevent your Department from having it in readiness before the long dark nights of next winter set in.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

T. B. R. Westgate

Field Secretary M.S.C.C.

TBRW/K/

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188-1-6

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

CANADA

Ottawa, April 9, 1924.

Memorandum: Mr. Scott.

A letter has been received from Reverend Doctor Westgate requesting that a power driven washer be supplied in the MacKay Indian School. He states that something should be done to relieve the school staff of the labourious methods which they are now compelled to use in discharging their duties in the laundry department.

The cost of a 36" x 54" wood washer would be approximately $450.00.

Will you please advise if favourable consideration is to be given to his request.

ARCHITECT.

Mr. Paget:-

The washing machine referred to above and required for the MacKay Indian School is a 36"x54" Globe Washer, belt driven as manufactured by the Canadian Laundry Machinery Co. of Toronto.

The price of this machine, fob Toronto, is $400.00. The washer as manufactured by this firm has always given entire satisfaction. Will you please advise me if the order can be placed with the Canadian Laundry Machinery Co. direct.

Architect.

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P. 126-1-5

Ottawa, April 11th.,1924.

Dear Sir,-

Will you kindly give me the names of manufacturers of washing machines?

Yours truly,

F.H.Paget
Accountant and Purchasing Agent.

Lt. Col. L.R.LaFleche,
Secretary,
Government Contracts Supervision Committee,
Trafalgar Bldg.,
Ottawa.

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41-43 The Bible House, Alexander Ave
~~Toronto, Ontario.~~ Winnipeg, Manitoba.
April 8th. 1924.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
OTTAWA.

Dear Sir :-

In reply to your letter of April 5th., No 128-1-5, requesting my opinion as to whether (1) the painting of the exterior of the Mackay School or (2) alterations to the old hospital building, so as to arrange for store room space, should be undertaken this year; I beg to state that precedence should be given to the second undertaking, i.e. the provision of additional store room space, for which purpose any sound material remaining in the hospital building might be utilised..

I remain,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

T B R Westgate

Field Secretary, M.S.C.C.

TBRW/K.

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GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS SUPERVISION COMMITTEE

Ottawa, April 14th, 1924.

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,
APR 16 1924
Architect

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,
APR 15 1924
ARCHITECT.

Dear Sir:-

Electric
Washing Machines

Replying to your letter of the 11th inst., File 128-1-5, asking for a list of manufacturers of the above, please be good enough to invite tenders from the following in addition to any others you wish:-

Apex Electric Mfg. Co., Ltd.,	Toronto, Ontario.
Brantford Washing Machine Co., Ltd.,	Brantford, Ont.
Coffield Washer Co., Ltd.,	Hamilton, Ontario.
Elliott Machinery Co., Ltd.,	Belleville, Ont.
Hydro Appliances, Ltd.,	Port Robinson, Ont.
Hurley Machine Co., Ltd.,	Toronto, Ontario.
W. A. Kribs, Ltd.,	Hespeler, Ontario.
London Metal Products, Ltd.,	London, Ontario.
McDonald & Wilson, Ltd.,	Toronto, Ontario.
Onward Mfg. Co., Limited.	Kitchener, Ontario.

Canadian Laundry Machine Co

Yours truly,

for L. R. LaFleche,
Secretary.

The Purchasing Agent,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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128-1-5

INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 2648-135
A1/20

.....The Pas, Manitoba.....

April 23rd 1924. 19

Sir,—

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of letter 128-1-5 of the 5th inst. regards repairs and painting at Mackay Boarding School, and note that $1000.00 is provided in the estimates for these items.

I discussed this matter with the Principal and he is of the opinion that it would cost too much to put the hospital in shape to use as a warehouse, the roofing is gone, and the walls are stripped of the outer covering of paper.

He also asks that the painting be put off until next year.

In place of the repairs and painting he asks that $600.00 be spent in putting up a new warehouse, he has had estimates of the material which will come to about this sum, and the work would be done by the staff of the school.

I still am of the opinion that the school should be painted immediately, as it is in bad shape, but the school authorities have a new system of putting in their supplies in lots to last a year and it is imperative that these supplies be looked after; at present there is no storehouse.

This still leaves the old hospital building to be considered. As I have mentioned before the place is a ruin and an eyesore, the roofing is blown off and the wall covering is going, the only good material in it is a good cellar wall, and the hardwood floors, with doors etc. Even the floors are going rotten now as the roof leaks everyplace.

The whole question hinges now on whether the Department wishes to protect their own property, the school building, or whether the supplies are the most important. If the funds were sufficient both matters should be attended to.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

Asst. Deputy & Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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128-1-5

Indian and Eskimo Commission of the Missionary Society

OF THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND IN CANADA

HEADQUARTERS: 41-43 THE BIBLE HOUSE
154 ALEXANDER AVENUE
WINNIPEG, MAN.

APR 29 1924

THE MACKAY SCHOOL

The Pas, Man.

April 23/24

J.D.McLean Esq.
Asst.Deputy Sec.
Ottawa.Ont.

R

Dear Sir;-

The Agent has informed me that the Department has granted $1000 for the school this year, and that possibly the main part of this amount($900) will be expended in painting the school. Though the school needs painting, yet I beg to suggest that this be left over until next year, as our most urgent need is the proposed warehouse.

We have 320 bags of flour and 10 tons of bran , 15 tons of shorts,& 200 bushels of oats stored in the Hospital at the present time, these will have to stored in a dryer place than this at an early period, as the roof of the hospital leaks in many places , and the walls are only composed of 1 layer of boards covered with Tar-paper. To fix this building to make it watertight would cost far in excess of the cost of the warehouse

At the present time we have goods stored on the verandahs of the school, which could also be stored in the warehouse, and leave a clearer passage to the fire-escapes .

We are willing to erect the warehouse without any cost to the Department, if you can see your way to allow us to build it this spring and let the painting go for another year, by allowing the painting to stand over to next year will not have any bad effect on the building as far as I can see.

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I sincerely hope that you will be able to give the above suggestion favourable consideration , and let us know at an early date , so that I can have the lumber for the warehouse brought up by the first boat as soon as Navigation opens, and erect the warehouse before the rainy season starts.

Beleive me

Youre faithfully

Rev. J. Brady.

Principal

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DEPARTMENT Indian Affairs

LOCAL PURCHASE—ABSTRACT OF TENDERS

Tenders ~~called~~ Feb 12 1924 by ~~phone~~ letter Due Feb 26 1924 Opened Feb 26 1924 by [illegible]

ARTICLES	FIRMS ASKED TO QUOTE					REMARKS
	Brown & Bloom	Cameron	[illegible] Pipe	Klein		
200 feet 1½" fire hose with couplings	48.40	58.50				
	Brown & Bloom		[illegible] Co	Klein	48.40	

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DO NOT USE THIS SPACE

I recommend that lowest tenders, as underlined, which have been accepted, be approved—tenders marked with circle not satisfactory, for reasons given in remarks column.

Signed [illegible]

Dept. of Indian Affairs

Date Dec 17 1924 City or town Ke[illegible] Province Man.

THE PAS, MANITOBA, April 8, 1924

Department Indian Affairs

Bought of **BROWN & MOORS** Vote 7 Treaty 5.

GENERAL HARDWARE MERCHANTS

INTEREST, 8 PER CENT., CHARGED ON ALL OVERDUE ACCOUNTS.

DATE	PARTICULARS	CREDIT	DEBIT	BALANCE
Mar. 7	To 200 Feet 1½" Fire Hose with Connections		48.40	

Supplies received, price just and fair and according to tender, Certified correct.

$21

J. Broadley
Indian Agent.

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Department of Indian Affairs

Bought of **BROWN & MOORS**

GENERAL HARDWARE MERCHANTS

Vote 7 Treaty 5

INTEREST. 10 PER CENT., CHARGED ON ALL OVERDUE ACCOUNTS.

DATE	PARTICULARS	CREDIT	DEBIT	BALANCE
Feb. 12	To 6 Prs. 8" Corg. Tee Hinges and Screws			4.20
	For locker at Mackay Boarding School.			
	Supplies received, price just and fair,			
	Certified correct,			
	#19			

H. Broadley
Indian Agent.

444

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Department Indian Affairs,

Bought of **BROWN & MOORS**
GENERAL HARDWARE MERCHANTS

Vote 7 Treaty 5

INTEREST, 6 PER CENT., CHARGED ON ALL OVERDUE ACCOUNTS.

DATE	PARTICULARS	CREDIT	DEBIT	BALANCE
Feb. 15	To 7 Tins Pyrene Refill Liquid (McKay School)		15.75	

Supplies received, price just and fair.

Certified correct,

#20.

Indian Agent.

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128-1-5

Letter No.....21

Office of the.....The Pas..... Indian Agency,

The Pas, Man. April 23rd 192492

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos.....19-20-21.....,

amounting to $....68.35.....in favour

of.....Brown & Koons.....The Pas.....Man.....

for .....Supplies for repairs and fire prevention at Mackay Boarding School.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No....128-1-5.....dated.....Jan 31st 1924. Jan 15th 1924.....

444-18.35

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

The Secretary
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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128-1-5.

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

[redacted]

May 6, 1924.

Memorandum:

Dr. Scott

There is an item of $1,000 for the provision of a warehouse at the MacKay Indian Residential School. The Indian Agent strongly recommends that the main building be painted and Mr. Orr concurs in his recommendation. Dr. Westgate and the principal both urge the necessity of providing a warehouse and offer to perform all labour in this connection without charge to the Department.

I wish to recommend that the Indian agent be authorized to expend $600 for materials and arrange with the school authorities for the erection of the warehouse and that he secure the paint necessary for the main building and have this activity undertaken by day labour. The paint will cost approximately $900.

Supt. of Indian Education.

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123-1-5.

Ottawa, May 9, 1924.

Sir:

I have your letter of the 23rd ultimo, regarding the painting of the exterior of the MacKay Residential School and the erection of a warehouse for storage purposes. In reply I have to say that it has been found possible to provide the amounts mentioned by you for both these purposes.

Regarding the painting of the exterior of the main building, you may arrange for the purchase of the paint required and for the labour necessary in performing the work.

With reference to the erection of the warehouse, you should arrange for the purchase of the lumber and other materials required and also make arrangements with the school authorities that the work of putting up the building be done by the school staff, without cost to the Department. Any material in the old hospital building which will be serviceable should be used in the construction of the warehouse. It should be ascertained how much material from this source is suitable, before purchasing the balance.

painting

In the purchase of the paint and the material for the erection of the warehouse, competitive prices should be obtained from a number of dealers and the purchase made from the firm quoting the lowest price. Please keep proper time sheets, in duplicate, covering the labour employed in painting the main building. Accounts in duplicate, properly certified, should be forwarded, covering the cost of the materials. As much of the painting as possible should be done by the older boys of the school, without cost to the Department. You will be good enough to consult the principal and endeavour to arrange that the above work is carried out satisfactorily and as economically as possible. The cost of the materials and labour for the painting of the building should not exceed your estimate of approximately $1,000 and the expenditure incurred in the purchase of the materials for the warehouse should not exceed the amount mentioned by you, viz.: $600.

Regarding the size and type of building to be erected for a warehouse, the Department will leave this matter in the hands of yourself and the principal to put up a satisfactory and serviceable building for storage purposes.

Your obedient servant.

J. D. Lafleur,
Asst. Deputy & Secretary.

J. A. Caddy, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
The Pas, Man.

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Ottawa, May 9, 1924.

Reverend Sir:

I have to acknowledge your letter of the 8th ultimo, regarding the painting of the exterior of the Hagaay Indian Residential School and the erection of a warehouse for storage purposes. I am enclosing, for your information, a copy of my letter of today's date to Mr. Indian Agent Waddy in this connection.

Encl.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLean,
Asst. Deputy & Secretary.

Rev. T.E.R. Westgate, D. D.,
Field Secretary, M.S.C.C.,
41-43 The Bible House,
Alexander Ave.,
Winnipeg, Man.

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128-1-5.

Ottawa, May 9, 1924.

Reverend Sir:

I have to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 23rd ultimo, regarding the painting of the exterior of the main building at the MacKay Indian Residential School and the erection of a warehouse for storage purposes.

In reply I have to inform you that the Department is giving authority to Mr. Indian Agent Waddy to undertake both the painting and the provision of the materials for a warehouse. He has full instructions and will communicate with you without delay.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLean,
Asst. Deputy & Secretary.

Rev. E. V. Bird,
Principal,
MacKay Residential School,
The Pas, Man.

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE

No. 2679/135

The Pas, Man.,

May 15th, 1924

R

Sir,—

In reference to letter 128/1/5 of May 9th, second paragraph, re grass painting McKay Boarding School.

I beg to advise the Department that during the next two months I will be absent from the district most of the time paying Treaty, and in any case it is not possible for me to be on hand to see that this work is performed properly. I think it would be advisable to call for tenders for the work, giving specifications of the quality of paint to be used. I will be obliged if the Department will allow this to be done, and also if they will have the architect supply me with the specific items usually used in giving painting contracts. As this matter will be up in the neighbourhood of $900.00 I would forward the tenders to Ottawa without delay.

I could have Mr. Fred Turner of the McKay Boarding School staff superintend the contracto. and see that he fulfills the terms of the contract. We could probably pay Mr. Turner about $25.00 for doing this work. It could be done in his extra time and I think it would be money well spent.

In regard to having the elder boys help with the painting, I beg to inform the Department that there are no big boys at this school at present. Practically the whole lot are young chaps I have recruited in the last

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MAY 21 1924
ARCHITECT.

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few years. The bigger boys were all discharged last year with the exception of those sent to Elkhorn, so we can expect no help from the pupils in doing the painting.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

Asst. Deputy & Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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Ottawa, May 22nd, 1924.

Sir:

I have your No. 2679/135 of the 15th instant, with reference to the painting of the MacKay Indian Residential School. I have noted that the school pupils will be unable to assist, and that you advise making some other arrangements than outlined in official communication of this file number of the 9th instant. In reply I have to inform you that the painting of the main building will be undertaken by Mr. Commissioner Graham's office. He will, no doubt, correspond with you with reference to the quantity of materials that are necessary.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLean,
Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

J. W. Waddy, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
The Pas, Man.

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12c-1-5.

Ottawa, May 22nd, 1924.

Sir:

I have to inform you that the Department wishes to arrange for the painting of the main building at the MacKay Indian Residential School. Please communicate with Mr. Indian Agent Waddy and secure a list of the materials necessary and arrange for the work to be undertaken at the first opportunity. Mr. Waddy will be absent from his office paying treaty for the major portion of the next two months and it may not be possible for him to supervise the work so you will have to make whatever other arrangements seem the best. The pupils at the school will not be able to assist in this case, as they are all too young. The cost has been estimated at $900, and I should be pleased if you would endeavour to keep the expenditure within this figure. Please be guided by the regulations governing purchases and the engagement of labour.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLean,
Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

W. M. Graham, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner,
Regina, Sask.

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DEPARTMENT Indian Affairs

LOCAL PURCHASE—ABSTRACT OF TENDERS

Tenders called Letter Apr 5 1924 by letter phone Due April 19 1924 Opened Apl 19 1924 by K Scully

ARTICLES	FIRMS ASKED TO QUOTE						REMARKS
	Carroll & Co	Brown & Hooper - The Pas, Man					
1 6 gal pure rigid Varnish - white - 5 gal Turps 10 " Tyndall oil 1 gt Japan dryer	97.75	109.50					
	Carroll Co 97.75						

UNDERLINE TENDER ACCEPTED AND SHOW TOTAL VALUE OF ORDER GIVEN EACH FIRM

DO NOT USE THIS SPACE

I recommend that lowest tenders, as underlined, which have been accepted, be approved—tenders marked with circle not satisfactory for reasons given in remarks column.

Signed K Scully Indian Agt

Dept. of Indian Affairs

Date May 20. 1924 City or town The Pas Province Man

INVOICE

The Pas, Man May 19th. 1924

Dept of Indian Affairs,

The Pas, Man.

Vote 7
Treaty 5.

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DATE	ARTICLES	FOLIO	DEBIT	CREDIT	BALANCE
15 gals	White Paint. S.W.P.				
5 "	Turpentine.				
10 "	Linseed Oil.				
1 qt.	Japan Dryer.				
	as per Tender.		07.75		

Goods supplied for Macaulay Boarding School.

792

Supplies received accoraing
To tender. Price just & fa
Certified correct.
Indian
#44.

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MAY 13 1924
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Letter No. 44

Office of the The Pas *Indian Agency,*

The Pas, Man.,

May 20 1924.

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 44 ,

amounting to $ 97.75 *in favour*

of Mr. E. Carroll, The Pas, Manitoba.

for Paint for interior finish for McKay School.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 128/1/5 *dated* April 5, 1924.

INDIAN EDUCATION

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

ACCOUNTANTS
MAY 24 1924
BRANCH

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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FORM 59

The Pas Man. STATION May 20 1926

MR Indian Department

Norway House Sask.

For Cooky Boarding School

TERMS TEN PER CENT

INTEREST WILL BE CHARGED ON OVERDUE ACCOUNTS



INDIAN EDUCATION

DATE	NO OF PIECES			FEET	PRICE	AMOUNT	TOTAL AMOUNT
	38	2x8 - 16 " 1 clear		811	50	40 55	
	110	2x4 - 10	=	734	10	73 40	
	80	- 12	✓	640	5	32 00	65 95
	10	- 16	✓	107	50	5 35	
	10	- 20	✓	134	50	6 97	
	10	2x6 - 16	✓	160	50	8 00	
	8	2x4 - 18	✓	96	50	4 80	
	7	2x10 - 12	✓	140	50	7 00	
	12	2x6 - 12	✓	168	50	8 06	
	1	2x10 - 14	✓	24	50	1 20	
	2	2x6 - 11	✓	28	50	1 24	
	7	2x12 - 12	✓	168	53	8 90	
	400	Lath 1½ Common		67	01	4 00	
	1	2x12 - 14 " 1 clear		28	53	1 48	
	10	Thk Shiplap XXX			7	70 00	
	16	oak cement			1 13	21 60	
	16				20	3 20	
	24	" 2 spruce 4" flr.		240	65	15 60	
	18	" 1 Shiplap 20" 6 90/12		2000	47	94 00	
	18	" 2 56/16 50/14 50/12 45"		1700	58	98 60	
	15	" 2 Ash 40/10 10/12		217	85	18 44	
	16	" 3 Flooring 40/10 10/10 2¼ 4" flr.		1000	56	56 00	
	5	10 x 12 - 3 25 each			170	8 50	

$448

Material purchased from only retail lumber yard in Northern Manitoba. Estimate attached. Supplies received, price just and fair. Certified correct.

$5174

27.59

54.25

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CANADA

128-1-5

Letter No. 48

Office of the The Pas Indian Agency,

The Pas, Manitoba. May 26t 192 24

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 48,

amounting to $ 524.15 in favour

of Onarch Lumber Co The Pas Man

for lumber for warehouse at Mackay Boarding School.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 128-1-5 dated May 9th 1924.

INDIAN EDUCATION

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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Indian and Eskimo Commission of the Missionary Society

OF THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND IN CANADA

HEADQUARTERS: 41-43 THE BIBLE HOUSE
134 ALEXANDER AVENUE
WINNIPEG, MAN.

RECEIVED
DEPT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
MAY 20 1924

THE MACKAY SCHOOL
The Pas, Man.

May 15/24

J.D.McLean, Esq.
Asst. Deputy & Secretary
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.Ont,

Dear Sir;-

I beg to thank you for your letter No I26-I-5 notifying me that the Department had granted the building of the warehouse as well as the painting of the School.

May I tender my heartiest thanks for your co-operation in securing this decision for me.

Yours sincerely

Rev. E. V. Baird

Principal

THE MACKAY SCHOOL THE PAS MAN

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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
JUL 29 1924
RECORD

INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE

The Pas, Man.,

July 24th, 1924.

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 2795/135.
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

R

Sir,—

I have the honor to report that the electric lighting system at the McKay Boarding school has been giving very poor satisfaction. I have had the plant gone over by the Superintendent of utilities of this Town, and also by the electrician who makes the instalations of electric wire, etc., Mr. Dickens, and they state that it is impossible to have this plant give good satisfaction unless a full plan is supplied to them of the wiring. They also inform me that the work preferably should be done by the people who installed the machinery. I would be obliged if the Department would ask the Star Electric Company to have this machine over-hauled as soon as possible.

As soon as an attempt is made to charge the battery the rheostat gets red hot. The plant has never been able to store electricity. As soon as the machinery stops running the lights go out in very short order, although the storage batteries were supposed to carry on for quite a considerable time.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

J. W. Waddy

Indian Agent.

Asst. Deputy & Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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PUBLIC ARCHIVES
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CANADA

128-1-6

Ottawa, July 31, 1924.

Dear Sir:-

Replying to your letter of the 24th instant with reference to the lighting plant at the McKay Mehook, I beg to say that I am today writing to the Star Electric Co., and asking them to give this matter their attention.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. Mackenzie.
(Acting Asst. Deputy and Secretary.)

JW Waddy, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
The Pas, Man.

AFM.

Indian Affairs. (RG 10, Volume 6267, file 580-5, part 3)

PUBLIC ARCHIVES
ARCHIVES PUBLIQUES
CANADA

128-1-6
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Ottawa, July 31, 1924.

Sirs:-

I have been advised by the Indian Agent at The Pas, Man. that the electric lighting system installed at the McKay School is not giving satisfaction.

He states that as soon as an attempt is made to charge the battery the rheostat becomes red hot and that the plant has never been able to charge the storage batteries properly.

Will you please communicate with Indian Agent Waddy, and put the system in working order.

Your obedient servant.

A. F. MacKenzie.
Acting Asst. Deputy & Secretary.

Star Electric Co.,
185 Lombard St.,
Winnipeg, Man.

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The Ross Navigation Company, Limited

BILL OF LADING—ORIGINAL

RECEIVED, subject to the classifications and tariffs in effect on the date of issue of this Original Bill of Lading.

at [illegible] on [illegible] 19[illegible]

from [illegible] the goods described below, in apparent good order, except as noted (contents and condition of contents of packages unknown), marked, consigned and destined as indicated below, which said Company agrees to carry to its usual place of delivery at said destination, if on its route, otherwise to deliver to another carrier, on the route to said destination. It is mutually agreed, as to each carrier of all or any of said goods over all or any portion of said route to destination, and as to each party at any time interested in all or any of said goods that every service to be performed hereunder shall be subject to all the conditions, whether printed or written, herein contained (including conditions on back hereof) and which are agreed to by the shipper and accepted for himself and his assigns.

Consigned to [illegible]

Destination [illegible] **Prov. of** [illegible] **Route** [illegible]

No. Packages	Description of Articles	Special Marks	Weight Subject to Correction
35	[illegible]		600

If charges are to be prepaid, write or stamp here "To be Prepaid."

Received $..... to apply in prepayment of the charges on the goods described hereon.

..... Agent or Cashier.

Per .....

(The signature here acknowledges only the amount prepaid.)

Charges Advanced:

$.....

..... Shipper .....

Per ..... Per .....

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The Pas STATION July 29 1924

MR Dept. of Indian Affairs Fairford School

TEN PER CENT
INTEREST WILL BE CHARGED
ON OVERDUE ACCOUNTS



Vote 7
Treaty 5.

DATE	NO OF PIECES			FEET	PRICE	AMOUNT	TOTAL AMOUNT
	18	1x8-16' #2 dressed		12257		1056	
	17	1x8-16' #3		18246		837	
							1893

Material received.
Prices just and fair.
Certified correct.

J. Waddy
Indian Agent.

Fill.

INDIAN EDUCATION

Aug 7-8-24
2059

EXAMINED and found correct.

E. Glen

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CANADA

128-1-5

Letter No. 111

Office of the The Pas Indian Agency,

The Pas, Man.,

July 31st, 1924.

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 111,

amounting to $ 18.93 in favour

of Monarch Lumber Co., Ltd., The Pas, Man.

for lumber for warehouse at McKay Boarding School.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 128-1-5 dated May 9th, 1924.

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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PHONE 34

THE PAS, August 4
MANITOBA

Indian Dept:

McKay School Account

Vote 7
Treaty 5

To C. S. DICKENS Dr.

MECHANICIAN TO A. T. ENGINEERING

HEAT, LIGHT, SANITATION, TINSMITHING

Interest at 10% on Past Due Accounts.

DATE	PARTICULARS	Folio	DR.	CR.	BAL
	To Overhauling Electric Light Plant finding trouble and fixing same				
April 23	Mechanic 8 hours @ $1.25		10 00		
24	" 5 " " "		6 25		
25	2 Mechanics 6 hours @ $1.25 each		15 00		
May 1	2 " 10 " " " "		25 00		
	Hire of man & motor boat material used was supplied by school		8 00		
				64	
May 2nd	To supplying				
	3 rubber flush valve floats @ $1.10		3 30		
	3 lift wires for same @ 15¢		45	3	
				85.0	

Work performed in satisfactory manner.
Price just and fair.
Certified correct,

#122

Indian Agent

Recommended for Payment,

Registered Mechanic.

2166

end

Sent Aug. 13/24

H. Cunningham....

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CANADA

Letter No. 122

Office of the The Pas *Indian Agency,*

The Pas, Man. Aug 4th 1924 *192*

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 122 ,

amounting to $ 68.00 *in favour*

of C.S.Dickens, Esq., The Pas, Man.

repairing electrical light system and plant at
for Mackay Boarding School

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental
Emergent.
Letter No. ..... *dated* .....

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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CANADA

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE

The Pas, Man. August 4th 1924. 19

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 2826-135
AND
GIVE DATE OF THIS LETTER

AUG 11 1924

AUG 12 1924

Sir,

In further reference to letter 2795/135 of the 24th ulto regards the electric light plant at the Mackay Boarding School, I beg to state that the town electrician did not know I had written the letter referred to and he had studied out the trouble and made a trip to the school on the 1st inst. When he came back he informed me that he had traced every wire in the whole system and found the ones which were causing the overheating of the rheostat.

He states that he put the system in shape and that he stopped at the school and ran the engine for four hours afterwards, during which time the batteries were being charged, that the electricity was being stored in the batteries and tested out all right.

When he told me this I thought it best to wire to the Star Electric Co of Winnipeg not to send a man to The Pas until further instructed, I considered that probably the Department had acted on my letter of the 24th ulto, and it is not necessary now that they come here.

I trust my action is approved.

I enclose the account for work on this engine from the time it went wrong. Mr. Dickens went to considerable trouble to get acquainted with the layout of the machinery, I beg to recommend that the account be paid.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

J.W. Waddy

~~Indian~~ Agent.

Asst. Deputy & Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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CANADA

Dear Mr. Graham,-

July 10, 1924.

Will you kindly let me know what action has been taken with reference to the tenders for painting the McKay Indian boarding school near The Pas. A request has been received at the Minister's office that tenders be called for again, as none of those received were accepted, all but one being considered too high and that one too low. It is represented that the tenderers, after examination of the building, would be in a position to submit tenders at much lower figures than they did from examination of the blue prints.

I presume that if none of the tenders already received are satisfactory, there would be no objection to asking for quotations again, and this action should be taken.

Yours very truly,

Duncan C. Scott

Deputy Superintendent General.

W. M. Graham, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner,
Regina, Sask.

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128-1-5

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
REGINA, SASK., August 7, 1924.

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
205-11A

ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

Dear Mr. Scott:-

In connection with the painting of the MacKay Indian Boarding School, near The Pas, I wish to inform you that I have spent the last month in endeavouring to get proper tenders for this work, and at last, I have received, I think, what is a fair estimate of the cost. There is, still one more tender for this work, to come in, and I wired Mr. Waddy yesterday, and asked him to notify me by wire, if this party wished to again tender. The lowest price, which I have received to date, is from Mr. G. B. Davis, of The Pas, for Four Hundred and Twelve Dollars ($412.00). The lowest tender for the material is from The Hudson Bay Company at The Pas for Three Hundred and Forty-One Dollars and Thirty Cents ($341.30), making a total of Seven Hundred and Fifty-Three Dollars and Sixty Cents.

I have given Mr. Waddy instructions to go on with the work and purchase the material from the Hudson Bay Company as their tender is the lowest. The work will be under way immediately and will be kept well under the Nine Hundred Dollars ($900.00), which was authorized by the Department. The letter was dated May 22nd.

Yours very truly,

W. M. Graham,
Indian Commissioner

Duncan C. Scott, Esq.,
Deputy Superintendent General
Of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Can.

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CANADA

128-1-5.

Ottawa, August 13, 1924.

Reverend Sir:

I have to refer to your general letter of the 26th ultimo, and in reply to your query regarding the work that is being undertaken at the Mackay Indian Residential School, I wish to inform you that the erection of the new storeroom or warehouse is being undertaken by Mr. Indian Agent Waddy. Mr. Commissioner Graham has been authorized to arrange for the painting of the main building. There are no funds provided this year for the enlargement of the piggery and poultry house and for the installation of a telephone.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLean,
Asst. Deputy & Secretary.

Rev. T.B.M. Westgate, D. D.,
Field Secretary, M.S.C.C.,
41-45 The Bible House,
Alexander Ave.,
Winnipeg, Man.

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128-1-5.

Ottawa, August 15, 1924.

Sir:

I am directed to acknowledge your No. 205-11A of the 7th instant, with reference to the painting of the Mackay Indian Residential School. I am pleased to note that you have made arrangements for this work.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLean,
Asst. Deputy & Secretary.

W. M. Graham, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner,
Regina, Sask.

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CONTRACT
ORIGINAL ON
FILE 500

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
AUG 15 1924
RECORDS

Commissioner's Office,
Regina, Sask., Aug. 8th, 1924.

Dear Mr. Scott,-

I beg to submit herewith a report on the building operations that are being carried on in the three Western provinces under the direction of this office.

I would deal with the different works as they appear on the list submitted to me from your office.

x x x

Painting

The painting jobs at Birtle, Crooked Lakes, Touchwood and Griswold are well under way and a start will be made in a few days at the McKay Boarding School, The Pas Agency.

x x x

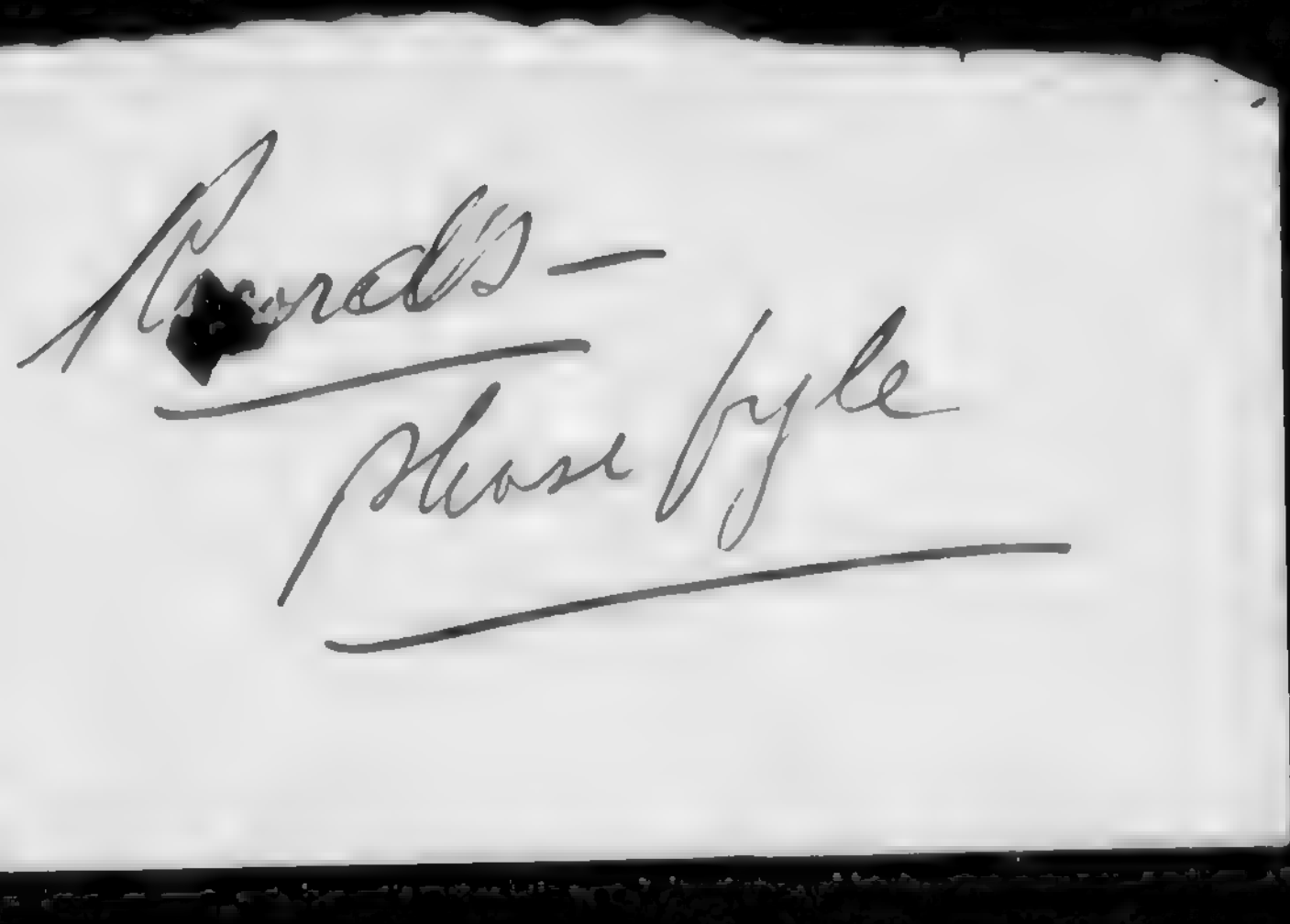
You will see from this report that the work is well advanced and will be completed in good time this fall.

Yours very truly,

W. M. Graham,
Indian Commissioner.

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Sporting Goods Dept.
Phone Queen 499

Boat House
Rideau 1414

Ketchum & Company Limited

Sporting and Athletic Goods

Bicycle Sundries and Repair Shop, Cleveland and Brantford Bicycles, Motor Cycles, Guns, Evenrude Motors, Automobiles, Gasoline Launches and Canoes

Ottawa August 27, 1924

Sold to Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Room 503 Booth Bldg.

Terms Cash. Interest at 8 per cent. per annum charged on all overdue accounts.

Order # 128-1-5

To 3 Footballs @ 4.75	$14.25
For MacKay Indian Residential School	
Footballs received and sent to School	

Certified correct; supplier vouchers; charges fair and just

2407

P. Ketchum 29/8/24

EXAMINED and found correct.
3/9/24

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ACCOUNTANTS

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C. S. DICKENS

SUCCESSOR TO A. T. ENGEBRETSON

Plumbing, Heating, Tinsmithing and Electrical Wiring

THE PAS. Sept: 18th 1924 192

Mr Waddy. Indian Agent.

Dear Sir.

As per request I went out to The MacKay Indian School with Dr Orok to ascertain the cause of the trouble they were having with the toilets and I found that four of the toilet bowls were furred up very badly with lime sediment which is in the water and of course also in the urine. This lime sediment forms a hard crust inside the trap of the bowl where it is impossible to get at to keep clean and sets hard just like Portland Cement and the only remedy for this trouble is to replace these bowls with new ones. All the other toilets were in fairly good condition I think for the reason that they are not so frequently used.

Yours Truly

Chas:S.Dickens

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128-1-5

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS SEP 22 RECORDS

INDIAN OFFICE

At The Pas Man.

Sept. 16th 19 24.

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Sir:

I beg to report that Travelling Nurse Lucas, who is at the McKay Boarding School, reported that some of the toilet bowls were in bad shape. I had them examined by the plumber but he states that it is impossible to do anything with them. Four toilet bowls are required. These with the expense of plumber installing same would amount to at least $125.00. I beg to recommend that they be put in immediately. I enclose a letter from Mr. Dickens, the plumber.

I am, Sir,

Yours very truly,

Indian Agent.

Asst. Deputy & Secretary,

Dept. of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa, Ont.

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2893/135.

Ottawa, Sept. 23, 1924.

Sir:

I have your letter of the 16th instant, regarding the report of Travelling Nurse Lucas on the condition of the toilets at the Mackay Indian Residential School, also enclosing a communication from Chas. S. Dickens as to the cause of the trouble and stating the cost of replacing four of the toilet bowls.

In reply I have to say that you may arrange to have the four bowls replaced. If possible, competitive prices should be obtained in the purchase of the bowls and you should arrange for the labour of having them installed. It is noted that you estimate the cost of the bowls and the installation to be approximately $125. If possible, this amount should not be exceeded. You may arrange to have this work carried out as soon as possible and, when completed, you should forward properly certified vouchers in duplicate to cover the expenditure incurred.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLean,
Asst. Deputy & Secretary.

J. W. Waddy, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
The Pas, Man.

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DEPARTMENT ...of Indian Affairs

LOCAL PURCHASE—ABSTRACT OF TENDERS

Tenders called ...August... 192 4.. by letter phone Due .. .. 192 .. .. Opened ..... 192..... by ..... Indian Commissioner

ARTICLES	FIRMS ASKED TO QUOTE					REMARKS
	J.B.Davis Le Pas. Man	J.B.Wright Le Pas.Man	J.W. Paquet Le Pas Man	S. Lovell Le Pas. Man		
Labor in painting the McKay Indian Boarding School-Le Pas. Man.	412.00	448.00	500.00	375.00		

UNDERLINE TENDER ACCEPTED AND SHOW TOTAL VALUE OF ORDER GIVEN EACH FIRM

DO NOT USE THIS SPACE

I recommend that lowest tenders, as underlined, which have been accepted, be approved—tenders marked with circle not satisfactory for reasons given in remarks column.

Signed .....

Dept. of Indian Affairs

DATE Sept. 30/1924 City or town Regina Province Sask.

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1. I or We and name in full [illegible] If there is a [illegible] to be named in full, or all the partners must be given and the words *doing business under the name and style of* and the name of the firm should be used in the case of [illegible] corporations the power of attorney should be given with the full name of the company.

2. Insert place of residence

3. Insert occupation

4. Name of Attorney in full

5. Insert place of residence of Attorney and his occupation

6. My or our.

I,

Samuel S. Lovell,

Painter,

of The Pas, Man.

hereby appoints Union Bank of Canada, The Pas, Man.

my lawful Attorney, to receive from the Receiver General of the Dominion of Canada, or other person authorized to pay the same, all such sum or sums of money as are now due, or may hereafter become due, and payable to me by the Government of the Dominion of Canada, and to give a receipt or receipts for the same, hereby revoking and cancelling all powers of Attorney at any time heretofore made by my for the same or any like purposes.

7. Me or us.

8. My or our.

WITNESS my hand, at The Pas, Man. this 29th. day of August one thousand nine hundred and Twenty-Four.

9. All the partners who sign in giving a power of [illegible] must be attached

Executed in Presence of } Samuel S Lovell

N.B.—No addition to the printed terms of this authority will be permitted. When the intention is to authorize a bank to receive money, the power of attorney should be in favour of such bank, and not in favour of its manager

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Form No. 96
Assignment of Amount Payable Under Contract.

UNION BANK OF CANADA

Full name of person, firm or corporation. I

Samuel S. Lovell,

Residence or chief place of business. of The Pas, Manitoba

Occupation Painter

In consideration of loans made or to be made by Union Bank of Canada to me to such amount as the said Bank may deem advisable, hereby assign, transfer and set over unto the said Bank all the moneys payable and to become payable to me from

Here insert the name of the Government Department, corporation, firm or person with whom the contract is made or from whom the moneys are payable.

Department of Indian Affairs, Canada

under a certain contract or contracts made between me and

Here insert with whom the contract is made.

Superintendent General of Indian Affairs, Canada

Here insert the nature of the

for all labour in connection with painting and renovating the exterior of the McKay Indian Boarding School, The Pas, Manitoba.

Here insert the date of the contract or contracts.

dated August 7th 1924.

under which there is or becomes payable to me not less than

Here insert the amount payable or to become payable.

Three Hundred and Seventy-Five, 00/100 ($375.00) dollars:

and I hereby further authorize the payment of such moneys to the said Bank and agree that this assignment shall be full authority, receipt and discharge for all moneys paid to the said Bank hereunder, and that this assignment shall be binding on my heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns.

Dated at The Pas, Man., this 29th day of August 19 24.

Signed, Sealed and executed in the presence of

Saml S Lovell

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Dated 19

To

Union Bank of Canada

Assignment of amount payable under contract

from

Indian Affairs. (RG 10, Volume 6267, file 580-5, part 3)

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INDIAN EDUCATION

STATEMENT

Sept 25 1924

Department of Indian Affairs,

Mr. [redacted] Indian Agent

The Pas Man

In Acct. with Jas. S. Lovell

favor c/o Union Bank of Canada, attorney

The Pas, Man.

To Contract painting Nelson River Landing School	$375.00

Cheque to be mailed as above, in care of Union Bank of Canada, The Pas, Man.

2917 (Mrs. S. Lovell)

Work performed as per contract. Lovell
Charges just and fair.
Certified correct.
#195. EXAMINED and found correct. Indian Agent.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
OCT 3 1924
RECORDS

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 205-11 A
ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
REGINA, SASK., Sept. 30th, 1924.

Sir:

I beg to forward herewith, together with abstract of tenders, and recommend for payment The Pas Agency voucher No. 195 in favor of Samuel Lovell for $375.00 representing labor in painting the McKay Indian Boarding School, under Department authority No.128-1-5 dated the 22nd of May 1924. I also attach to the voucher Power of Attorney given by Samuel Lovell to the Union Bank of Canada directing payment to be made to that Bank of the amount of the voucher.

Your obedient servant,

W. M. Graham
Indian Commissioner.

The Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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DEPARTMENT Indian Affairs

LOCAL PURCHASE—ABSTRACT OF TENDERS

Tenders called August 1924 by letter Due 192 Opened 192 by

ARTICLES	E. Carroll The Pas, Man	Brown & Moore The Pas, Man.	Hudson's Bay Co., The Pas, Man.			REMARKS
Material required for painting the MacKay Boarding School, The Pas, Manitoba.	372.00	365.93	341.30			

UNDERLINE TENDER ACCEPTED AND SHOW TOTAL VALUE OF ORDER GIVEN EACH FIRM

I recommend that lowest tenders, as underlined, which have been accepted, be approved—tenders marked with circle not satisfactory, for reasons given in remarks column.

Signed C M Graham

Dept. of Indian Affairs

Date Oct. 2a-1924 City or town Regina Province Sask.

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August 31st. 1924.

INDIAN EDUCATION

Vote 7.
Treaty 5.

M. Department of Indian Affairs. The Pas Agency. The Pas.

Bought of The Hudson's Bay Co'mp'y

Terms Cash.

Interest will be charged on all overdue Accounts.

1924.

Account Rendered

Aug.	30.	To.	35	Gallons	Ivory Drab paint.	
			15	"	Cream "	
			5	"	Light Lead "	
			45	"	Shingle paint.	
			5	"	Turps.	
			12	"	Boiled Oil.	
			25 lbs.		Putty.	
			20 lbs.	2½".	Nails.	341.30.
						341.30.
						341.30.

Supplies received as per tender.
Prices just and fair.
Certified correct.

J. Brady
Indian Agent.

#178.
Ref. quotation - Tender for paint.

3064
Sent Oct 10/24

RECEIVED AT COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE
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THE PAS, MANITOBA, Sept. 27, 1924

Mckay Boarding School

Bought of **BROWN & MOORS**

GENERAL HARDWARE MERCHANTS

INTEREST, 10 PER CENT., CHARGED ON ALL OVERDUE ACCOUNTS.

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DATE	PARTICULARS	CREDIT	DEBIT	BALANCE
	PAINT FOR MACKAY BOARDING SCHOOL.			
	18 Gals. Shingle Stain		18.00	
	1 Gal. White Paint		6.00	
	1 " Green Paint		5.80	
				29.80

SUPPLIES RECEIVED. PURCHASED TO BEST ADVANTAGE.
PRICE JUST AND FAIR. CERTIFIED CORRECT.

J.W. Waddy
INDIAN AGENT.

197.

NO TENDER ASKED FOR. I HAD TO PURCHASE THE SUPPLY WHERE IT WAS OBTAINABLE AS THE PAINTERS WERE ON THE JOB AND I COULD NOT HOLD UP THE WORK.

Sam Lovell

30 Sept 10/9/24

EXAMINED and found correct.

EXAMINED and found correct.

INVOICE

The Pas, Man. Sept. 27th. 1924.

Dept. of Indian Affairs,

SUPPLIES RECEIVED. PRICE JUST AND FAIR. PURCHASED TO BEST ADVANTAGE. CERTIFIED CORRECT.

J.W. Waddy
INDIAN AGENT.

INDIAN EDUCATION

The R. J. Lovell Co. Ltd.

IN ACCOUNT WITH **E. Carroll**

#196
196

VOTE 7
TREATY #5.

DEALER IN ALL KINDS OF
SHELF AND HEAVY HARDWARE, TOOLS
CUTLERY, HOUSE FURNISHINGS
CAMP SUPPLIES, ETC.

BEDS
BEDDING
CROCKERY, ETC.

EVERYTHING IN THE SPORTING LINE TO CHOOSE FROM

10 PER CENT INTEREST CHARGED ON OVERDUE ACCOUNTS

NO TENDER ASKED FOR. I HAD TO PURCHASE SUPPLY WHERE IT WAS OBTAINABLE, AS PAINTERS WERE ON THE JOB AND I COULD NOT HOLD UP THE WORK.

DATE	ARTICLES		DEBIT	CREDIT	BALANCE
	PAINT FOR MACKAY BOARDING SCHOOL.				
Sept.4.	3 Galls. Shingle Stain. S.W.P.		2.25		18.00
	5 " " " " " "		2.25		11.25
	5 " Linseed Oil.		2.00		10.00
					39.25

Goods supplied for Mackay Boarding School.
Big Eddy.

O.K. Sam Lovell

Correct

Sent 30/9/24

3063

THE R. J. LOVELL CO., LTD., MFG STATIONERS, TORONTO

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128-1-5

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
OCT 6 1924
RECORDS

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 205-11 A
ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
REGINA, SASK., Oct. 2nd, 1924

R

Sir:

I beg to enclose herewith the undermentioned vouchers covering charges in connection with the painting of the MacKay Indian Boarding School at The Pas, Man., under Department authority No.128-1-5 dated the 22nd of May 1924;

No.178 The Pas voucher, accompanied by Abstract of Tenders, Hudson's Bay Co., The Pas, Man. $341.30

No.196 E. Carrell, The Pas, Man, paint $39.25

No.197 Brown & Moore, The Pas, Man, paint $29.80.

In regard to the two last mentioned vouchers, the paint ordered from the Hundson's Bay Company was not sufficient to complete the work and the Agent purchased material where procurable. The stain was of a different quality in each store which accounts for the different rate charged.

Extract & Vouchers
EXTRACTED

I also attach the undermentioned agency vouchers covering material used in the construction of the teachers cottage on the Big Eddy Reserve under Department authority No.128-15-8 dated the 13th of August.

No. 187 Monarch Lumber Co., The Pas, lumber etc., $426.11
No. 198 The Northern Iron & Wood Working Co., The Pas, finishing lumber $30.00.

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You will note at the foot of voucher No.187 the Agents memorandum that the Monarch Lumber Company is the only retail lumber yard in The Pas district.

Your obedient servant,

W. M. Graham
Indian Commissioner.

The Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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128-1-5

INDIAN OFFICE

At The Pas, Man.,

Oct. 9th, 19 24.

2383/135

Sir:

In reference to your letter 120-1-2 of Sept. 23rd, regards toilet bowls ... plumbing at the McKay Boarding School.

I beg to state that when this work was attempted it was discovered that the soil pipes from the top of the school to the outlet in the basement were entirely blocked with sediment.

I inspected this place with the plumber and discussed what would be the best way to have it fixed. It appeared at first that we would have to get the entire sewage system torn out of the school. However, the plumber sent away and got a set of rods with the necessary augers and attachments, and I think we will be able to get the pipes bored out. The expense of doing this will be, of course, more than the original estimate, but it was absolutely necessary that the work be done. I am taking the plumber and his assistants to work every morning and bringing them back in the evening with the Indian Department launch to try to keep the expense down as low as possible. I think it is about a three day job for a plumber and two assistants. I trust my actions are approved.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

Asst. Deputy & Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

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INDIAN OFFICE

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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
OCT 14 1924
RECORDS

At The Pas, Man.,

Oct. 9th, 1924.

2940/

Sir:

I have the honor to state that the Principal of the McKay Boarding School requests that he be supplied with 70 sheets of glass for repairs. The cost of these sheets of glass will amount to approximately $25.00. I would be obliged if the expenditure can be allowed.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

J. Waddy

Indian Agent.

Asst. Deputy & Secretary,

Dept. of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa, Ont.

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128-1-5.

Ottawa, October 15, 1924.

Sir:

I have your No. 2940/135 of the 9th instant requesting authority to buy 70 sheets of glass for the purpose of making repairs to the windows at the McKay Indian Residential School. An explanation should be furnished by the principal as to why there is need of such a quantity of glass and who is responsible for the breakage.

I have also your No. 2933/135 of the 9th instant, regarding the repairs required to the toilet bowls and plumbing. It is difficult to understand how the soil pipes could be blocked from the top to the outlet in the basement. If proper care was taken, there should be no danger of having this occur.

Unless good reasons can be given for the breakage of the glass and the blocking of the soil pipes, it is considered that there has been poor management shown by the principal or the members of the staff. However, as it will be necessary to have these repairs made, you may arrange for the purchase and delivery of the 70 sheets of glass required and your action in arranging with a plumber to bore out the soil pipes is approved. Properly certified vouchers, in duplicate, should be forwarded, covering the cost of the glass and the repairs to the soil pipes.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLean,
Asst. Deputy & Secretary.

J. W. Waddy, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
The Pas, Man.

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128-1-5

INDIAN OFFICE

At.....The Pas, Manitoba.....

.....October 15th. 1924.

2963-135

Sir;-

In reference to letter 128-1-4 of the 23rd ulto regards seats required for the Mackay Boarding School, I beg to state that the make of the seats is C.O.&.School Furnishing Co, Preston, Ont., the size is for children 10 to 14 years old.

When the school was being built no recreation room was put up for the girls, consequently they play in one of the school rooms. It is impossible to keep the desks from being broken occasionally as they have to be moved back from their places twice a day at least, the number asked for are required.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

Asst. Deputy & Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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228-1-5.

Ottawa, October 21st, 1924.

Gentlemen:

Please quote your lowest price F.O.B. The Pas, Man., Government Sales Tax Included, for the supplying of the following school desks, viz:

6 No. 4 "Preston" B.B. Single School Desks,
6 Nos. 3 " " " " "

These desks are required to complete seating equipment at the Mackay Indian Residential School, The Pas, and I should be pleased to have your early reply.

Yours very truly,

F. H. Paget,
Accountant & Purchasing Agent.

The Canadian Office & School Furniture Co. Ltd.,
Preston,
Ont.

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128-1-5.

Ottawa, October 29, 1924.

Gentlemen:

I beg to refer you to my letter of the 21st instant, requesting you to quote your lowest price F.O.B. The Pas, Man., Government Sales Tax included, for the supplying of the following school desks, viz: -

6 No. 4 "Preston" B.B. Single School Desks,
6 No. 3 " " " " " .

I shall be pleased to have an early reply giving the above information.

Yours very truly,

J. H. Paget

J. H. Paget,
Accountant & Purchasing Agent.

The Canadian Office & School Furniture Co. Ltd.,
Preston,
Ont.

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Indian Dept:

McKay School

Vote 7 Treaty 5.

To C. S. DICKENS Dr.

SUCCESSOR TO A. T. ENGEBRETSON

HEAT, LIGHT, SANITATION, TINSMITHING

Interest at 10% on Past Due Accounts.

DATE.	PARTICULARS	Folio	DR.	
Sept: 11th	To inspecting plumbing system with Dr Orok.			
	4 rep: tape.2 washers 15c,2 lift wires 45c		60	
	4 rubber force cups $4.00. Plumber 6 hrs $7.50.		11 50	
Sept: 27th	To rep:toilet Plumber 6 hrs $7.50.Helper6 hrs $3.00.		10 50	
	Telegram for special equipment$1.05. 1 float $1.25.		2 30	24.90
Oct: 9th				
" 10th	To clearing sewers,installing new branches bowls.			
" 11th	4.closet bowls$76.00. Special tpple for job $12.00.		88 00	
" 15th	3.4" branches$12.50. 3.4" clean outs $7.50.Oakum 50c		20 00	
	98 lbs caulking lead $25.76.1.2"N.P.elbow & nuts $2.50.		28 26	
	4.Spuds for bowls $5.20. draying $1.50.		6 70	
	Time on job Plumber 40hrs $50.00.Helper40hrs $20.00.		70 00	
	Sewer Man 40hrs $20.00.		20 00	
	Making up & getting material ready at shop			
	Plumber 6hrs $7.50. Helper 6hrs $3.00.		10 50	256.21
				$281.15

Work performed, material supplied, price just and fair, certified correct.

Indian Agent.

#225

CHECKED and found correct.

A. Loughlan...

~~225.15~~
~~10~~
~~285.15~~

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Vote 11 Treaty 5

The Dom. Manitoba

To C. S. DICKENS Dr.

HEAT. LIGHT. SANITATION
TINSMITHING

Sept:	11th	To supplying parts for cook stove at Mr Waddy's	6	00
Oct:	2nd	To fixing new stop cock at Dr Orok's	1	00
		1.¼" N.P.stop cock $1.00. 1.¼" nipple 15c	1	15
		Plumber 1 hour $1.25.		
Oct:	6th	To /rop: tape & putting on washers at Mr Waddy's	1	25
		4 washers 20c Plumber 1 hour $1.25.	$10	40

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Work performed, material supplied, price just and fair.

Certified correct.

I. Waddy
Indian Agent.

#226

Rent No. 4/24

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DEPT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
OCT 27 1924
RECORDS

Letter No. 225

R

Office of the The Pas *Indian Agency,*

The Pas, Man. Oct 20th 1924 192

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 225 - 226 ,

amounting to $ 285.75 *in favour*

of C.S.Dickens- Plumber- The Pas, Man.

repairs at Agency and Medical Officers dwellings.

for Repairs at Mackay Boarding School.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 128-1-5 *dated* Sept 23rd 1924.

I reported after this work started that the plumber found the entire drainage system plugged and corroded with sediment and the pipes had to be all cleaned out. I had to get the work done and the additional pipes installed.

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
NOV 3 1924
RECORDS

INDIAN OFFICE

At The Pas, Man.,

Oct. 27th, 1924.

29 1/13

Sir:

I answer to letter 128-1-5 of the 15th inst. first paragraph. I beg to state that the principal of the Anglican Boarding School has informed me that the glass asked for is required to repair storm windows and windows along the basement of the building. It is some years since any allowance was made of this work and a number of the glasses have been cracked and broken due to the pupils playing around close to the building and it is hard to continually watch them.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

J. H. Brady
Indian Agent.

Asst. Deputy & Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

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/20-1-5

The Canadian Office & School Furniture Co.

LIMITED

CABLE "DESKS"
TELEGRAPHIC CODES
A B C 4TH EDITION

Preston, Ont. October 31st, 1924.

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
NOV 3 1924
RECORDS

Department of Indian Affairs, Canada,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Dear Sirs,- Ref: 128-115.

Replying to your letter of the 29th inst. for school desks required at The Pas, Man., we beg to quote you on:

6 No. 3 B.B. single desks
6 No. 4 B.B. single desks

$7.40 each or a total of $88.80

K.D., F.O.B. cars The Pas, sales tax included.

If favoured with your order covering the above we can make shipment same day as order is received.

Awaiting your further esteemed commands, we are,

Yours very truly,

THE CANADIAN OFFICE AND
SCHOOL FURNITURE CO., LIMITED

Secretary-Treasurer.

GF/M

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Ottawa, November 5, 1924.

Gentlemen: -

Your quotation of the 31st ultimo for the school desks required for delivery at The Pas is accepted. Please ship addressed to Mr. J. W. Waddy, Indian Agent, The Pas, Man., the following, viz: -

6 No. 3 B.B. Single Desks,
6 No. 4 " " "

These should be supplied at the total aggregate price quoted, viz., $56.80 F.O.B. The Pas, sales tax included. These desks should be shipped in a knocked down condition, securely packed, all parts complete, and ink wells should be supplied with each desk.

Please forward your account, in duplicate, to Mr. Waddy, who is being informed of the order having been placed with you, and requested, upon receipt of the desks, if in good condition, to certify the account and send it to the Department when payment will be made.

Yours very truly,

F. H. Paget,
Accountant & Purchasing Agent.

The Canadian Office & School Furniture Co. Ltd.,
Preston,
Ont.

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123-1-5.

Ottawa, November 5, 1924.

Sir:

Replying to your letter of the 15th ultimo, I beg to inform you that we are today placing an order with the Canadian Office & School Furniture Co. Ltd., Preston, Ont., to ship addressed to you for the use of the MacKay Indian Residential School the following school desks, viz:

6 No. 3 B.B. Single Desks, for pupils 12-14 years,
6 No. 4 " " " , " " 10-12 " .

These desks will be shipped in a knocked down condition, all parts complete, and ink wells are to be supplied with each desk. The total aggregate price quoted is $88.80 F.O.B. The Pas, sales tax included.

The above firm have been requested to forward their account, in duplicate, to you, and upon receipt of the desks, if in good condition, you should certify the account and send it to the department for payment. When the desks arrive, you should instruct the Principal to have them assembled and set up in the classroom.

It is hoped that they will prove satisfactory and complete the seating requirements at this school.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLean,
Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

J. W. Waday, Esq.
Indian Agent,
The Pas, Man.

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THE CANADIAN OFFICE & SCHOOL FURNITURE CO. 128-1-5 ORDER NO. 57140

Their Order No. 128-1-6 Terms Net Date November 11th., 1924

Sold To The Department of Indian Affairs, Ottawa, Canada.

Ship To Mr. J. W. Waddy, Indian Agent, The Pas, Manitoba.

Ship Via When SAP.

Remarks Invoice in Duplicate To MR. J. W. Waddy.

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Date Shipped

QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION		PRICE	AMOUNT
6	#3 B.B.A. Single Desks	f.o.b. The Pas	$8.80	$8.80
6	#4 " " "		Sales Tax Included	

THIS IS NOT AN INVOICE

The acknowledgement of your order in the exact copy is to be received it. If not correct, kindly advise us at once.

Checked

Authority

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Indian and Eskimo Commission of the Missionary Society

OF THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND IN CANADA

HEADQUARTERS: 41-43 THE BIBLE HOUSE
184 ALEXANDER AVENUE
WINNIPEG, MAN.

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NOV 14 1924
RECORDS

THE MACKAY SCHOOL

The Pas, Man.

November 8th/24

J.D.McLean Esq.
Sec. Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.Ont.

Dear Sir;-

With reference to the plumbing recently done at the Mackay Boarding School:-

The Agent at The Pas allowed me to read a letter, in which it appears, that the need of the new plumbing fixtures was due to the negligence of the Principal or of the Staff, apparently a wrong impression has been given to the Department, and I beg to supply the following particulars;-

With reference to the closet basins, these were corroded, so that there was only a small passage for the matter to pass through. This corrosion was caused by the action of the acid in the urine and the very hard water, and first of all takes place in the trap, showing a brown, and as years pass by this stain thickens and eventually prevents proper flushing, and becomes as hard as the porcelain itself, is no inside the trap and cannot be prevented, chemicals such as Sani-Flush may be used to lengthen the life of the basin but after many years service fails to have any great effect, and then the basins have to be renewed, as in the case here, many such cases are found daily in the cities where the water is not so hard.

According to the Engineer, the Agent knew that we often had to use Plungers two or three years ago, as these cleared the basins for the time, it was considered satisfactory, but owing to the dormitories having to be turned into Isolation wards during the recent epidemic of Measles, and the basins being in constant use during the day, the plungers were not enough to keep the closets basins clear.

With reference to the down-pipes being blocked, this is wrong, there was a certain amount of matter attached to the side of the down pipe, but there was also a passage through the pipe, and this matter was quickly cleared with a proper cleaning brush.

There would have been nothing attached to the inside of the down pipe if the basins had flushed properly, as the matter in the basins only ran away slowly instead of with a rapid flush this would allow the sediment to adhere to the side of the pipe.

I served five years at the practical side of plumbing, and passed most of the theoretical work for Sanitary Engineer are leaving for this country many years ago, so feel that I know something about the plumbing.

The only solution that I can arrive at, (and the plumber is of the same opinion) that to avoid having to replace so many basins at a time, is when one shows signs of becoming corroded

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to have it replaced.

The W.C.B-ains that were taken out had been in use for
even years, and the corrosion was so hard that one could not
operate it from the trap, when the trap was broken open to
inspect it.

I would like to add that both the Matron, daily see that all closets are in proper order, and if any of the staff find one in bad order it is at once reported to me.

Trusting that the above explanation is satisfactory and proves that it was not due to negligencecon the part of any member of the school,

I remain

Yours faithfully

R.F.E. Wood

Principal

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Ottawa, Nov. 18, 1924.

Rev. Sir:

I have your letter of the 8th instant, furnishing an explanation regarding the need of new plumbing fixtures and the blocking of the soil pipe at the MacKay Indian Residential School.

In reply I beg to say that the explanation furnished by you is quite satisfactory.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLean,
Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Rev. E. V. Bird,
Principal,
MacKay Indian Res. School,
The Pas, Man.

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File 128-1-5

MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND IN CANADA.

EXPLANATORY NOTES ON REQUIREMENTS.

XII. MACKAY (THE PAS.) (a) LAUNDRY

(b) ENLARGEMENT OF PIGGERY

(c) ENLARGEMENT OF POULTRY HOUSE

(d) INSTALLATION OF TELEPHONE

(a) With a School of 80 children and a large staff the obsolete laundry system now in use makes it quite impossible to keep the clothing as clean as it should be to assist in maintaining healthy conditions.

(b) & (c) With regard to (b) and (c) it may be stated that small buildings do exist, but neither are sufficiently commodious for the purpose for which it exists.

(d) The Society through its staff at the School will be prepared to provide the telephone poles, if the Department will procure the wire and instruments and make a grant of about $100. to assist in placing the poles in position. The distance from The Pas will be from 5 to 6 miles.

XIV. SHINGWAUK HOME (a) COMPLETION OF REPAIRS TO THE DRILL HALL.

(b) BAKERY

(a) The Department very kindly made a grant for repairs to the roof of this building, and these have already been completed. The interior of the building, however, requires a great deal of attention, particularly the two floors, both of which will have to be very largely renewed. It is requested that a sum of not less than $700. be included in the estimates for 1925 for this purpose.

(b) The necessity for the Bakery is well known to the Superintendent of Indian Education.

XV. CHAPLEAU. (a) IMPLEMENT SHED ETC.

(b) COMPLETION OF STOCK-BARN WITH SILO ATTACHED

(a) Implement Shed. No building suitable fot this purpose exists at present and in consequence proper care can not be taken of machinery and implements.

(b) Completion of stock-barn and building of silo The barn was never completed, an addition of some 2 or 3 feet having to be made to the height of the walls. For this reason only temporary roof was supplied and this leaking as it does, cannot but injure the whole of the interior. The building of the silo which is a great necessity, may best be done at the time when the barn is being completed

See Dr. Westgate's letter to the Secretary, Jul... 24.

VERRY POOR COPY

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PHONE 34

THE PAS, [redacted] ... 192
MANITOBA

11 [redacted] 3673 Vote 11- $15.25 7- 23.65 45

[redacted] Treaty 5.

To C. S. DICKENS Br.

MANUFACTURER TO A. T. ENGELHARDT'S

HEAT, LIGHT, SANITATION, TINSMITHING

Interest at 10% on Past Due Accounts.

DATE	PARTICULARS	FOLIO	DR.	CR.	BALANCE
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Work performed.
Charges just and fair.
Certified correct.

W. S. Grady
#284. Indian Agent.

EXAMINED and found correct

Acct sent Dec. 19/24

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
DEC
RECORDS

...The...Pas...Man.....

No. 142/284

ALSO

TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

B

Dec. 2th, 1924. 19

Sir,—

I have the honor to enclose voucher No. 284 in favor of C. S. Mackens, The Pas, Manitoba, amounting to $38.90, for work done repairing stoves and pipes at agency, and repairing electric equipment and toilet seats at the Chitty Training School. The electric equipment and other work done at the Chitty building was mentioned in my letter No. 347/139 of the 6th inst. This was emergency work and had to be attended to at once.

I have the honor, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

J. Lobaddy
Indian Agt.

The Deputy & Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

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For use in connection with the Form of Straight Bill of Lading approved by the Board of Railway Commissioners for Canada by Order No. 7546 of 16th July, 1909.

New Form 7000

C.G.R. 16
C.N.R. 902
G.T.P. 1168
G.T.R. 502

Revised 6-23

CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAYS

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Shipper's No. 3 7 1/4E

Agent's No.

THIS MEMORANDUM is an acknowledgment that a bill of lading has been issued and is not the Original Bill of Lading, nor a copy or duplicate, covering the property named herein, and is intended solely for filing or record.

RECEIVED, subject to the classifications and tariffs in effect on the date of the receipt by the carrier of the property described in the Original Bill of Lading,

at [redacted] 192 .

from [redacted] the goods described below, in apparent good order, except as noted (contents and condition of contents of packages unknown), marked, consigned and destined as indicated below, which said Railway agrees to carry to its usual place of delivery at said destination, if on its road, otherwise to deliver to another carrier on the route to said destination. It is mutually agreed, as to each carrier of all or any of said goods over all or any portion of said route to destination; and as to each party at any time interested in all or any of said goods, that every service to be performed hereunder shall be subject to all the conditions, whether printed or written, herein contained (including conditions on back hereof) and which are agreed to by the shipper, and accepted for himself and his assigns.

The Rate of Freight from ..... *to* ..... *is in Cents per 100 Lbs.*

IF .... Times 1st	IF .... Class	IF .... Class	IF .... Class	IF .... Class	IF .... Class	IF .... Class	IF .... Class	IF .... Class	IF .... Class	IF .... Class	IF Special per ....

(Mail Address—Not for purpose of Delivery)

Consigned to [redacted]

Destination [redacted] Province or State of [redacted] County of [redacted]

Route [redacted] Car Initial [redacted] Car No. [redacted]

No. Packages	DESCRIPTION OF ARTICLES AND SPECIAL MARKS.	WEIGHT (Subject to Correction)	CLASS OR RATE	CHECK COLUMN
1		40		

If charges are to be prepaid, write or stamp here, "To be Prepaid."

Received $ ..... to apply in prepayment of the charges on the property described hereon.

Agent or Cashier.

Per .....

(The signature here acknowledges only the amount prepaid.)

Charges Advanced:

$ .....

IMPORTANT

Examine goods before signing Railway Receipt. If there is any SHORTAGE or goods are damaged, have Railway Agent mark exceptions on receipt and initial same before you sign. We will not be held responsible for Breakages and Shortages when clear receipt is given for goods as received in good order has been signed by consignees at destination.

The CANADIAN OFFICE and SCHOOL FURNITURE CO., Limited

[redacted] Shipper.

Per .....

[redacted] Agent.

Per .....

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The CANADIAN OFFICE & SCHOOL FURNITURE CO., LIMITED

MANUFACTURERS OF

OFFICE, SCHOOL, CHURCH, LODGE AND OPERA FURNITURE

BANK OFFICE, HOTEL, DRUG AND JEWELRY STORE AND COURT HOUSE FITTINGS

A SPECIALTY

PRESTON, ONT. November 26th., 1924 192

Sold to The Department of Indian Affairs, Vote 7. Treaty 5.

No. 128-1-5/ 57140-C. Ottawa, Ontario.

CONVEYANCE C.N.R. TERMS Net.

128-1-5	6	#3 B.B.A. Single Desks	@ $7.40
	6	#4 " " "	
		K.D. Ornamental Stenderds	88.80
		f.o.b. The Pas Sales Tax Included	

For Mackay School

Desks received.
Price just and fair.
Certified correct.

#292. Indian Agent.

Duplicate.

Rec'd Dec-1924 4566

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN EDUCATION

Examined and found correct.

COPELAND-CHATTERSON SYSTEMS HAMPTON ONT.

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No. 292

Office of the The Pas *Indian Agency,*

The Pas Man. Dec. 11th, 1924

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 292 ,

amounting to $88.80 *in favour*

of The Canadian Office & School Furniture Co. Ltd., Preston, Ont.

for Desks for McKay School ordered by Department from Ottawa.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 128/1/5 *dated* Nov. 5 1924 .

INDIAN EDUCATION

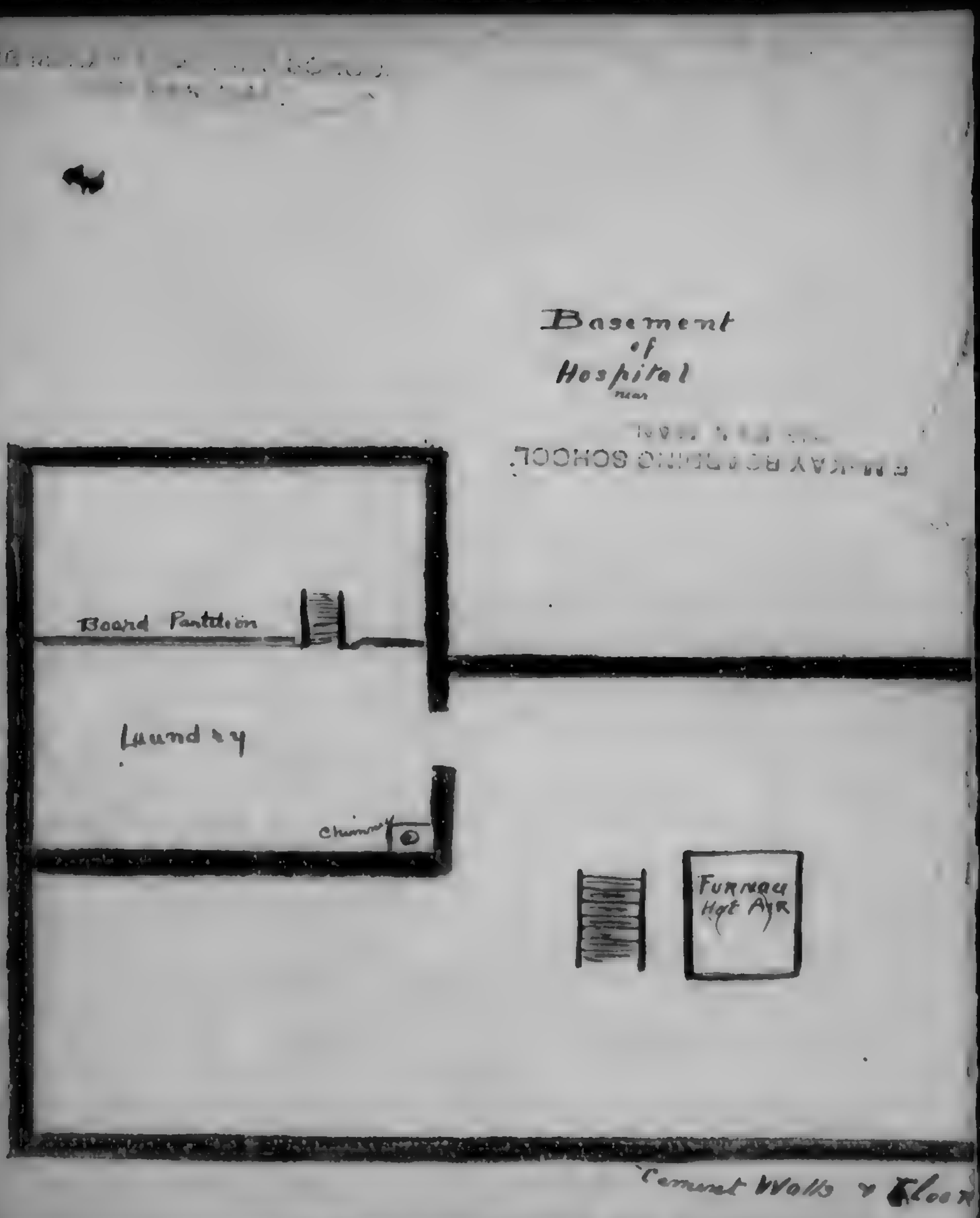
Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

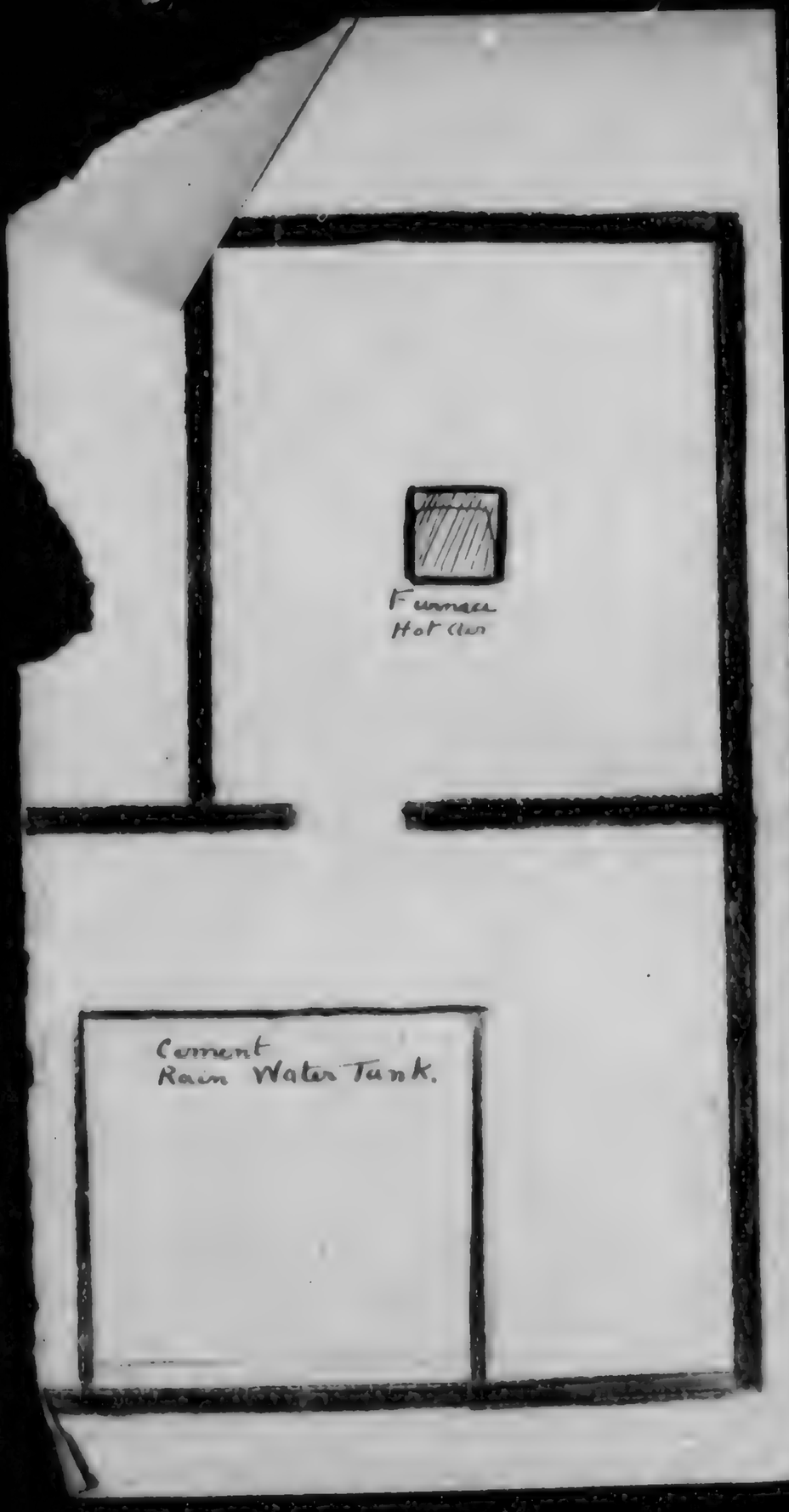
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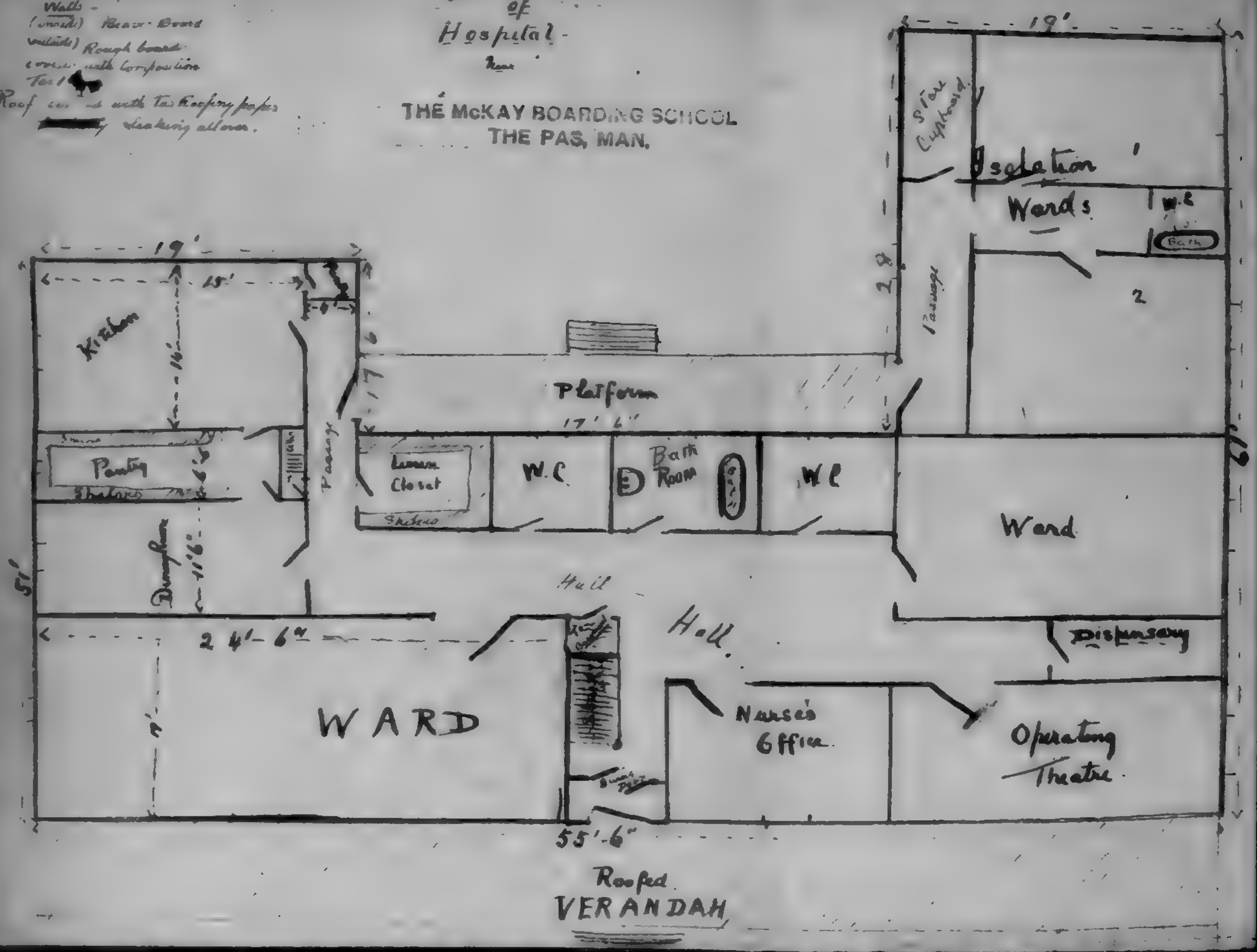
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Floors' Hardwood
Walls -
(inside) Rough Board
(outside) Rough boards
covered with Composition
Tar [illegible]
Roof [illegible] with Tar Roofing paper
[illegible] sloping allows.

Ground Floor of Hospital -

THE McKAY BOARDING SCHOOL
THE PAS, MAN.



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Missionary Society of the Church of England in Canada

GENERAL SECRETARY
REV. C[illegible] GOULD, M.D., D.C.L.

[illegible]ATIONAL SECRETARY
REV. W. G. TAYLOR, M.A., PH.D.

FIELD SECRETARY
REV. T. B. R. WESTGATE, B.D.
(THE BIBLE HOUSE, WINNIPEG, MAN.)

GENERAL TREASURER
J. A. WORRELL, ESQ., K.C., D.C.L.

ACCOUNTANT
R. A. WILLIAMS, ESQ.

CABLE ADDRESS
MATUMIA OR M.S.C.C., TORONTO

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G. E. COPPLEY, ESQ.

THE CHURCH HOUSE
604 JARVIS STREET

TORONTO, ONT. Dec. 18th, 1924.
41-43 The Bible House,
Alexander Ave., Winnipeg, Man.

The Secretary,
The Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Sir:-

At different times in the past I have directed the attention of your Department to the dilapitated condition of the hospital building at the Mackay School at The Pas, and have recommended that some action should be taken to rescue from complete ruin some of the very good building material and equipment, such as the hardwood floors, doors, etc. At the time of my last visit I gave further consideration to this matter and came to the conclusion that prompt action was really more imperative than ever, and that as the main school building contains no provision whatever in the way of a recreation room for the girls, your Department would be well advised to utilize the material contained in the hospital building in making a large room for this purpose. I enclose for your information a rough sketch of the basement of the hospital, and another of the ground floor. As the ground floor, if the isolation wards, kitchen, etc., were eliminated, would be sufficient for the recreation room which could also be used as a drill hall, auditorium, etc. the basement, seeing that it has already two cellars, might well be adapted for a root cellar.

The school stands urgently in need of modern laundry equipment, but as this could be accommodated in the main school building I am not of the opinion that it would be advisable to adapt any part of the hospital building for this purpose, chiefly for the reason that as it is situated about 75 yards away from the main school building it would be inconvenient.

As your Department has recently very kindly provided this school with an electric lighting system, and a new store-room, I was instructed by our Commission to convey to you an expression of their appreciation of the real benefit you have conferred on this institution in the above action, and to express

Kyle + Chesterton
Dec 19 1924
Laundry
noted Kyle 19-12-24

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The Secretary.
The Departmentof Indian Affairs.

express the hope that you may be able in the near future not only to furnish the laundry equipment, but to take action in connection with the hospital building along the lines suggested above.

Believe me,

Sir,

Yours very truly,

H B Neatgate

Field Secretary, M.S.C.C.

E.ol.

T.E.W/E.C.

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If none of these three appears after the address (or after the last word) this is a Day Message. Otherwise the character or code word designating the class of service will be inserted by the sending office.

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SECRETARY

DEPT INDIAN AFFAIRS OTTAWA ONT

PUMP LODGE MASONRY SCHOOL DESTROYED BY FIRE LAST EVENING ALL STAFF AND PUPILS AT CHURCH MASONRY AND SCHOOL COMPLETED WILL HAVE TO BE BOARDED OUT FOR REMAINDER TERM PENDING ARRANGEMENTS BY MAIL REGARDS REV MACDONALD

USE OUR DIRECT ALL-CANADA SERVICE TO VANCOUVER, VICTORIA AND BRITISH COLUMBIA POINTS

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Refer telephone You are authr
release Pumphouse at McKay School on reading
day Labor basis — Require complet price before purchasing
materials — Dept will await yr letter re
By taking auth relative machinery

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NIGHT LETTER

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RECEIVER'S NO.	TIME FILED	CHECK

Send the following Night Letter, subject to the terms on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to

Ottawa, January 12, 1925.

J. W. WADDY,
Indian Agent,
The Pas, Man.

You are authorised to replace pumphouse at Mackay school on day labour basis - STOP - Secure competitive prices before purchasing materials and keep time sheets for labour employed - STOP - Department will await your letter before taking action relative machinery.

J. D. McLEAN.

Mg. Dept. Ind. A.

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Ottawa, January 12, 1925.

Reverend Sir:

I have your letter of the 18th ultimo, in which you recommend that the old hospital building at the Mackay Indian Residential School be fitted up as a girls' playroom. I note that the basement could be utilised as a root cellar.

In reply I have to inform you that I am corresponding with our Western representatives, with a view to securing their recommendations in this connection. The Department has already received requests from your office with reference to enlarging the hog pen, building a chicken house, establishing a telephone line and erecting and equipping a laundry. I should be pleased if you would recapitulate briefly all the requirements of this school again and intimate which improvements are most important. There is in the preliminary draft of the Estimates for the coming fiscal year an item for capital expense at the Mackay School and it would be well to determine at this time just how any funds that may be voted should be expended during the building season.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLean,
Asst. Deputy & Secretary.

Rev. T. B. R. Westgate, D. D.,
Field Secretary, M. S. C. C.,
41-43 The Bible House,
Alexander Ave.,
Winnipeg, Man.

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Ottawa, January 12, 1925.

Sir:

I have to inform you that the Field Secretary of the M. S. C. C. has made several requests relative to the physical equipment at the Mackay Indian Residential School. As it is probable that some funds will be available during the coming building season for improvements at this institution, I should be pleased if you would indicate what is most needed and comment on the requests of the church authorities.

It has been represented that a modern laundry building with equipment is urgently required. The Department has been asked to enlarge both the hog pen and the chicken house. We have also received a request to purchase wire and instruments and make a grant of $100 to assist in placing poles, which the church will secure, for a telephone line from the school to The Pas. Lastly, the Department has been asked to give consideration to the using of the old hospital building as a girls' playroom - the basement to be fixed up as a root cellar. In connection with this last request, I have to inform you that the Department was of the opinion that the building was so dilapidated that the only course was to demolish it and use ~~and use~~ the materials that are in good condition.

You might give a rough estimate of the cost of each of the proposed improvements, when you are sending in your recommendation as to which should be undertaken first.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLean,
Asst. Deputy & Secretary.

J. W. Waddy, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
The Pas, Man.

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
JAN 19 1925
REGISTERED

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 4077-135
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

The Pas, Manitoba, January 14th 1925. 19

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Sir,

In further reference to my telegram of the 12th inst and your reply of same date, regards fire at the Mackay Boarding School, which destroyed the pump house, I beg to report as follows.

The fire started when the staff of the school were at church on Jan 11th, and flames were seen coming from the pump house when the church service was over. The fire had got such a start that it was practically impossible to save anything. Two members of the staff had been in the building at 9 A.M. at which time everything appeared to be alright. It is thought that the fire started in the chimney.

The building was composed of a pump house 18' X 21' attached to the store house and work shop 16' X 43', the whole place was destroyed.

Contents were as follows.

6 H.P.Fairbanks Engine.
Hoosier deep well pump and jack.
Curtis #163 single cylinder double wheel air compressor with check valve and stop cock.
All necessary belting and pipes to connect above.
Two stoves and pipes.
Pressure gauge.
Electric light fittings.

All the above should be replaced immediately and on instructions received in your telegram I have already started to get the lumber delivered for the pump house. I will have the carpenters on the job to-morrow I expect.

The matter of construction of the 16' X 43' store house and work shop can be left over for the present.

I have had the plumber at the school for past three days and expect he will get things in shape to supply water to the building to-day, he has patched up the pump and put in an old engine to do until we get the new machinery. The fire took the life out of the machinery, it is just junk now, and we are in doubt if the old pump will stand up for the time being.

There was also lost all the supplies used inntrading with the Indians for fish etc. Value 100.00 Moccasins $400.00. Private tools $200.00 Farm utensils and harness $200.00. TOTAL $900.00 And old time printing press.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
Indian Agent

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128-1-5.

Ottawa, January 20, 1925.

Sir:

I have your No. 4077-135 of the 14th instant, reporting on the fire which destroyed outbuildings at the Mackay Indian Residential School. With reference to the machinery required to replace that destroyed in the pump house, you are authorized to purchase, after securing competitive prices, and have installed:

1 - 6 H. P. Fairbanks Engine.
1 Hoosier deep well pump and jack.
1 Curtis #163 single cylinder, double wheel Air Compressor, with check valve and stop cock.
1 Pressure Gauge.
The necessary belting and pipes for connections.

You may also purchase a small stove and have it installed, have the pump house wired for electricity and the necessary inexpensive fittings provided.

I regret to learn that the school lost certain supplies in the fire.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLean.
Asst. Deputy & Secretary.

J. W. Waddy, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
The Pas, Man.

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SECRETARY INDIAN DEPT

OTTAWA ONT

YOUR TELEGRAM TWELFTH REQUIRE ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY DOLLARS TO PAY CARPENTERS STOP CHEQUE WILL REACH ME IN TIME

J W WADDY..

letter sent 150 -5339 Sent 23-1-25

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PHONE 34

THE PAS, MANITOBA, [illegible] 1923 192

M... [illegible] Department

Vote 7 Treaty 5

Roley Indian Boarding School

To C. S. DICKENS Dr.

HEAT, LIGHT, SANITATION, TINSMITHING

Interest at 10% on Past Due Accounts

DATE	PARTICULARS	Folio	DR.	CR.	BALANCE
[illegible] 1923					
[illegible] 19th & 16th	To fixing up tempory water supply after fire				
	5" Leather belting for engine & pump		45 00		
	2.1½" nuts 30c.Rethreading rod $1.00		1 30		
	Fibre packing $3.00.bolts 80c		3 80		
	Sheet rubber packing $6.25.		6 25		
	1. Branch for pump $4.00.		4 00		
	Asbestos graphite packing 1.00		1 00		
	Belt lacing $1.00. 32ft 1" pipe $6.40		7 40		
	1" Tee 30c.1" Plug 15c. 1"Elbow 40c.		1 85		
	1" Nipple 10c.12.6" stove pipes $3.00		3 10		
	1. Semi Rotary hand pump $14.00		14 00		
	2.6"Elbows 50c.1.6" Check draft 75c		1 25		
	1.6" Damperpipe 65c.1.bar of solder1.40		2 05	2.05 is correct	
	Acetylene Welding broken pump $5.00		5 00		
	15 lbs Babbit $12.00. 1" nut 15c.		12 15		
	Acid 25c. 1.Water tank with cover$10.00		10 25		
	Labour 2 Mechanics @ $1.25 per hour each				
	16 hours each = $80.00.		81 20		
			$200.00		
			201.80		

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Material supplied, work performed, price just and fair.
Certified correct.

30-1-23. W. Brady

Indian Agent.

#337 Invt

The belting was got by the plumber from the Pas Lumber Co at the price quoted on this invoice he attaches the original invoice from the lumber company. There was not other belting available locally and it had to be got immediately.

EXAMINED found correct. H. [illegible]

VERRY POOR COPY

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R.

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
JAN 23 25
RECEIVED

No. 337.

Office of the The Pas *Indian Agency,*

The Pas, Man. Jan 19th 1925

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 337 *,*

amounting to $ 201.80 *in favour*

of C.S.Dickens, Plumber, The Pas, Man.
repairs to pumping machinery at Mackay School after the fire at that place.

for I could not hold the expense down, when plumbers get on a job I lose control, all I can do is keep them moving. This work was all done in the shelter of tent in the cold weather from 30 to 40 below zero.

The expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No Telegram *dated* Jan 12th 1925

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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Mr. Indian Department — The Sec. Man

STATION McKay Rocks Pumphouse Jan 15th 1925

Vote 7 Treaty 5

TEN PER CENT
INTEREST WILL BE CHARGED
ON OVERDUE ACCOUNTS



DATE	NO OF PIECES			FEET	PRICE	AMOUNT	TOTAL AMOUNT
	12	2x6 - 22' 1 of dim		288	50		
	8	— 22		176		2320	
	4	— 18		72	47	338	
	140	— 16		640	45	2880	
	30	2x4 - 14		280	43	1204	
	1x10	" 11 ft cliplap.					
		138/16 7¾	3 pcs D Hemlock	3000	40	12000	
	1x6	" 1 Sur siding					
		45 7/4 50/12 48 10 36 6		1000	65	6500	
	200	Common Bevel.			45	900	
	2	axe Lime.			1 00		
	2	"			1 10	220	
	4	rolls felt Sarnia Paper			2 40	960	
	3	" Plain			2 10	630	
	5	Dx xxx clinches.			7 00	3500	
	2	Bells Kait.			12 00	120	
	2	Ch Rock 12x26 wch			4 15	830	
	2	1x5 - 16' 2 Select		144	75		
		1x6 " 2/16 9/4		86	"		
	4	1x10 - 14 " "		447	"	1102	
			25				
		Less 3%	1	5481		33504	
					5% discount	16 75	
					Total	318 29	

EXAMINED and found correct. [illegible]

No tenders asked. Material purchased from only retail yard in the district.
Material supplied, price just and fair.
Certified correct. [illegible]

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No. 331

R

JAN 23

Office of the The Pas *Indian Agency,*

The Pas, Man Jan 19th 1925

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 331 ,

amounting to $ 318.29 *in favour*

of Monaroh Lumber Co The Pas Man

for material for pump house at Mackay School to replace that destroyed by fire

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. Telegram *dated* Jan 12th 1925.

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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Hobbs. Man STATION Jans^ 192

MR Indian Department Town.

Vote 7 Treaty 5

TEN PER CENT
INTEREST WILL BE CHARGED
ON OVERDUE ACCOUNTS

THE MONARCH LUMBER CO. LIMITED
RETAILERS OF LUMBER AND BUILDERS' SUPPLIES

DATE	NO OF PIECES		FEET	PRICE	AMOUNT	TOTAL AMOUNT
	5	oak cement		1.35		
	5	"		.50	7.75	
	5	" lime.		1.00		
	5	"		.10	5.50	
	15	2x10-12 " No dam	300 MS	1.30	1.30	
	10	2x12-10 "	240 MS	1.15	11.52	
	10	2x6 -10 "	100 MS	.43	.43	
						42.57
				5% discount		2.13
				Total		40.44

40.44
818.29
358.73 - 5481

H Roughton

Material supplied by only retail yard in district.
Supplies received, prices just and fair.
Certified correct.

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Indian Agent.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

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IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 205-11 A

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
REGINA, SASK., January 22nd, 1925

Sir:

I beg to forward herewith and recommend for payment The Pas Agency voucher #330 in favour of the Monarch Lumber Company for $40.44, representing lime, cement and lumber to repair the entrance steps to the MacKay Boarding School. These were so badly worn that a renewal was necessary.

Under cover of Department letter #128-105 dated 28nd May last authority was given to expend $900.00 in painting at this school, and of this sum $785.35 was spent and the balance remaining will more than pay for the cost of renewing the steps.

It will be noted on the face of the voucher that the Monarch Lumber Company is the only retail yard in the district; that will account for the absence of abstract of tenders.

Your obedient servant,

W. M. Graham
Indian Commissioner.

The Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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JAN 27 1925

Missionary Society of the Church of England in Canada

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REV. W. E. TAYL[illegible] M.A., PH.D.

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THE CHURCH HOUSE
604 JARVIS STREET

TORONTO, ONT. 23rd Jany. 1925

41-43, The Bible House,
Alexander Avenue, Winnipeg.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Sir;

I very much regret to have to report to you that the Engine House at the Mackay Boarding School, The Pas, Manitoba, was destroyed by fire on the morning of the 11th inst.

The Principal immediately informed me of this misfortune by telegram which read as follows -

" Engine House and Store burned down. Letter following. All safe. "

As I thought it well to await the receipt of his letter, this will explain the delay in forwarding this information to you.

In reporting on the fire, the Principal states as follows :-

" As we were coming from church this morning we observed smoke coming from the roof of the Engine House. On arrival there I rushed in but was glad to close the door again, as the inside was such a mass of flame as to be a veritable inferno. We managed to get only a few tools out before it became too hot to get more.

As the flames did not touch the printing house for a while, I was able to get out practically all the type, but in three quarters of an hour only half the walls were standing, and these were soon burned up "

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The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,

I sent Mr.Turner to town at 2 o'clock to notify the Agent.

A new Pump and Engine will have to be installed.

Mr.Turner and Mr.Grant were in the Engine House at 9.30 A.M. and everything was all right then. So far as we are able to tell the fire started at the bottom of the chimney where the bricks rested on the wooden support underneath.

A large stock of moccasins, tools supplies etc. were completely destroyed.

I am taking the liberty of purchasing a small galvanized Water Tank for melting ice by the kitchen fire until the water supply can be restored again "

While deeply regretting this misfortune, I am unable to detect any culpable negligence, either on the part of the Principal or the Engineer. They are both very reliable men and have the complete confidence of our Society.

As Mr.Waddy, your representative in that part kindly informed me of the action taken by him towards having the water system and the Engine House restored, it does not seem necessary for me to make any further statement in connection with this matter, except that, I trust that these may be affected with the least possible delay.

Believe me Sir,

Yours very truly,

T.R.R. Westgate

Field Secretary M.S.C.C.

TBRW/T.

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE

The Pas, Manitoba.

January 20th 1925. 19

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 4095-135.
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

Sir—

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of letter 128-1-5 of the 12th inst regards Mackay School.

Laundry work 1st

The principal work required is instalment of up to date laundry equipment. The present arrangements are entirely hand work. I do not know the cost of this machinery, a whole outfit is required if anything is done. A new laundry is not needed in my opinion, the present place appears suitable.

Pig Pen + Hen house 2nd

It would be well if the pig pen was made larger, and a hen house built on to it. This would leave the present hen house to be used as a carpenter shop and move the poultry further away from the school, it is too close now. I will advise of the probable cost after I measure up this place.

A plan of the old hospital building is being sent to the Department to-day, I would be obliged if it is returned to me later on. To make this place of use as a school room, with a large play room, the following is necessary.

Cover roof with shingles.
All outside walls with siding.
Paint whole place two coats, roof one coat.
Remove verandah to allow light into the room used as school room.
Remove all partitions downstairs.
Instal partition down centre of place with large sliding doors.
Paint inside walls two coats light color paint.
Repair floors which have bulged with moisture.
Cut off stairs to top floor, and put in flooring to avoid having to heat up-stairs.
Put in new window glass where required.
Repair heating system.

* 3000 + repairs to Hospital bldg

There is no way of draining this place so outside closets will have to be built. The place looks like a wreck as the paper on outside walls and roof is in such bad shape, but with outlay of about $3000.00 it could be fixed up; however a place like this eats up money when repair work is undertaken.

I have not mentioned equipment for this place as I do not quite know what is intended to be installed.

The matter of telephone will be taken up in separate letter. I am enquiring from the forest officials as to cost to them of putting in phone system in bush, and will advise the Department when I get their answer.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
Indian Agent.

Asst. Deputy & Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs.

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JAN 27 1925

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TORONTO, ONT., 23rd Jany. 1925.

41-43, The Bible House,
Alexander Avenue, Winnipeg.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Sir;

In reply to your letter of January 12 relative to a list of requirements at the McKay School, The Pas, in the order from the standpoint of urgency and importance in which they should be furnished, I beg to state as follows :-

In my letter of October 30th, addressed to the Deputy Superintendent General, the list is given as follows :- (see Pages 5 and 9)

(A) Laundry
(B) Enlargement of Piggery.
(C) Enlargement of Poultry House
(D) Installation of Telephone (see my letter to you dated July 26,1924)

Since the above list was forwarded to the Deputy Superintendent General, I visited this school, and after discussing with your Agent and the Principal the question of the disposal of the old Hospital Building, I addressed to you a letter in this connection on the 18th December. This item should therefore, be added to the above list.

The destruction of the Engine House and Store Room with contents of both, which has since taken place, and is referred to in another letter of even date, furnishes another requirement, and one which should of course have priority of claim over all the others.

With regard to the relative importance of the others mentioned, they should, in my opinion be furnished as follows :-

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The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs.

(1) Laundry
(2) Alteration of Hospital as suggested in my letter of December 18th last
(3) Installation of the Telephone.
(4) Enlargement of the Poultry House
(5) Enlargement of Piggery.

Trusting that this information will meet your requirements, believe me, Sir,

Yours very truly,

T.B.R. Meadgate

Field Secretary M.S.C.C.

TBRW/T.

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128-1-5.

Ottawa, February 2, 1925.

Reverend Sir:

I have your letter of the 23rd ultimo, recapitulating the needs at the Mackay Indian Residential School. I have noted that better laundry facilities is the most imperative requirement. Mr. Indian Agent Waddy has reported that the present laundry building is suitable for the time being and he recommends that modern machinery be installed. Please let me have an expression of your views in this connection.

The other requirements of the school have been noted for future estimates.

I have also your letter of the 23rd ultimo, reporting on the fire which destroyed the engine and store-house at the school. Mr. Indian Agent Waddy has been instructed to replace the engine house with its equipment.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLean,
Asst. Deputy & Secretary.

Rev. T.B.R. Westgate, D. D.,
Field Secretary, M. S. C. C.,
41-43 The Bible House,
Alexander Ave.,
Winnipeg, Man.

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Ottawa, February 2, 1925.

Sir:

I have your No. 4095-135 of the 20th ultimo, in which you recapitulate the needs at the Mackay Indian Residential School. I have noted your opinion that laundry machinery is most important; that a pigpen and henhouse are required and that you will send estimates: and that it would require approximately $3,000 to repair the old hospital building and make it suitable for a classroom and playroom. I have also noted that you are making enquiries in regard to telephone connection for the institution.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLean,
Asst. Deputy & Secretary.

J. W. Waddy, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
The Pas, Man.

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The Pas, Manitoba.

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No.
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

January 28th 1925. 19

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Sir,— In further reference to letter 128-1-5 of the 14th inst regards probable cost of telephone line to Mackay Boarding School, I beg to state that the Forest Department give following as cost per mile.

315 lbs #9 B.W.G. B.B. galv	$27.85
50 split insulators	10.00
50 wrought iron staples	.45
5 lbs #12 iron for ties	.50
	$38.80

no labor cost included in above.
Cost of instrument and equipment to put it in place is $26.00

I figure following would be necessary for the construction of line.

¼ mile town construction	$50.00
¼ mile wire on bridge and approaches	$20.00
3½ miles alongside ry. and road-wire- this would require poles.	$140.00
2½ miles wire from road to school	$100.00
Linemen's equipment	30.00
Instrument etc	26.00

Labor would cost $350.00, but I understand the school would supply this.
Grant for placing poles as per letter 100.00

Total $466.00

The above is for bush construction, the work on poles will require different equipment and may run up the expense to $500.00

Permission would also have to be obtained from the C.N.Ry. to place the wire alongside the track and on the bridge crossing the Saskatchewan.

The grant for placing poles does not mention who is to supply them, I presume the school authorities would do this, but it would be well to have these matters straightened out before anything is done.

I do not think we would have trouble getting a connection on the town exchange, this would have to be considered also.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
Indian Agent.

Asst. Deputy & Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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Vote 7
Treaty 5

Jan 22nd 1925

Indian Department
in account with Sol Halcrow

To Building Chimney on Matheson School
Including Sand Hauling and
labour for Brickwork $15.00

Work performed, price just and fair,
Material supplied, Certified correct.

Oswald S. H. Hawkins
#339 Indian Agent.

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Sent 4-2-25

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128-1-5

No. 339

Office of the The Pas Indian Agency,

The Pas, Man. Jan 26th 1925 192...

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 339,

amounting to $...18.00...in favour

of...G.H.Halliday,...The Pas,...Man.

for constructing chimney on new pump house at Mackay Boarding School.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental Telegram Letter No.... dated January 12th 1925.

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

No. 291

Cheque 20691

$ 26.60

The Pas, Manitoba. Jan 29 1925

Received from J.W.Waddy, Indian Agent.

Twenty six----------60 Dollars,
76 hours as laborer on construction of pump house at Mackay Boarding School.
Jan 16--9½ hours
17--9½
19--9½
20--9½
21--9½
22--9½
23--9½
24--9½

Witness

Signed in duplicate,
Rod. McKillican

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No. 290

Cheque 20690

$ 61.50

The Pas, January 28th 1925.

Received from J.W.Waddy, Indian Agent.

Sixty-one----------50 Dollars,
82 hours as carpenter and foreman @ 75¢ hour.
on construction of pump house Mackay School.
for Jan 15 5 hours
16 9½
17 9½
19 9½
20 9½
21 9½
22 9½
23 9½
24 10½

Witness,

Signed in duplicate,
J. M. Pozier

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

No. 289

Cheque 20689

$ 53.30

The Pas, January 27th 1925

J.W.Waddy, Indian Agent.

Received from

Fifty-three----------30 Dollars,
Carpenter at Mackay School pump house construction
Jan 15th 1925. 5 hours Total 82 hours @ 65¢
for 16 9½
17 9½
19 9½
20 9½
21 9½
22 9½
23 9½
24 10½

Witness

Signed in duplicate,
Andrew Johnson

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PAS AGENCY.

Vote No. 7

Treaty No. 5

Department of Indian Affairs

To J.V.Waddy, in trust, Indian Agent.

Accounting for cheque #5339.

DATE 1925		SERVICE.	AMOUNT.
Jan	27	Wages paid A.Johnson as per receipt attached.Chq20689	
		82 hours carpenter at Mackay School @65¢ Ref 289.	53.30
	28	Wages paid J.M.Perrier as per receipt- Chq 20690.	
		82 hrs carpenter & foreman at Mackay School	
		@ 75¢ per hour Ref 290	61.50
	29	Wages paid Red McGillivary as per receipt-Chq 20691	
		76 hours as laborer on building at Mackay School	
		@ 35¢ per hour Ref 291	26.60
	31	Cheque #20692 for Receiver General, balance of acc't	8.60
		TOTAL,	150.00

EXAMINED and found correct.

#352

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the account is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

VERY POOR COPY

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DUPLICATE, FOR DEPARTMENT.

No. .....

Re
Jos Fortin

Bank of Montreal,

$ 8.60

Ottawa, Feb. 6th, 1925.

RECEIVED from J.W.Eddy.
Indian Funds.

on account
Eight 60/100 ..... *Dollars,*
the sum of
which amount will appear at the RECEIVER GENERAL'S credit with this Bank.

Signed in Triplicate.

Ent'd .....

Pro. Manager.

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Letter No. 351

Office of the The Pas *Indian Agency,*

The Pas, Man. Jan 31st 1925. *192*

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 351 *,*

amounting to $ 141.40 *in favour*

of accounting for advance cheque #5339, and enclosing cheque 20692 for $8.60 being the balance

for hire of carpenters on pump house for Mackay School

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. *dated*

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

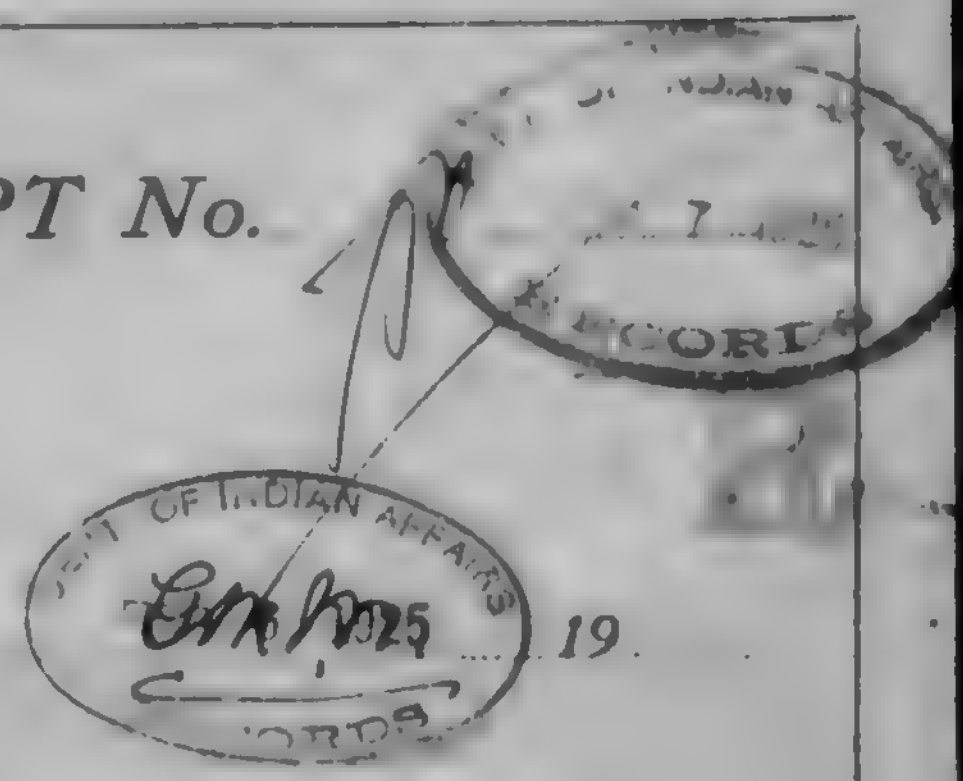
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Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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BANK RECEIPT No. 1

Amt. $8.60 ahq



Date Oct 1925 19

Entered Journal No. _____ Folio _____

Acct

Dept. Receipt No. _____

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Department of Indian Affairs,

Vote 7.
Treaty 5.

Bought of **BROWN & MOORS**

GENERAL HARDWARE MERCHANTS

INTEREST, 8 PER CENT., CHARGED ON ALL OVERDUE ACCOUNTS.

DATE	PARTICULARS	CREDIT	DEBIT	BALANCE
Oct. 30	6 pcs. Glass 12 x 16			2.40
	4 " " 12 x 14			1.50
	10 " " 10 x 12			1.50
				5.40

INDIAN EDUCATION

Supplies received.
Prices just and fair.
Certified correct.

Peter Ballantyne
Indian Agent.

#352

5757
Land Ed. 13/25

E. & O. E. Errors and Omissions Excepted.

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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
FEB 9 1925
RECEIVED

Letter No. 352.

Office of the Pas *Indian Agency,*

The Pas, Man., Feb. 3rd, 1925.

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 352,

amounting to $ 5.40 *in favour*

of Messrs. Brown & Moore, The Pas, Man.

for glass supplied McKay Boardi g School.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 128/1/5 *dated* Oct. 15th, 1924.

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Your obedient servant,

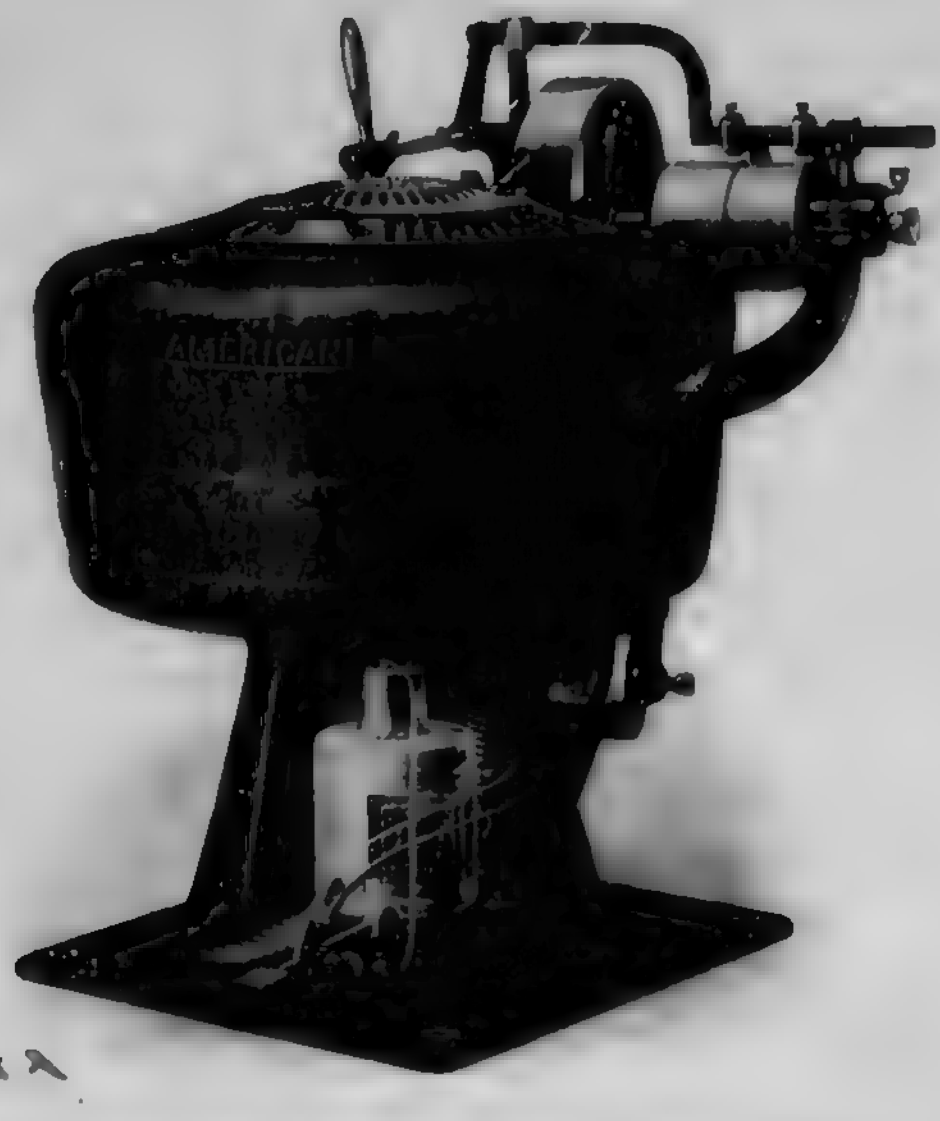
Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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Stanley Brock Limited.
Western Representatives
WINNIPEG, - CALGARY
VANCOUVER



CANADIAN

Cost-of-factory $500.xx

CANADIAN

Underdriven Solid Curb Extractor

Angle Countershaft

Size

Inside basket shall be inches in diameter. Countershaft shall be angle type.

Basket

Shall be constructed with sides perforated with sufficient number of holes to permit free discharge of extracted water, heavily galvanized inside and out, and riveted to top and bottom of basket. Bottom shall be of cast iron, cored to make a double web, truly machined, and inside surface covered with sheet copper, heavily tinned. Top shall be reenforced with a steel ring spun into place. A series of steel bands shall be fitted to basket sides to reenforce same. Basket shall be tested for running balance at rated speed.

Curb and Base

Outside curb shall be an extra heavy one-piece casting and standard or base shall also be cast in one piece. Curb and base shall be securely bolted together, becoming in effect one solid, rigid casting. Curb shall be equipped with drain openings in bottom and fitted with detachable cast-iron top ring.

Safety Cover

Shall be equipped with hinged safety cover.

Safety Bumper and Spindle

Rubber safety ring shall be fitted on bottom of basket and so arranged that when basket is unevenly loaded the rubber shall engage with curb bottom, thus preventing basket from striking outer curb when finding its balance. Basket shall be supported on spindle-steel spindle, equipped with driving pulley. Spindle shall be turned and ground to size and taper fit in basket bottom. Shall be secured by a brass lock nut. Lower end of spindle shall have a syphon arrangement, consisting of a hollow chamber, forming an oil reservoir for circulation of oil around the spindle. See sectional view on reverse side.

Balancing Device

Base casting shall be constructed with a detachable well casting for receiving the balancing device. In said casting shall be located a phosphor-bronze sleeve bearing for receiving spindle,

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Underdriven Solid Curb Extractor—Continued

Angle Countershaft

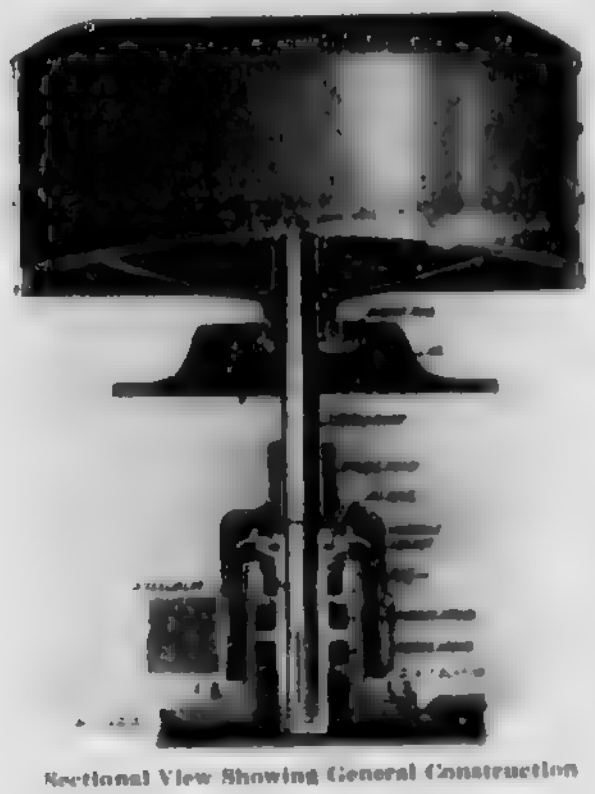
provided with flange above and below which shall be located rubber spring cushions, engaging flanges on well casting, and held in place by a spanner nut threaded in well casting. Shall be provided with three hardened, double convex, tool-steel buttons at bottom of bearing, on which spindle shall operate. Oil nuts shall be fitted on top of bearing in such a manner as to feed oil to spindle and furnish a tight joint, to prevent oil from coming in contact with rubbers.

Brake

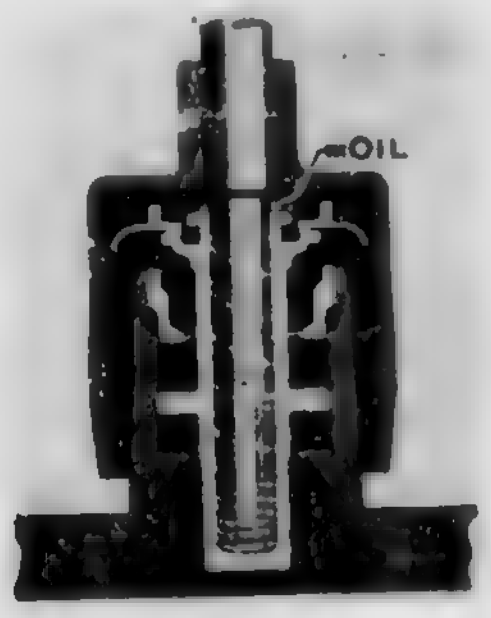
Extractor shall be fitted with a friction foot brake attached to base, working on spindle pulley. Shall be equipped with locking device, to prevent sudden shock and hold brake in position until basket stops revolving.

Countershaft and Idlers

Shall have countershaft bolted to curb and base, forming a self-contained part of the machine. Shall consist of a cast-iron bracket supporting the shaft with its tight and loose pulleys and friction driving pulley, and also guide or idler pulleys. One of the idler pulleys shall be equipped with an adjustable device for taking up slack in belt.



Sectional View Showing General Construction



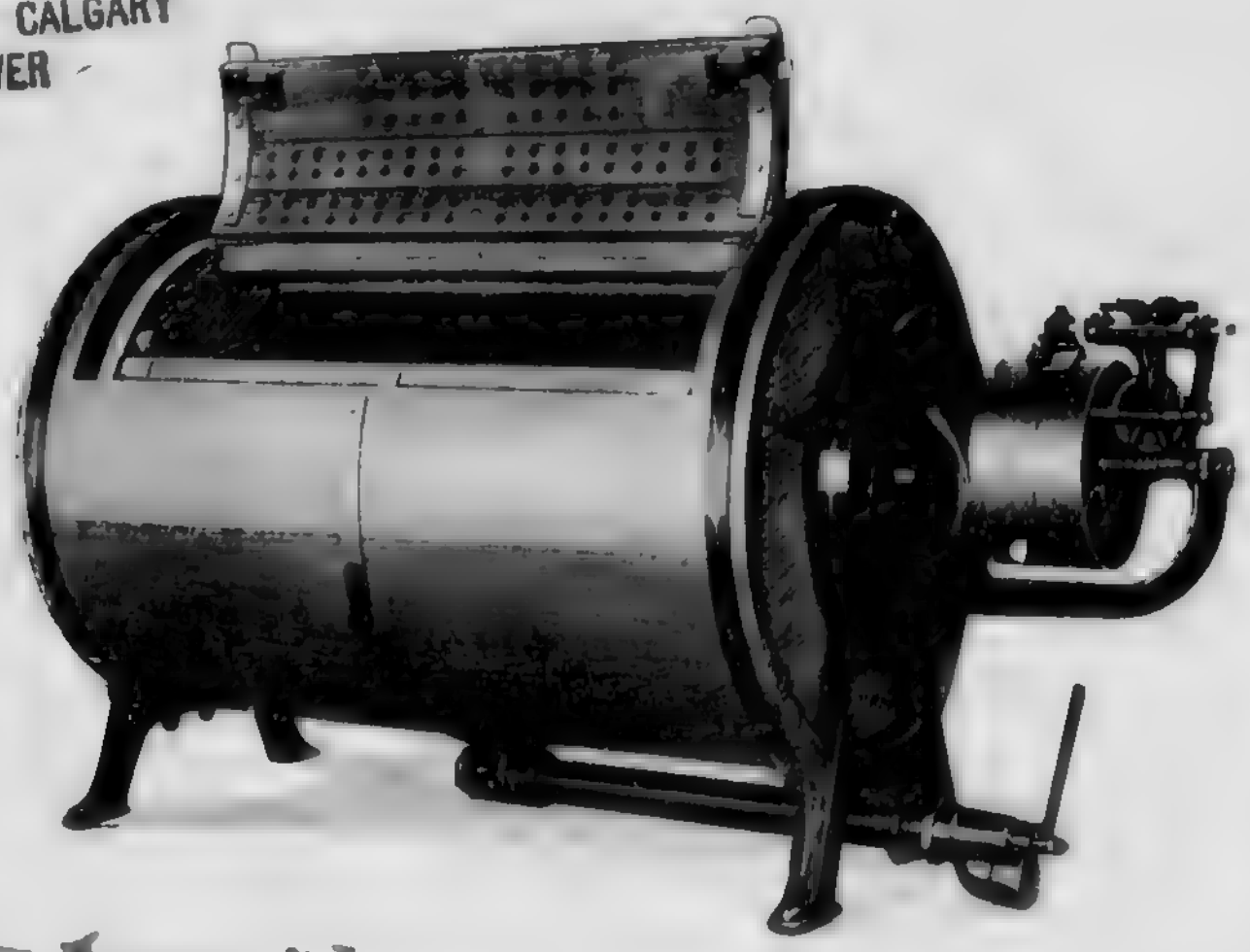
Sectional View Showing Automatic Spindle Oiling Device

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Western Representatives
WINNIPEG, - CALGARY
VANCOUVER



Cost of packing $400.00

Globe Wood Washer

36" and 40" Diameter—End Header

Size

The inner cylinder shall be inches diameter by inches in length, and shall have doors and partitions, and hinges, latches and hoops. Shall be single geared.

Cylinder

Shall have heads and staves of Crown Prime Long Leaf Yellow Pine, air dried, with ribs of hard Maple. Staves cut from 1½-inch stock shall be nailed to heads cut from 2-inch stock. There shall be three large lifting ribs each cut from stock 2½-inches thick by inches deep; also a rib cut from 3-inch by 3-inch stock, placed at front and back of door opening rabbetted to receive door. Door shall be 15½-inches wide. Door buttons shall be of brass. Hinges shall be wide and heavy, and shall rest on bottom of door opening and on brass plates on front door rib. Latches shall have wide lips. Cylinder shall be banded with wide and heavy hoops, fastened to the staves by means of brass screws.

Tub

Shall be constructed of clear and better Fir, with staves cut from 2-inch stock, tongued and grooved and gained to fit over heads cut from 2-inch stock, to which they shall be nailed. A galvanized-iron sliding door shall operate in grooves provided on adjustable encircling bands or hoops. Brass apron shall be fitted at bottom of door opening to protect the staves.

A gauge glass shall be mounted on left tub head.

Iron Frames

Cast-iron frames of heavy design, rigidly bolted to the tub heads, shall support the weight of the inside cylinder and outside tub and the driving mechanism shall be bolted to these frames. Frames shall be bolted to the tub heads and shall be absolutely rigid.

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Globe Wood Washer—Continued

36″ and 40″ Diameter—End Header

Inlet and Outlet

Located in the center bottom of the tub shall be a combination cast-iron flange tee through which the steam and water shall enter and waste water be discharged. Steam shall enter washer through an annular steam passage cored in the tee without coming in direct contact with the wood or linen. Connected with the flange tee shall be an outlet pipe, on the end of which a 3-inch quick-opening valve of the hollow taper plug type shall be fitted.

Provision shall be made for 2-inch water and ½-inch steam connections.

Trunnions and Bearings

Cast-iron trunnions shall be attached to cylinder heads by means of brass covered bolts and inside of cylinder heads shall be fitted with two brass trunnion rings. The journals of trunnions shall operate in babbitted bearings equipped with easily accessible lubricators. Journal bearings shall be supported by the cast-iron frames.

Gearing

Shall be machine cut from solid blanks and provided with solid gear guards for the protection of the operator. The main gear shall be of the split hub type, bolted and keyed to trunnion shaft. A gear lock shall be provided for holding cylinder door in position while loading and unloading.

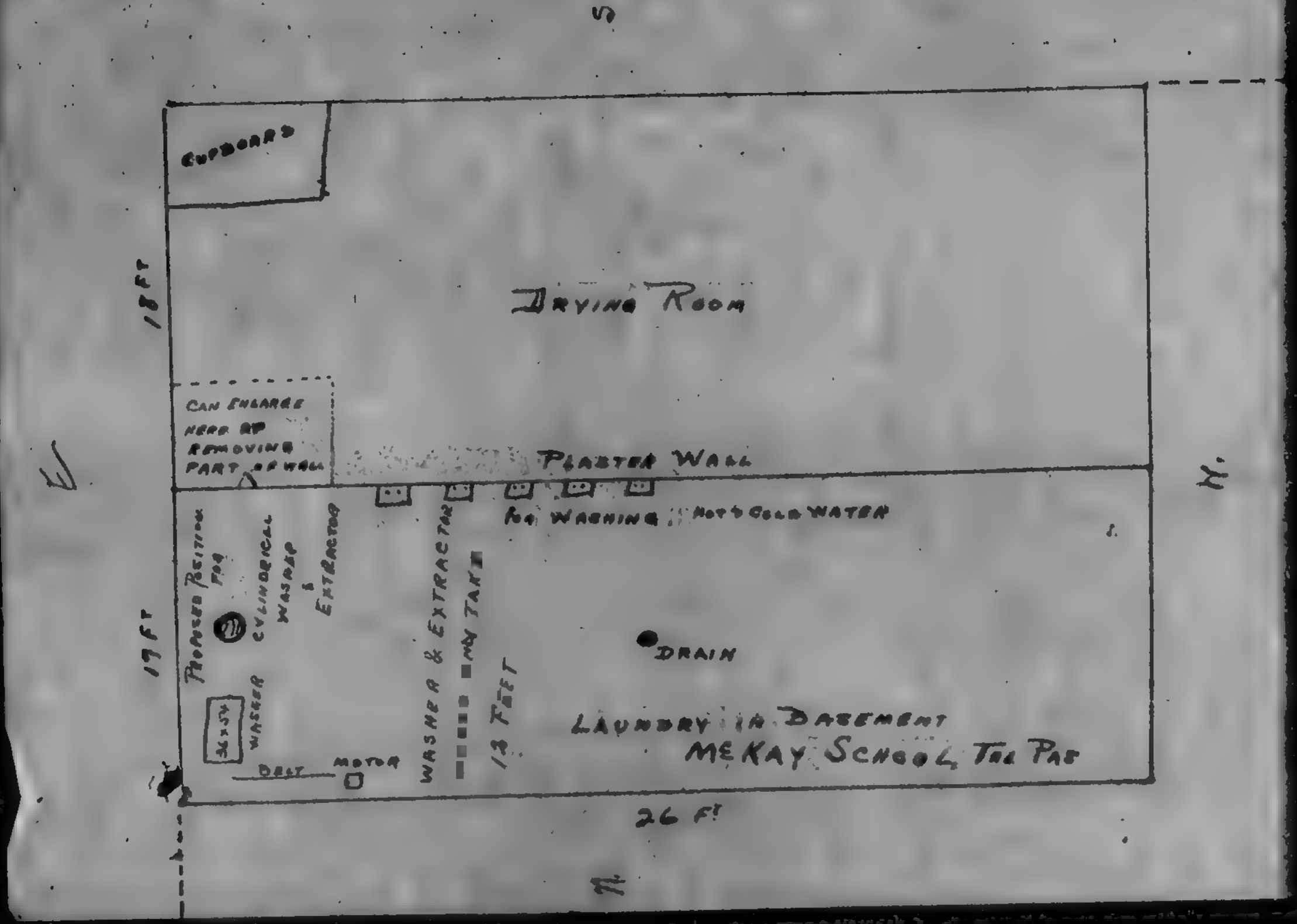
Automatic Reverse Mechanism

Shall consist of three 16-inch diameter pulleys and a worm and cam movement, producing a fixed number of reverse revolutions of the cylinder. Entire shifting mechanism shall be mounted on heavy cast-iron swiveling arm, adjustable to belt at various angles. Header shall be supported by bracket arm bolted to cast-iron frame and shall embody strength, simplicity and reliability and be arranged for 1¾ and 2-inch belts.

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128-1-5

Missionary Society of the Church of England in Canada

INDIAN AFFAIRS
3 9 1925

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~~TORONTO, ONT.~~ 5th Feby. 1925.

41-43, The Bible House,
Alexander Avenue, Winnipeg, Man.

INDIAN AFFAIRS,
FEB 10 1925
REGISTRY

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Sir;

In reply to your letter of the 2nd inst., NO.128-1-5, requesting an expression of my views, relative to the installation of better laundry facilities at the Mackay School, The Pas, Man.,I beg to state that I carefully examined, at the time of my last visit, that part of the basement of the Main Building, which is at present being utilized as a laundry, and came to the conclusion, that it could be very well adapted to accommodate modern laundry equipment.

In this connection I beg to enclose herewith -
(1) the ground plan of the rooms in question.
(2) illustrated pages from the Stanley Brock Company, showing the kind of washer and extractor desired.

With regard to the installation of these, the above firm in their letter of January 12th make the following statements :-

" We would suggest the following :-

1 - Only 36" X 54" Globe Wood Washer (1) door in cylinder, (1) door in tub, end header.

1 - Only 26" Angle Attached Solid Curb Extractor.

The list price of the Washer is $400.00 at the factory, and the list price of the Extractor is $500.00 at the factory. However, we give the Department of Indian Affairs

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The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

" a little better price, and this would possibly amount to 10% off these prices.

We are making a note on your plan how these could be installed, and they can be driven easily by a 5 horse power engine. We supplied the belting for the Indian Schools also, and it takes about $30.00 or $35.00 worth of belting for this installation.

The 36" X 54" Washer is possibly the standard size, and we believe that you will find this size O.K. for your School.

We are trying to make up a carload of laundry machinery for Winnipeg, and if successful we can give the head of your department, carload rate of freight from Toronto to Winnipeg, which is a very large saving, in fact we brought the last two orders we received from Mr.Bunn into Winnipeg in a carload of machinery, then we shipped from here "

Trusting that the above information may be satisfactory to you, and that you may be able to furnish this school with this very necessary requirement.

Believe me, Sir,

Yours very truly,

Field Secretary M.S.C.C.

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128-1-5.

Ottawa, February 23, 1925.

Reverend Sir:

I have your letter of the 5th instant, with reference to the suitability of the present laundry building at the Mackay Indian Residential School and reporting on the type of equipment that is required. It is hoped that in April funds will be available for this purpose, and you will be further advised.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

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128-1-5

INDIAN OFFICE

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
MAR 20 1925

At The Pas, Manitoba

4183-135

March 16th 1925.19

Sir;-

In further reference to letter 128-1-5 of the 12th January last regards pigpen and chicken house at Mackay School, I beg to state that I would have answered this before but the Principal could not make up his mind just what was best to do.

However, he has decided that he will leave the two buildings, at present being used, where they are and he asks that the Department enlarge both of them.

I have got estimates on the work he asks for and it will ammount to $400.00 for the pigpen and $300.00 for the chicken house. The chicken house is the most needed, but both should be constructed if there are any funds on hand.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

Asst. Deputy & Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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INDIAN OFFICE

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
MAR 20 1925

At The Pas, Manitoba

March 16th 1925. 19

4187-135

Sir;-

I have the honor to report that the Principal of the Mackay Boarding School has asked me if the Department will consider allowing him a grant, in addition to per capita grant, to purchase an outboard engine for his freight canoe.

His engine was burnt when the pump house was destroyed.

The freighting in summer at this school is done by canoe as there is no summer road to the town, and I would beg to recommend that the engine be allowed if possible. The cost would be $185.00.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

Asst. Deputy & Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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128-1-5.

Ottawa, March 21, 1925.

Sir:

I have your No. 4183-135 of the 16th instant, estimating the cost of enlarging the hogpen and henhouse at the Mackay Indian Residential School. I have been in correspondence with the church authorities concerning the most needed expenditure at this school, and they have requested that laundry machinery and equipment be supplied first. There is an item in the Estimates in this connection, and, if allowed by Parliament, laundry machinery will be purchased in the near future. The enlarging of the two outbuildings mentioned in your letter cannot be undertaken by the Department at the present time, as our funds are extremely limited.

I have also your No. 4187-135 of the 16th instant, with reference to the principal's request for an outboard engine for his freight canoe. As mentioned in the previous paragraph, Indian Education funds are entirely assigned at the present time and I regret that favourable consideration cannot be given to the Rev. Mr. Bird's request.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLean,
Asst. Deputy & Secretary.

J. W. Waddy, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
The Pas, Man.

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MAY 11 1925
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INDIAN BRANCH
NOV 14 1925

May 6th, 1925.

41-43 The Bible House,
Alexander Ave.,
Winnipeg, Man.

The Secretary,
The Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Sir:-

With further reference to my two letters dated January 23rd and one dated February 5th, respectively (No. 128-1-5) relative to equipment required at the Mackay School, I beg to direct your attention to the very urgent necessity of having a new engine, pump, and air-pump supplied to this institution.

In a letter just received from the Principal and dated April 26th he writes as follows:-

"With regard to the engine, pump, and air-pump, in addition to the workshop, all of which were destroyed by the fire on January 11th, none of these have yet been renewed.

We are using the saw engine at present and as the packing in the old pump is constantly blowing out we are hardly able to pump water to the top floor and consequently have no protection against fire in the main school building. This matter should be attended to at once. The Agent, I think, has done his best to secure these, but so far without success probably because the 1924-25 fiscal year is just closing and the estimates for 1925-26 fiscal year have not yet been passed".

If you will be so good as to give these items early and favourable consideration our Society will be very grateful indeed.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

T. B. R. Westgate

FIELD SECRETARY M.S.C.C.

TBRW/JF

Jan 20/26 Agent authorizes therefore this expenditure

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128-1-5.

Ottawa, May 13, 1925.

Reverend Sir:

I have your letter of the 6th instant, with reference to replacing the pumphouse equipment at the Mackay Indian Residential School. In reply I have to inform you that on January 20th Mr. Indian Agent Waddy was authorized to install this equipment. I am writing to him again today, asking that the matter be given immediate attention unless he has already taken action.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLean.
Asst. Deputy & Secretary.

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Ottawa, May 13, 1925.

Sir:

I have to refer you to my letter of January 20th, last, in which you were authorized to replace the equipment that was destroyed by fire in the pumphouse at the Mackay Indian Residential School. The church authorities have written that the school is being put to considerable inconvenience because this equipment has not been authorized. If you have not already taken action, please give this question your early attention.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

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Asst. Deputy & Secretary.

J. W. WADDY, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
The Pas, Man.

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BY APPOINTMENT
TO H. M. THE KING

MASSEY-HARRIS COMPANY, LIMITED

Makers of Farm Implements
Established 1847

WINNIPEG, MAN.

May 4th, 1925.

Mr. H. C. Grant,
Mackay School,
The Pas, Man.

Dear Sir:

We have been out of lists of repair parts for the #15 Mower for some time and have been unable to obtain a further supply. Our #15 Mower has been off the market as our standard Mower for quite a long time and possible that is the reason why no copies can be obtained.

Yours truly,
THE MASSEY HARRIS CO. LIMITED.

Office Manager.

AEC/R

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INDIAN OFFICE

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
MAY 12 1925
RECORDS

At The Pas, Man.

May 8th 1925. 19

4327-13

Sir,

The Principal of the Mackay Boarding School has asked me if I will request the Department to make him a grant to purchase a mowing machine, or for the Department to supply him with a machine themselves.

He states that he cannot obtain repairs for his machine.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

Asst. Deputy & Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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128-1-5.

327-135.

Ottawa, May 14th, 1925.

Sir:

I have your letter of the 8th instant, relative to the request made by the Principal of the Mackay Indian Residential School to supply a mowing machine.

In reply I beg to say that all replacements of farm machinery should be made by the school authorities from their per capita grant or other receipts. The Department is, therefore, not prepared to authorize the purchase of a mowing machine as asked for by the Principal.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

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Indian Agent,
The Pas, Man.

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128-1-8

INDIAN OFFICE

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
JUN 15 1925

At The Pas, Man.

4371-135

June 8th 1925. 19

Sir;-

I beg to report that the Principal of the Mackay Boarding School requests that the firebox of the boiler at the school be put in condition, the lining is burnt out. He requires the following material.

350 fire brick
2 sax cement
1 sack lime
2 sax fire clay
1 fire plate.

There will also be the cost of labor.

I could estimate the cost but have no idea what the plate would cost as it comes from the Vulcan Iron Works in Winnipeg, however, if permission is given to do the work I will keep the expense down to the limit.

I inspected the boiler when I was at the school two weeks ago, it is in very bad shape.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

Asst. Deputy & Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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128-1-5.

4371-135.

Ottawa, June 16th, 1925.

Sir:

I have your letter of the 8th instant, regarding the repairs required to the fire box of the boiler at the Mackay Indian Residential School, and stating the material that will be required to repair same.

In reply I beg to say that you may arrange to have the repairs required made to the boiler, and you should arrange for the purchase of the fire brick, cement, lime, fire clay and fire plate. You may also arrange for any extra labour required in making the repairs. You should keep the expense of these repairs down to the lowest possible point, and you should see that the work is completed in a satisfactory manner.

Please forward properly certified vouchers, in durlicate, covering the expense incurred in the purchase of the materials, as well as for any labour employed.

These repairs should receive early attention.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLean

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Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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The Pas, Man.

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205-11A

The Canadian Fairbanks-Morse Company, Limited

WINNIPEG

[redacted]

June 8th 19 25

To Dept. of Indian Affairs.

Regina, Sask.

WE CREDIT YOUR ACCOUNT AS FOLLOWS:

	Extra 5% discount on sale of 6 H.P. "Z" Engine	12 50
3600		

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WE ARE NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR PARCELS DELIVERED TO US FOR

WINNIPEG, May 19-1915.

To THE CANADIAN FAIRBANKS-MORSE COMPANY LIMITED Dr.

NO CLAIMS ALLOWED UNLESS MADE WITHIN TEN DAYS AFTER RECEIPT OF GOODS
ALL REMITTANCES MUST BE AT PAR WINNIPEG

INTEREST WILL BE CHARGED ON OVERDUE ACCOUNTS AT 10% PER ANNUM
ALL GOODS SOLD STRICTLY F.O.B. OUR WAREHOUSE

INDIAN EDUCATION
Vote 7
Treaty 5.

Dept. of Indian Affairs,

Regina, Sask.

For Mackay Boarding School.

ORDER NO. FILE NO. Reg. 9511. TERMS: NET 30 DAYS. NO CASH DISCOUNT

QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION OF GOODS	LIST PRICE	GROSS EXTENSION	DISCOUNT	NET
1	6 H.P. type "Z" Bosch Equipped Engine #0. 28040. with 12" Pulley #129433	247.00		15%	209.95
1	#2 Power Head with Air Compression & Belt Pulley				159.00
		Machinery received.			3.00
1	5" 60 Lb. S.S. Pressure Gauge	price just and fair.			3.75
1	Stop Cock to fit air Discharge	Certified correct.			376.70
		#77.	Indian Agent.		

EXAMINED and found correct. The Pas.

RETURN NO GOODS BEFORE ADVISING US HEREOF AND RECEIVING OUR CONSENT, OTHERWISE CREDIT OF INTEREST WILL NOT BE ALLOWED.
REFER TO DATE AND FILE NUMBER OF INVOICE.

Bill
Rec'd 21-6-15.

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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
JUN 15 1925
REGISTRY

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 205-11 A
ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
REGINA, SASK., June 12th, 1925

Sir:

I beg to forward herewith and recommend for payment The Pas Agency voucher #77 in favor of the Canadian Fairbanks Morse Company representing the purchase of a six H.P. type "Z" Bosh equipped engine and a No.2 Power Head with Air Compression and belt pulley, purchased for use in the pump house at the McKay Boarding School. These are in accordance with the specifications supplied by the Department to Mr. J.W. Waddy. The prices quoted by the representative of the Canadian Fairbanks-Morse Company at The Pas were $250.00 and $212.00 respectively.

Your obedient servant,

W. M. Graham
Indian Commissioner.

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The Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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INDIAN OFFICE

AUG 18 1925

At.....The Pas, Man.....

.....August 14th 1925. 19.....

4532-135

Sir;- In reference to letter 128-1-5 of the 20th January last, third paragraph, giving authority to purchase a stove for Mackay School, I beg to say that I did not purchase the stove at the time as we carried on for the winter with old outfit, but I will purchase the stove before winter.

I have an offer of a stove suitable for the purpose for $20.00, retail price of these is $30.00, but the owner is leaving the town and wants to sell it, it has been used one winter and is in first class shape. I beg to recommend that it be purchased without competetive bid, value is first rate.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

Asst. Deputy & Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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128-1-5.

4532-135.

Ottawa, August 19th, 1925.

Sir:

Replying to your letter of the 14th instant, I beg to say that you may purchase for the use of the Mackay Indian Residential School the second hand stove which you state you can obtain for the sum of $20, providing you are satisfied it is in good condition and will serve the purpose. We understand this stove is to be used in the new pump house.

Please forward properly certified vouchers in the usual manner covering the cost of the stove.

Your obedient servant,

T. R. L. MacInnes,
For Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

J. W. Waddy, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
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Red Lake STATION Ivey 1 1925

MR Indian Agent Kenora Ont.

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TEN PER CENT
INTEREST WILL BE CHARGED
ON OVERDUE ACCOUNTS



DATE	NO OF PIECES			FEET	PRICE	AMOUNT	TOTAL AMOUNT
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			2483				
							4.00
					Less 5%		
					Total		76.10

Material supplied, price just and fair, certified correct.

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Indian Agent.

#187
128-1-5
16/6/25

EXAMINED and
found correct.

H. Coghlan

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AUG 19 1925

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THE CHURCH HOUSE
604 JARVIS STREET

August 15, 1925.

41-43 The Bible House,
Alexander Ave.,
Winnipeg, Man.

The Secretary,
The Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Sir:-

I have the honour to submit herewith extract from a letter recently received from the Rev. E. V. Bird, Principal of Mackay Indian Residential School, The Pas, Manitoba which speaks for itself, and deals with the subjects contained in your letters No. 128-1-5 of February 2nd and 23rd last:-

"I wonder if you would kindly draw the attention of the Indian Department to the fact that the Farm-work-shop has not been rebuilt, it should be done ere the winter comes. There is also the Laundry equipment, are they going to instal a Cylindrical Washer and extractor, these are sadly needed.

The Agent informed me that a contract will be let to build a road across the bay so that there will be a proper road to get to the School from the river, instead of going two miles to the end of the Creek and having to leave our canoes and engine where people passing can interfere with them. This will also save eight miles on a round trip".

130.00 available for laundry machinery

The Commission will greatly appreciate information in regard to the points mentioned.

I have the honour to be, Sir,
Your obedient servant,

E. Wilmerunger

ASST. SECRETARY & TREASURER.

EWM/JT.

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128-1-5.

Ottawa, August 20, 1925.

Reverend Sir:

I have your letter of the 15th instant, quoting from a communication from the Rev. Principal of the Mackay Indian Residential School. There does not appear to be any correspondence of late with reference to rebuilding the farm workshop, but I am pleased to inform you that funds are available for the purchase of a washer and an extractor for the laundry. Arrangements will be made to ship this equipment to the school in the near future.

Your obedient servant,

T. R. Maligner,
For Asst. Deputy & Secretary.

Rev. T. B. R. Westgate, D. D.,
Field Secretary, M. S. C. C.,
41-43 The Bible House,
Alexander Ave.,
Winnipeg, Man.

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August 20, 1925.

Memorandum:

Honourable Charles Stewart.

In the Appropriation for Indian Education, there is specifically provided an item for the provision of laundry equipment at the Mackay Indian Residential School, near The Pas, Man. It is now timely to purchase an extractor and a washer, the estimated cost of which is $900. I should be pleased to have your authority to incur the expenditure.

D. C. SCOTT

Acting Deputy Superintendent General.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

OFFICE OF THE
DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT GENERAL
OTTAWA

August 27, 1925.

Memorandum

Honourable Charles Stewart.

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Aug 27/25.
Approved

Acting Deputy Superintendent General.

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128-1-6

Ottawa, Aug. 27, 1925.

Dear Sirs,-

Please quote us a price f. o. b. The Pas, Man. for the following laundry machinery required for the Mossey Indian Residential School at the Pas.

When submitting your price please attach to same a full description of the machinery.

1 - 36x54" belt driven Globe washer,

1 - 26" belt driven solid end extractor.

Yours truly,

F. H. Paget.
Chief Accountant & Purchasing Agent.

The Canadian Laundry Machinery Co.,
Winnipeg, Man.

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Ottawa, Aug. 27, 1925.

Dear Sirs,-

Please quote me a price f.o.b. The Pas, Man. for the following laundry machinery required for the Mossy Indian Residential School at The Pas.

When submitting your price please attach to same a full description of the machinery.

1 - 30x36" belt driven Globe washer.

1 - 36" belt driven solid end extractor.

Yours truly,

D. E. Pugsley.
Chief Accountant & Purchasing Agent.

Denver Laundry Machinery Co.,
Toronto, Ont.

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Vote 7
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Winnipeg, Man. CANADA July 31/25 19

Sold to Dominion Government,

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Per Letter of 16.7.25

TERMS net 30 days

1	Arch plate 27½ deep - 40½" to 54" wide. Patt. X54.	36.50

Material supplied, price just and fair.
Certified correct.

Sent Aug 29/25

$204 2583

Indian Agent.

Shipped to the King Memorial School. Tim Trail.

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Folio 7

The Pas Man., Aug., 28th 1925

Department of Indian Affairs

Vote 7
Treaty 5

Ottawa, Ontario, Canada.

In Account with Miss Georgina Ogilvie

Terms Cash

P.OBox The Pas, Manitoba,

1	36 Inch. Camp Comfort Stove (Used)		20.00	20. 00

for Mackay Boarding School

Stove received in good condition,
Pried just and fair,
Certified correct,

$20 Indian Agent.

EXAMINED and found correct.
A. McNeil

2763
Sept Dept 7425

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128-1-5

No. 205

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
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Office of the The Pas *Indian Agency*

The Pas, Man. August 28th 1925

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 205 ,

amounting to $ 20.00 *in favour*

of Miss Georgina Ogilvie The Pas Man

for stove for pump house at Mackay School

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 128-1-5 *dated* August 19th 1925.

Your obedient servant,

ACCOUNTANT
SEP 1 1925
INDIAN

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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Vote 7

The Pas, Man. Treaty 5
September 3rd 1925.

Department of Indian Affairs,
The Pas, Man.

In account with

George Halliday
The Pas, Man.

EXAMINED and found correct.
A. M. Jones

Sept 4rd. 1925.

August 27-28-29.	Bricklayer at Mackay School repairing furnace @ 12.50	37.50
August 27-28-29	to two laborers do.do. at 4.50 per day each	27.00
	To motor boat taking men to the school	3.50
	Total	68.00

2762 Sept 9-25

certified correct.

Work performed in satisfactory manner.
Price just and fair, certified correct.

Indian Agent.

$208
128-1-5
June 16th 1925.

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128-1-5

Letter No. 208

Office of the The Pas Indian Agency

The Pas, Man. Sept 4th 192 25

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 203 ,

amounting to $ 68.00 in favour

of Geo Halliday, The Pas, Man.

relining the furnace at the Mackay Boarding School

for

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 128-1-5 dated 16th June 1925.

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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OTTAWA ONT. Sept. 5, 1925

Sold to Dept. of Indian Affairs,

Booth Bldg.

Order # 128-1-4

To	2	Footballs	@ 4.75	9.50
	1	Basket Ball		7.50
				$17.00

For McKay Res. School

Certified correct
supplies furnished
charges fair and reasonable

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Nov 14-9-25

10/9/25

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[redacted]Sept. 5th, 1925.

41-43 The Bible House,
Alexander Avenue,
Winnipeg, Man.

The Secretary,
The Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Sir:-

With further reference to your letter of August 20th (128-1-5) and my letters of May 6th and August 15th relative to certain requirements at the Mackay School, The Pas, Manitoba, I beg to state that the Principal of this institution has written to me another urgent letter requesting that steps be taken to have the farm work-shop which was destroyed by fire, rebuilt before the winter. I have asked him to furnish me with measurements of the building required, and an estimate of the cost, and this information I can pass on to you when it comes to hand. In the meantime I shall be glad if you will take the matter up with your representative and authorize him to take preparatory steps for the erection of this building in order that it may be completed before the winter begins.

Believe me, Sir,
Your obedient servant,

L. B. Neelands

FIELD SECRETARY M.S.C.C.

TBRW/JF.

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Send the following Night Letter, subject to the terms on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to

Ottawa, Sept. 11, 1925.

J. W. WADDY,
Indian Agent,
The Pas, Man.

Church authorities urge rebuilding farm workshop at Mackay Indian residential school without delay - STOP - If you consider this necessary please make recommendation to Mr. Commissioner Graham immediately with estimate of cost.

A. F. MacKENZIE.

Chg. Dept. I. A.

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128-1-5.

Ottawa, Sept. 11, 1925.

Reverend Sir:

I have your letter of the 5th instant, with reference to rebuilding the workshop at the Mackay Indian Residential School. I have telegraphed Mr. Indian Agent Waddy as follows: -

"Church authorities urge rebuilding farm workshop at Mackay Indian residential school without delay. If you consider this necessary, please make recommendation to Mr. Commissioner Graham immediately with estimate of cost."

When the Commissioner's recommendation is to hand, the Department will give the question consideration.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie,
Acting Asst. Deputy & Secretary.

Rev. T. B. R. Westgate, D. D.,
Field Secretary, M. S. C. C.,
41-43 The Bible House,
Alexander Ave.,
Winnipeg, Man.

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AUG 28 1925
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No. 204

Office of the The Pas *Indian Agency,*

The Pas, Man. Aug 22nd 1925. 192

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. ,

amounting to $ 36.50 *in favour*

of Vulcan Iron Works Winnipeg Man

for arch plate for boiler at Mackay School.
No tenders asked for as this firm makes the repairs for this boiler and has all measurements for the work.
This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 128-1-5 *dated* 16/6/'25

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

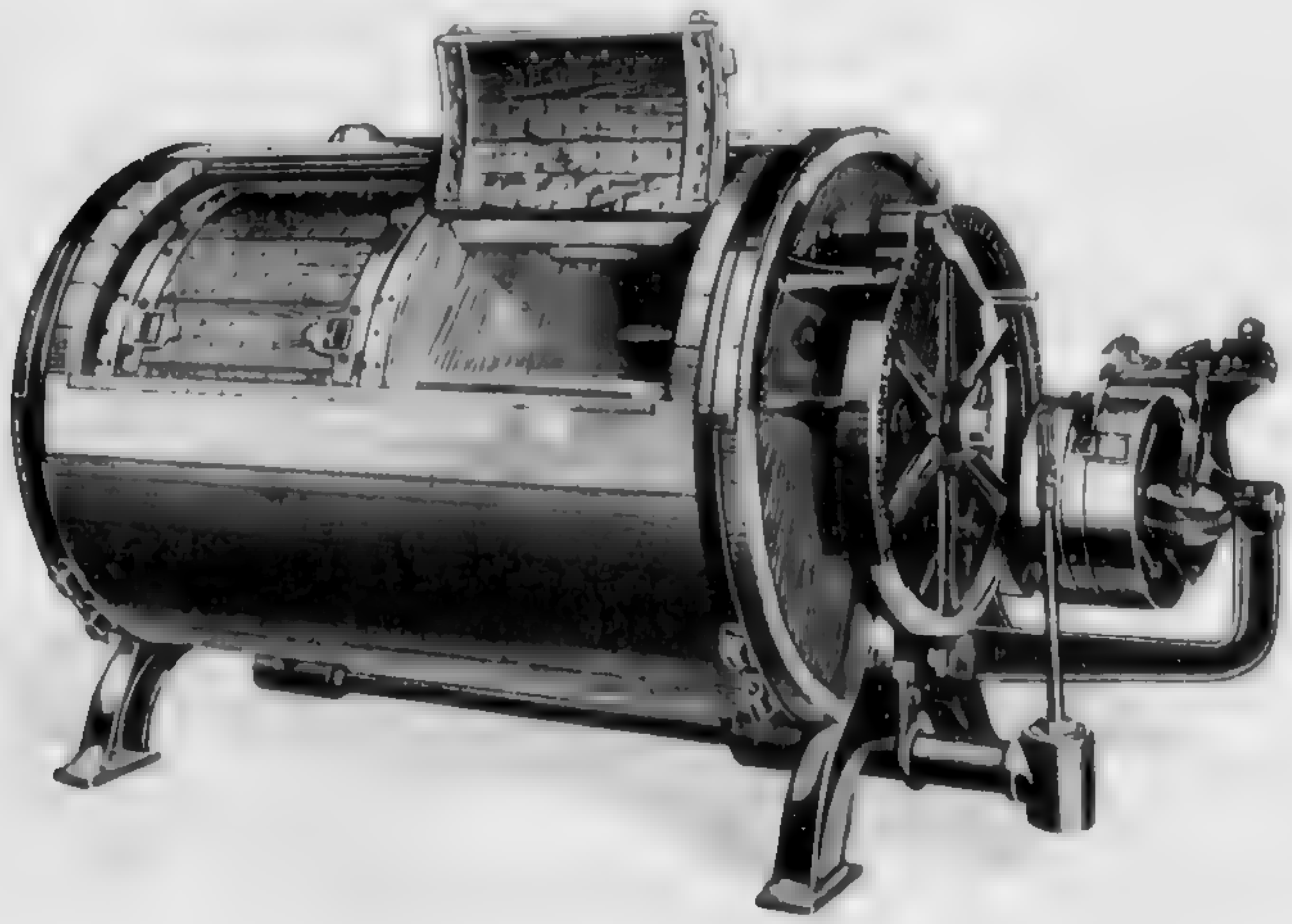
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Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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TORONTO

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LAUNDRY MACHINERY

Beaver Roller Bearing Washer—*Header on End*

cylinder runs the same number of revolutions in either direction. The gears are machine cut from solid blanks and the main gear is thirty inches in diameter. The gear has a split hub to facilitate easy removal. A combined gear lock and hand wheel is provided.

The Cylinder is of the best grade all heart stock long-leaf yellow pine with hard Maple ribs. The three lifting ribs are extra deep to ensure rapid washing. The trunions are bolted to heavy brass rings. The hinges are of brass bolted through a brass batten with an enclosed brass lock.

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Specifications :

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36 x 52	One	Two	16 inch	250 RPM	44 x 88	1650 lbs.
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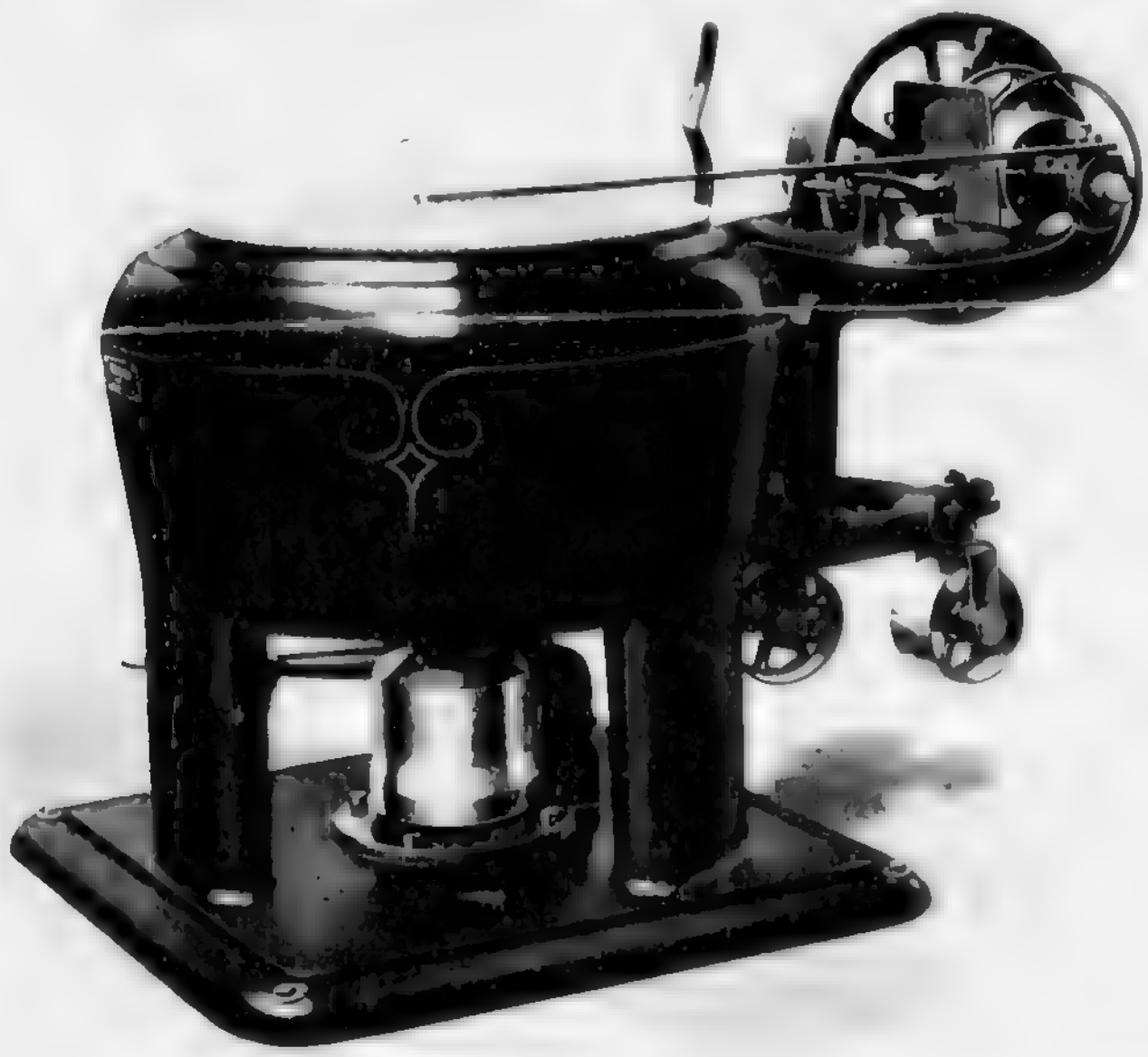
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A Galvanized wire safety cover is fitted and so arranged that the cover must be closed before the Machine can be started.

SPECIFICATIONS

Size	Drive	Speed of Counter R.P.M.	Diam. of Counter	Floor Space inches	Shipping Weight
26 inch	Straight	550	7 inch	36 x 60	1550 lbs.
26 "	Angle	550	7 inch	36 x 36	1600 lbs.
26 "	Motor	——	——	36 x 40	1700 lbs.
30 "	Straight	500	7 inch	40 x 64	1750 lbs.
30 "	Angle	500	7 inch	40 x 40	1800 lbs.
30 "	Motor	——	——	40 x 44	1950 lbs.

THE BEAVER LAUNDRY MACHINERY CO., LIMITED
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The Beaver Laundry Machinery Co., Limited
80 Perth Ave. - West Toronto





Department of Indian Affairs,

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The Beaver Laundry Machinery Co. Limited

MANUFACTURERS

Toronto
CANADA

August 31st, 1925.

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Department of Indian Affairs,

OTTAWA. ONT.

SEP. DEPT. OF INDIAN AFF.
SEP 8 1925
REGISTRY

Attention: Mr. F. H. Paget, Chief Accountant
& Purchasing Agent.

Dear Sir:-

Re Laundry Machinery for the MacKay Indian Residential School at The Pas.

In reply to your letter of August 25th, we have pleasure in quoting you on one 36" x 54" Beaver Roller Bearing Washer, and one 26" Belt Drive Solid Curb Extractor, for the sum of $895.00, F.O.B. The Pas, Manitoba, Sales Tax included.

We are enclosing herewith full descriptive matter of both machines, and trust that you will be able to favour us with your valued order.

We remain,

Yours very truly,

The BEAVER LAUNDRY MACHINERY CO., Limited.

C. D. Edgar

Secretary.

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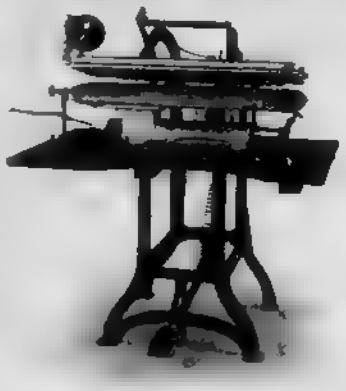
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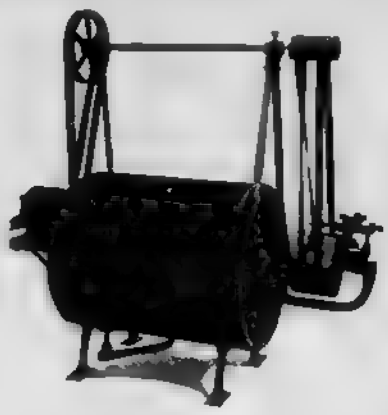
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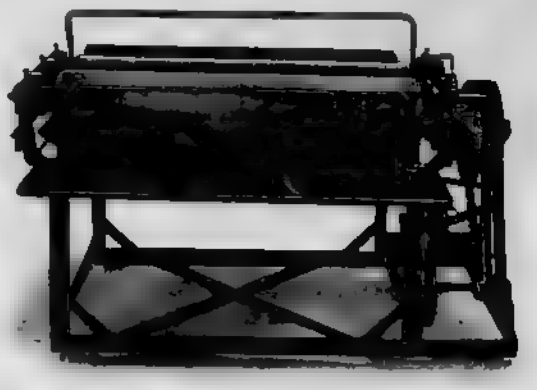


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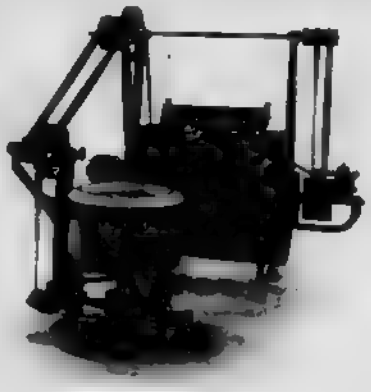
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Guarantee Washer No. 2A

WITH

Guarantee Extractor

This illustration shows Guarantee Washer No. 2A, 40 sheet capacity, and 20 inch Guarantee Extractor, capacity 20 sheets in 3 minutes, the two machines being connected. Note how motor is placed on bracket on end of washer This unit comes complete with pulleys, belts, etc , and has only to be carried into your building and electric wire run to motor and you are ready to operate These two machines, in conjunction with one of our Mangles, can take care of the linen of a hundred-roomed hotel with only one person operating

—PRICE—

Extra $280. Washer, $250.



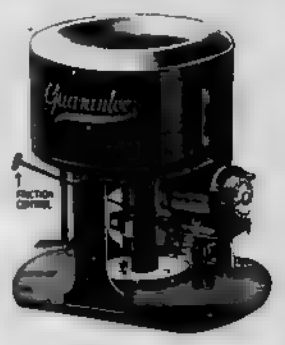
Full-Floating Guarantee Mangle

51 Inches wide

This Machine, heated with coal, gas, gasoline or electricity, will iron 17 feet of linen per minute, direct from extractor. Costs 2 cents per hour to heat with coal, Will run off any light socket.

Complete with ½-h p. motor, **$400.00.**

Electric-Heated, $50.00 Extra



Guarantee Extractor

Will dry 20 or 40 bed sheets in 3 minutes.

This type of Machine will run off any light socket.

We supply wire and connection. All you have to do is to screw it into light socket.

Price complete with ½-h.p. Electric Motor built into machine. Highest grade of ball bearings used on every bearing of Extractor and motor, the only ball bearing Extractor made. Cast aluminum inner tub.

20 Inch	$325.00
26 Inch	460.00

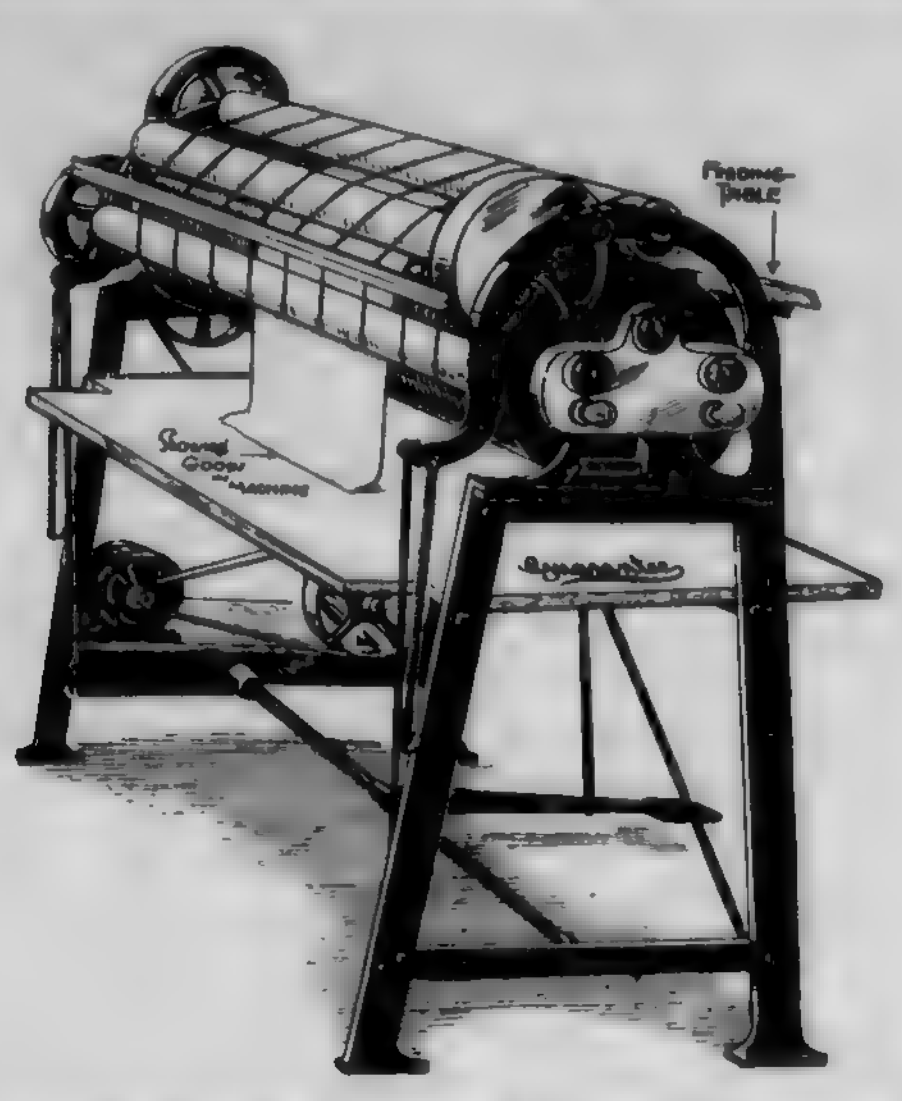
WE MAKE ALL THESE MACHINES IN WINNIPEG

Full Stock of Repair Parts Always on Hand——— EVERY MACHINE IS GUARANTEED FOR ONE YEAR———Repairs Strictly Cash

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Guarantee New Type Mangle

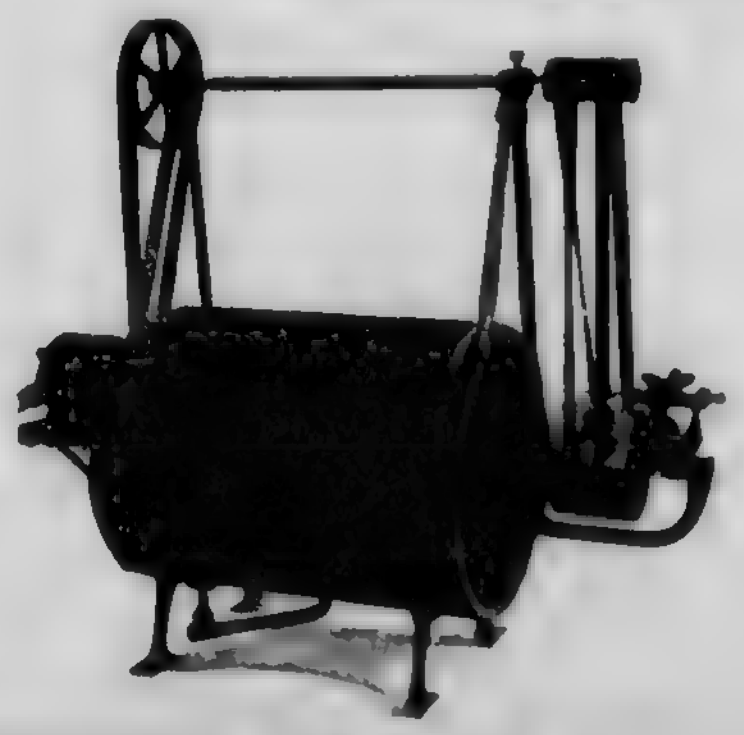
Electric, gas or gasoline heated. Electric heated—5 k.w., 220 volts. Two heats, each indicated by word and light. One ironing roll, 12½ in. diam., 54 in. long. Three feed rolls, padded, 3 in. diam., 54 in. long. Speed, 15 running feet of linen per minute.

A special feature of this Mangle is the ironing and shaping of soft collars with either polished or domestic finish.

Price, complete with motor, $500.00

The ironing roll, which is highly polished, runs four times as fast as the feed rolls, thereby giving the same amount of of ironing surface as a three roll shoe type mangle with 12 in. rolls, and also lending to the linen a beautifully polished finish never before attained on any other make of mangle.

ALL THESE MOTORS WILL RUN OFF LIGHT SOCKET



Guarantee Washer No. 2A.

CAPACITY, 40 SHEETS

Price, Washer, $250.00
Motor, $ 69.70



Guarantee Beltless Extractor

20 INCH

Will dry twenty sheets in three minutes

Price, complete with Motor, $325.00

THESE THREE MACHINES CONSTITUTE OUR SMALLEST COMPLETE POWER LAUNDRY, AND WITH ONE OPERATOR, WILL WASH, DRY AND IRON ALL THE LINEN REQUIRED BY A HOTEL UP TO A HUNDRED ROOMS.

Do you know that there is a profit of 80% in laundry work? Any town of over 1000 population can be made a gold mine in the laundry business. Ask your hotel keeper what his laundry work costs him.

Guarantee Laundry Machinery Co.

WE HAVE BEEN MAKING ALL SIZES OF GOOD LAUNDRY MACHINERY SINCE 1899

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The Guarantee Laundry Machinery Co.

THE GUARANTEE IRON AND DROP FORGING CO.

Manufacturers of
LAUNDRY & DRY CLEANING MACHINERY

WINNIPEG Sept.1/25.

Dept. of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa, Canada.

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Attention of F. H. Paget Esq.

Dear Sir:-

Your favour of August 7th to hand re. 1.36X54 Washer and 1-26" Extracter to be supplied F.O.B. the Pas, for the McKay Indian Residential School at that point.

We quote you as follows:-

Our Guarantee No. 5 Washer, size 36X54 outside of Inside tub; capacity 80 sheets; made of best quality B.C. Fir or Cypress as desired and in one, two or three pockets as required and of material 1¼" thick; Inside Tub, banded with galvanized steel bands 2"X1/8; Scrubbers and Door frames of Oak; extra heavy Steel hinges, dip galvanized on Door with double brass Locks. Sliding outside Door of galvanized Steel with double handles.. Reversing mechanism, very heavy Head using 16" pulleys; Head and Legs cast in one piece. Two belts supplied for reversing head.

Guarantee 26" Extracter has 12" cone clutch friction pulley; Belt does not shift: Very heavy inside tub with cone shaped bottom, self balancing. Inner tub all Steel dip galvanized or Aluminum casting fully machined. Six full rings of rubber in Fulcrum, can be tightened or adjusted without taking down machine. Solid hard steel shaft tipped with Tool Steel running on Ball bearing and hardened steel liner; Bronze bearing 6" long. Self oiling; Speed 1200 to 1500 revs. per minute. Starting handle ball bearing. 3" belt supplied.

All parts of these machines are standard made and repairs can be supplied at any time from our factory in Winnipeg. All machines are guaranteed for one year.

We will supply you with these two machines F.O.B. le Pas, Manitoba for the price of Seven Hundred and Ninety Two Dollars and twenty five cents ($792.25).

We will appreciate your order very highly.

Yours sincerely,

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Ottawa, August 26, 1925.

Dear Sir,-

Please quote me a price f.o.b. The Pas, Man. for the following laundry machinery required for the Mackay Indian Residential School at the Pas.

When submitting your price please attach to same a full description of the machinery.

1 - 36x60" belt driven Globe washer.

1 - 24" belt driven solid end extractor.

Yours truly.

J. E. Dagg.
Chief Accountant and Purchasing Agent.

Stanley Brock, Ltd.,
Winnipeg, Man.

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INDIAN OFFICE

At The Pas, Man.

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Sir;-

I have been asked to supply the following to Mackay Boarding School.

Chimneys for pig pen and chicken house, made of brick, to replace stove pipe chimneys which are dangerous. There are bricks enough there to do the work, it would require $7.00 lime and $30.00 labor for new chimneys.

Also 1 doz wash basin plugs.
1 doz bath plugs
2 toilet water tank rubber balls.

the total cost would be about $4.00.

I beg to recommend that these be allowed.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant

~~Indian~~ Agent.

Asst. Deputy & Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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Ottawa, September 16, 1925.

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SIR,-

In reply to your letter of the 9th instant, requesting authority to have a brick chimney erected on the pig pen and chicken house at the MacKay Residential School, I beg to say that you are authorised to incur an expenditure not exceeding $37.00 for this purpose.

With reference to the wash basin plugs, bath plugs and water tank rubber balls requested, these should be purchased by the school management from the amount received from the per capita grant. Please inform them accordingly.

Your obedient servant,

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Act. Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

J. W. Waddy, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
The Pas,
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INDIAN OFFICE

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At The Pas, Man.,

Sept. 24th, 1925.

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Sir:

With further reference to your letter No. 128/1/5 of March 21st, 1925, in reference to laundry machinery for the MacKay Boarding School. I beg to state that I would be obliged if the Department can see fit to supply this machinery as it is badly required at this institution.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

Asst. Deputy & Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

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The Dept. of Indian Affairs,

The Pas.

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IN ACCOUNT WITH

CHAS. W. HILL

Engineer and Electrician

REPAIRS TO SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS AND FIREARMS UNDERTAKEN. WORKMANSHIP GUARANTEED.

TERMS NETT. INTEREST AT EIGHT PER CENT. CHARGED ON OVERDUE ACCOUNTS

May 21st.	Attention to Lighting Plant			
	McKay Boarding School,			
	8 hrs	1.25	10	25 ✓

Services rendered.
Price just and fair.
Certified correct.

Thos. Reddy

No. 269. Indian Agent.

Sent Oct. 3/25

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Letter No. 269

Office of the Pas *Indian Agency,*

The Pas, Man., Sept. 24th, 1925

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 269 ,

amounting to $ 6.25 *in favour*

of Chas. W. Hill, The Pas, Man.

for repairs at McKay Boarding School.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. Emergency. *dated*

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Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

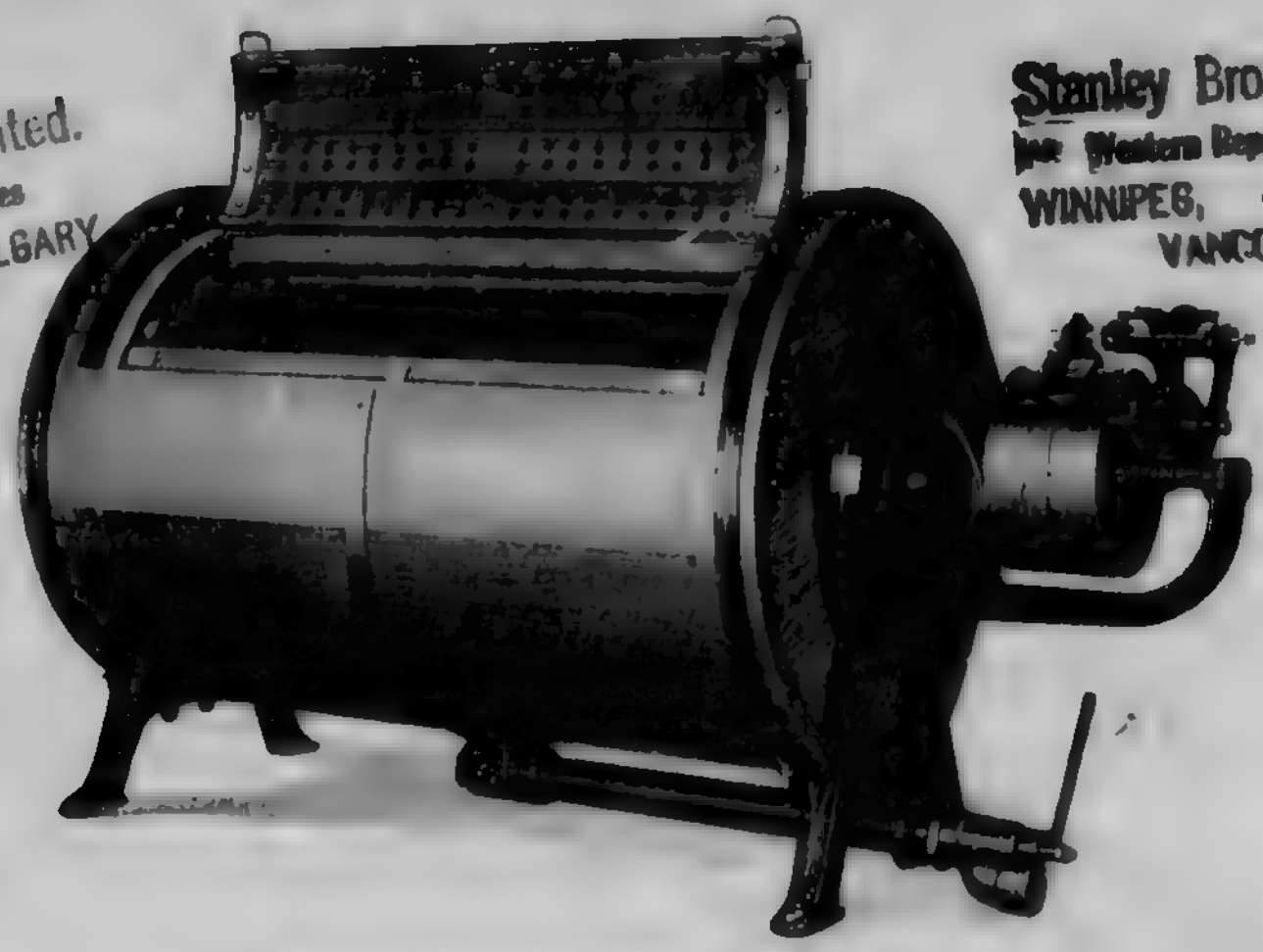
The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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for Western Representatives
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The Canadian Globe Wood Washer

36" and 40" Diameter — End Header
Single Geared

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The inner cylinder shall be inches diameter by inches in length, and shall have doors and partitions, and hinges, latches and hoops.

Cylinder

Shall have heads and staves of Crown Prime Long Leaf Yellow Pine, with ribs of hard Maple.

Staves cut from 1½-inch stock shall be nailed to heads cut from 2-inch stock.

There shall be three large lifting ribs each cut from stock 2½ inches by 4¼ inches; also a rib cut from 2½ x 3-inch stock placed at front and back of door opening, rabbeted to receive door. Door shall be 15½ inches wide. Door battens shall be cast brass.

Hinges shall be wide and heavy and shall rest on bottom of door opening and on brass plates on front door rib. Latches shall have wide lips. Cylinder shall be banded with wide, heavy hoops fastened to the staves by brass screws.

Tub

Shall be constructed of Clear and Better Fir, with staves cut from 2-inch stock.

Staves shall be tongued and grooved and gained to fit over heads cut from 2-inch stock, to which they shall be nailed.

A galvanized-iron sliding door shall operate in grooves provided on adjustable encircling bands or hoops. Brass apron shall be fitted at bottom of door opening to protect staves.

A gauge glass shall be mounted on left tub head.

Iron Frames

Cast-iron frames of heavy design, rigidly bolted to the tub heads, shall support the weight of the inside cylinder and outside tub and the driving mechanism shall be bolted to these frames. Frames shall be bolted to the tub heads.

Inlet and Outlet

Located in the center bottom of the tub shall be a cast-iron flange tee, through which the steam and water shall enter and waste water be discharged. Steam shall enter washer through an annular

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The Canadian Globe Wood Washer—Continued

36″ and 40″ Diameter — End Header
Single Geared

steam passage cored in the tee without coming in direct contact with the wood or linen. Connected with the flange tee shall be an outlet pipe, on the end of which a 3-inch quick-opening valve of the hollow taper plug type shall be fitted.

Provision shall be made for 2-inch water and ½-inch steam connections.

Trunnions and Bearings

Cast-iron trunnions shall be attached to cylinder heads by means of brass covered bolts and inside of cylinder heads shall be fitted with two brass trunnion rings. The journals of trunnions shall operate in solid bored bearings equipped with easily accessible lubricators. Journal bearings shall be supported by the cast-iron frames.

Gearing

Shall be machine cut from solid blanks and provided with solid paneled gear guards. The main gear shall be of the split hub type, bolted and keyed to trunnion shaft. A gear lock shall be provided for holding cylinder door in position while loading and unloading.

Automatic Reverse Mechanism

Shall consist of three 16-inch diameter pulleys and a worm and cam movement, producing a fixed number of reverse revolutions of the cylinder. Entire shifting mechanism shall be mounted on heavy cast-iron swiveling arm, adjustable to belt at various angles. Header shall be supported by bracket arm bolted to cast-iron frame and shall embody strength, simplicity and reliability and be arranged for 1¾ and 2-inch belts.

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VANCOUVER

Underdriven Solid Curb Extractor

Angle Countershaft

Size

Inside basket shall be inches in diameter. Countershaft shall be angle type.

Basket

Shall be constructed with sides perforated with sufficient number of holes to permit free discharge of extracted water, heavily galvanized inside and out, and riveted to top and bottom of basket. Bottom shall be of cast iron, cored to make a double web, truly machined, and inside surface covered with sheet copper, heavily tinned. Top shall l. reenforced with a steel ring spun into place. A series of steel bands shall be fitted to basket sides to reenforce same. Basket shall be tested for running balance at rated speed.

Curb and Base

Outside curb shall be an extra heavy one-piece casting and standard or base shall also be cast in one piece. Curb and base shall be securely bolted together, becoming in effect one solid, rigid casting. Curb shall be equipped with drain openings in bottom and fitted with detachable cast-iron top ring.

Safety Cover

Shall be equipped with hinged safety cover.

Safety Bumper and Spindle

Rubber safety ring shall be fitted on bottom of basket and so arranged that when basket is unevenly loaded the rubber shall engage with curb bottom, thus preventing basket from striking outer curb when finding its balance. Basket shall be supported on spindle-steel spindle, equipped with driving pulley. Spindle shall be turned and ground to size and taper fit in basket bottom. Shall be secured by a brass lock nut. Lower end of spindle shall have a syphon arrangement, consisting of a hollow chamber, forming an oil reservoir for circulation of oil around the spindle. See sectional view on reverse side.

Balancing Device

Base casting shall be constructed with a detachable well casting for receiving the balancing device. In said casting shall be located a phosphor-bronze sleeve bearing for receiving spindle.

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Underdriven Solid Curb Extractor—Continued

Angle Countershaft

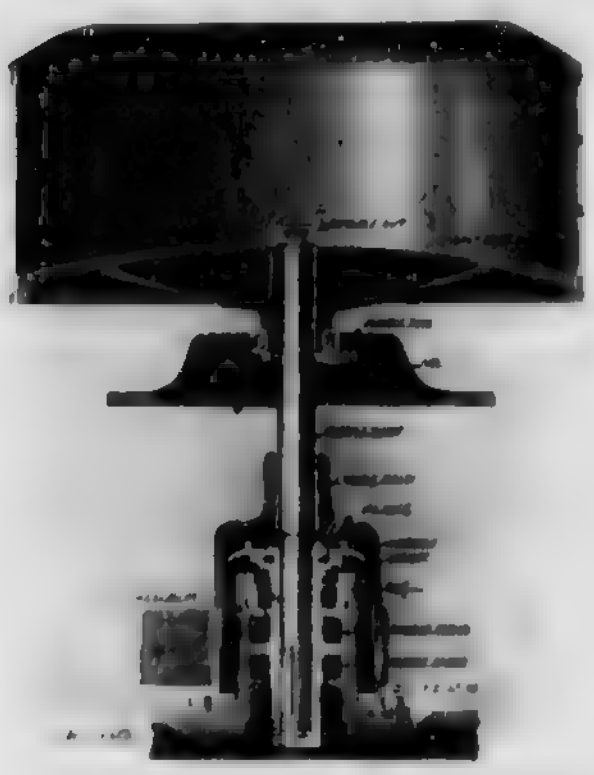
provided with flange above and below which shall be located rubber spring cushions, engaging flanges on well casting, and held in place by a spanner nut threaded in well casting. Shall be provided with three hardened, double convex, tool-steel buttons at bottom of bearing, on which spindle shall operate. Oil nuts shall be fitted on top of bearing in such a manner as to feed oil to spindle and furnish a tight joint, to prevent oil from coming in contact with rubbers.

Brake

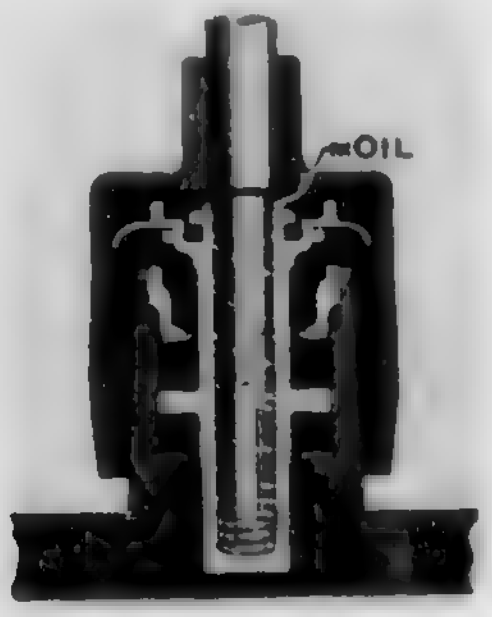
Extractor shall be fitted with a friction foot brake attached to base, working on spindle pulley. Shall be equipped with locking device, to prevent sudden shock and hold brake in position until basket stops revolving.

Countershaft and Idlers

Shall have countershaft bolted to curb and base, forming a self-contained part of the machine. Shall consist of a cast-iron bracket supporting the shaft with its tight and loose pulleys and friction driving pulley, and also guide or idler pulleys. One of the idler pulleys shall be equipped with an adjustable device for taking up slack in belt.



Sectional View Showing General Construction



Sectional View Showing Automatic Spindle Oiling Device

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STANLEY BROOK LIMITED.

WINNIPEG AND VANCOUVER

Winnipeg, Man. Sept. 18, 1925

TO The Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

Attn. Mr. F. H. Paget
Chief Acct. & Purch.Agent,

YOUR ENQUIRY

QUOTATION No. 1852

For immediate acceptance and applying to this proposal only. Subject to change without notice, also to conditions printed on back of this sheet

IMPORTANT

When ordering specify number of this quotation on your order to insure prompt shipment and correct prices, otherwise your order will be filled in its regular turn and billed at current prices.

QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	PRICE
	We quote you as follows :-	
1	Only 36" x 54" belt driven Globe Wood Washer, as per the attached specifications. Shipping weight 1500 lbs. - @	$367.00
1	Only 26" belt driven solid curb Extractor, as per the attached specifications. Shipping weight 1500 lbs. - @	458.80
	Plus carload rate of freight 3000 lbs. @ $2.50 per cwt. -	75.00
	Plus Winnipeg transfer charges -	10.00
		$910.80
	Please note that the above price of $910.80 is F.O.B. The Pas, and includes 5% Government Sales Tax.	
Note :-	Please note that this machinery is manufactured completely in Canada by the Canadian Laundry Machinery Co.Ltd., Toronto.	

WHB/R.

Prices quoted are F.O.B. As specified.

Terms are

Approximate weight of this material is ..... lbs.

Approximate freight rate to ..... is ..... per 100 lbs.

Respectfully submitted and trusting to be favored with your order.

STANLEY BROOK LIMITED

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The Department of Indian Affairs Canada,
Ottawa, Ont.

Gentlemen :- Attention Mr. F.H. Paget,
Chief Acct. & Purchasing Agent.

File #128-1-5

Thanks very much indeed for your letter of Sept. 14th. and we are very pleased indeed to quote you on the machinery you require, as per the attached quotation.

We would like to advise that this machinery is manufactured by the Canadian Laundry Machinery Co.Ltd., Toronto, which firm we represent in Western Canada, and we would like very much to receive the orders for the equipment which comes into our Western Canada territory, providing our prices are right.

We would like to advise you that we are quoting you a carload rate of freight on this machinery. This we are able to do because it is coming to Winnipeg in carload, and we will reship L.C.L. to The Pas.

The less than carload rate of freight from Toronto to The Pas is around $115.65, which is figured at a rate of $3.85½, and by bringing this material to Winnipeg and reshipping the freight rate is only $2.50 plus a cartage of $10.00 at Winnipeg.

Hoping that we may receive this order from you, which can be reshipped immediately, we are,

Yours very truly,

STANLEY BROCK LIMITED.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

CANADA Ottawa, Oct. 1, 1925.

MEMORANDUM: Mr. Paget.

The following prices have been received for a washer and extractor required for the McKay School.

Stanley Brock, Ltd., Winnipeg,	$910.80
Beaver Laundry Machinery Co. Toronto, Ont.	$895.00
Guarantee Laundry Machinery Co Winnipeg, Man.	$792.25

After examining the descriptions and illustrations submitted with these tenders I would recommend that the order be placed with the Beaver Laundry Machinery Co. of Toronto.

If you will examine the description and cuts of the machinery proposed by the Guarantee Laundry Machinery Co. of Winnipeg, you will see that they are not up to the standard of the machinery manufactured by the Canadian Laundry Machinery Co. or the Beaver Laundry Machinery Co.

Mr. Orr
If there is no
doubt about
the inferiority of
the Guarantee Laundry
Mach. Co's machinery
you recommend best
to approve
as per

ARCHITECT.

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128-1-6

Ottawa, Oct. 2, 1926.

Dear Sirs,-

With reference to your quotation of the 31st August for sober and Extractor required for the Mackay Indian Residential School, I beg to advise you that your price of $995.00 is accepted for a 36" x 54" Denver Roller Bearing Washer and one 36" Belt Driven Solid Cart Extractor. These machines should be shipped to Rev. E. V. Bird, Principal Mackay Indian Residential School, The Pas, Man.

The accounts in duplicate should be sent to Indian Agent Duddy, The Pas, Man.

Please advise me when shipment will be made.

Yours truly,

F. H. Paget.
Chief Accountant & Purchasing Agent.

Denver Laundry Machinery Co. Ltd.,
Toronto, Ont.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
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RECORDS

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 805-11A
ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
REGINA, SASK., Oct. 1st., 1925

Sir:-

I am in receipt of a letter from Indian Agent Waddy in which he informs me that you have instructed him to make an estimate of the cost of a workshop required at the Muscay Boarding School and submit it to me. The Agent goes on to say that the Principal prepared a plan which includes a store in the end of the workshop.

It seems to me a most extraordinary way for the Department to do business after the repeated instructions I have had from the Minister that work of this kind was to be taken up through my office. I now get a plan of a building that was prepared by an impractical man, Mr. Bird. He is also asking for something, the necessity for which I am doubtful of. Why was Mr. Waddy written to direct on this matter? We cannot carry on business in this way. I am prepared to hand the whole building programme back to where it was if the Department are not prepared to assist me and carry out the instructions given by the Minister. Mr. Stewart is in the West now and I hope before he returns to Ottawa to have this matter threshed out once again.

I am enclosing herewith the plan which I received from Mr. Waddy, and I wish to make no comment on it. If you wish the work finished, carry it out with Mr. Waddy.

SCHOOLS BRANCH
OCT 6 1925

Your obedient servant,

W. M. Graham,
Indian Commissioner

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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128-1-6.

October 10th, 1925.

Dear Sir,-

I have your 206-11A of the 1st instant with reference to the proposed new workshop at the Mackay Indian Residential School. The church authorities pressed for immediate action in connection with this matter and solely in the interests of despatch, the Department telegraphed Mr. Indian Agent Waddy to make a recommendation to you. You will please note that the instructions of The Honourable, The Superintendent General were kept in mind when this telegram was directed. Our local representative's recommendation was to go to your office and not direct to the Department.

Rest assured that I am endeavouring to carry out Mr. Stewart's wishes and to this end I am returning the rough sketch and list of material for your criticism and recommendation. As the building season is rapidly drawing to a close, I should be grateful if you would let me have your report by telegram as soon as possible.

Yours truly,

J. D. Hurtt

Acting Deputy Superintendent General.

W.M. Graham, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner,
Regina, Sask.

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TEN PER CENT
INTEREST WILL BE CHARGED
ON OVERDUE ACCOUNTS

THE MONARCH LUMBER CO. LIMITED

DATE	NO OF PIECES			FEET	PRICE	AMOUNT	TOTAL AMOUNT

Less 5%

5.27
5.23

Material supplied.
Price just and fair.
Certified correct.

Indian Agent.

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AGENTS WILL SEND WHITE TICKET TO WINNIPEG OFFICE

YARD The Pas Sept 29 1921

BOUGHT OF

THE MONARCH LUMBER CO., Ltd.

Mr. Indian Agt

Used on ..... Sec. ..... Twp. ..... Rge. .....

P.O. Address MacKay Thoral Bay Eddy

How Sold Cash D 11687

This Account is due .....

No. of Pieces	Size and Length	DESCRIPTION	FEET	Price	Dollars	Cents
5	Boyd timber			10	5	00
		5 tons		10		50
						50
	TOTALS					

Received the above material in good order, and I agree to pay interest at the rate of ten per cent. per annum on the above account after ninety days.

Edward

..... Purchaser

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Letter No. 272

Office of the Pas *Indian Agency,*

The Pas, Man., October 1st, 1925.

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 272 ,

amounting to $ 5.23 *in favour*

of Monarch Lumber Co., Ltd., The Pas, Man.

for Lime chimneys for out buildings at McKay Boarding School.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 128/1/5 *dated* Sept. 16th, 1925.

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Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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The Beaver Laundry Machinery Co. Limited

MANUFACTURERS

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Mr. F. H. Paget,
Purchasing Agent,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Sirs:

Replying to your favor of the 2nd instant, we wish to thank you for your order for Beaver Washer and Extractor for the MacKay Indian Residential School. This will have our immediate attention and shipment will be made promptly.

Again thanking you, we are

Yours very truly,

The BEAVER LAUNDRY MACHINERY CO. Limited

C. D. Elgar
Secretary

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IN ACCOUNT WITH

CHAS. W. HILL

Engineer and Electrician

REPAIRS TO SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS AND FIREARMS UNDERTAKEN. WORKMANSHIP GUARANTEED.

TERMS NETT. INTEREST AT EIGHT PER CENT. CHARGED ON OVERDUE ACCOUNTS.

Brought forward		63	64
2½ lbs. packing		3	01
9 5/8 x 12 Machine bolts		1	40
Washers			35
Lumber for concrete bases Forms			95
2-2" elbows	7	1	50
1-2" nipple			25
8 ft. 2" pipe	3	1	75
1½ lbs. babbi	6		90
		74	75

Work performed. Services rendered. Price just and fair. Certified correct.

W. B. Addy

No. 267. Indian Agent.

Labor.- Selfs $1.25 per hour

July 22 REMAIN 13 hrs Aug 8- 9. 6th 12 th 83 79.00

Number of assistants at $1.00 per hour as above 58.00

to motor boat two trips and return at $5.00 per trip

		19.00
Total		220.78

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